Yahoo Group Archive: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)

Yahoo Group summary: BCD396XT

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4957. Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 07:42:51 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 4957 Message: 4957

I will be purchasing a BCD396XT scanner in the next week.
I'm interested in the Fire Tone-Out feature. I want to set the scanner to activate only for my local fire station. I don't know the tone frequencies that are used. I read in the manual about the tone search mode. The manual states you put "0" in A and B, and that will initiate the search. When the tone is received you want to program, you press "E." The question is how long do I have to press "E" once the tone is received? Can I monitor the frequency during search mode, and when the right tone is received store it?

Matt Roberts blindbiker@...

4958. BC396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 07:21:30 UTC
From: Craig*
Topic: 4958 Message: 4958

If the 1st update(1.07.00)was not applied will the 2nd (1.08.14) cover both or should both be done? Thanks & Happy New Year....

4959. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 10:08:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4957 Message: 4959

As long as you have to press it for any other function (way less than one second).

No - the unit is muted until it decodes a tone or tone set.

Joe M.

Matt Roberts wrote:
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> The question is how long do I have to press "E" once the tone is received? Can I monitor the frequency during search mode, and when the right tone is received store it?

4960. Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 10:08:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4958 Message: 4960

Updated are cumulative - meaning you only have to install the latest one.

Joe M.

Craig* wrote:
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4961. RE: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 10:54:26 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4958 Message: 4961

The latest update should cover everything up to the present; no need to go back and do the ones that you missed.

Ken

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Craig*
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 2:22 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

If the 1st update(1.07.00)was not applied will the 2nd (1.08.14) cover both or should both be done? Thanks & Happy New Year....

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4962. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 11:41:08 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4957 Message: 4962

You will recieve any and all tone outs that occur while in FTO search mode. You have about 30 seconds I think after an alert (before it automaticaly resets) after they finish talking to press E to save the tones. Unless the station you want is really busy you could be waiting a while. The best way to get one o two departments tones is to do it when they do their daily or weekly test whichever they do.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matt Roberts" <blindbiker@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 2:42 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

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4963. Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 18:25:14 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4958 Message: 4963

Upload the latest firmware...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Craig*" <craigmoe_756@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 03 Jan 2011 07:21:30 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

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4964. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 18:35:15 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4957 Message: 4964

You can also hit the HOLD button to toggle between tone-out search mode and tone-out hold mode (allows you to monitor traffic on the frequency you programmed)

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 03 Jan 2011 05:08:16 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

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4965. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 16:16:15 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 4957 Message: 4965

On Jan 3, 2011, at 6:41 AM, johnstark wrote:

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> station you want is really busy you could be waiting a while. The best way
> to get one o two departments tones is to do it when they do their daily or
> weekly test whichever they do.

They don't do any kind of testing here. You just have to wait till the station you want is called.

Matt Roberts blindbiker@yahoo.com

4966. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-03 16:18:38 UTC
From: K8DNE
Topic: 4957 Message: 4966

Joe and John are both correct, as usual. However, in the tone search mode, some/most of the time the tone frequency received is not exactly in the middle of the tone, if you will. In other words it is just a few cycles above or below the specified tone frequency.

<http://www.genave.com/mot_quick_call_2.htm> (2-tone paging)

<http://www.genave.com/mot_quick_call_1.htm> (single tone paging)

Conclusion: Read the tone frequency that the tone search has presented. Then, just look at one of the lists above to find the EXACT tone frequency to enter into the radio.

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Admiral W H Reynolds, K8DNE
Chief - Advisor, Rowlett RACES Unit-801

4967. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 17:12:11 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4957 Message: 4967

The radio searches and decodes tones sucessfully.
Seems like looking at a chart afterward is an unnecessary step for
final programming...

----- Original Message -----
From: K8DNE <wh.reynolds@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Date: Mon, 03 Jan 2011 10:18:38 -0600
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

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> mode, some/most of the time the tone frequency received is not exactly
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4968. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 16:48:10 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4957 Message: 4968

You sure about that, I don't know of ANY dispatch center that doesn't do at the least weekly alert testing. Some here even do daily tests and one does morning and evening tests. Where I dispatched we did weekly tests of the entire county as did the county. We were the backup dispatch for county fire and EMS.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matt Roberts" <blindbiker@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 11:16 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

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4969. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 17:24:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4957 Message: 4969

Depends, most of the time I find my units are slightly off on the decode, good enough to work, yes, but more accurate tone setting from chart woks much better. Also, in the cases of a few tones used here they are non-standard tones and not on the list.
For me it's a mute issue though as I get a list each time the county changes it's tones (rare) so I always hae up to date tones for all the fire/EMS in the county.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lance Star" <milcom_chaser@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 12:12 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

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> Seems like looking at a chart afterward is an unnecessary step for
> final programming...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: K8DNE <wh.reynolds@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: johnstark <johnstark@...>
> Date: Mon, 03 Jan 2011 10:18:38 -0600
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out
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4970. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 18:08:17 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 4957 Message: 4970

In Volusia county Florida, no testing is done.

Matt Roberts
386-679-1986

Sent from my iPhone using VoiceOver

On Jan 4, 2011, at 11:48 AM, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:

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> the least weekly alert testing. Some here even do daily tests and one does
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> entire county as did the county. We were the backup dispatch for county fire
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 11:16 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out
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4971. Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 21:06:48 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 4971 Message: 4971

I was ready to buy a BCD396XT scanner from Uniden. I called the company and asked if the scanner could be used by a blind person. I just wanted to see what they would say, since they have an accessibility number. Two people at the company told me the BCD396XT scanner can't be used by a blind person. When I asked if there was anything a blind person could use, I was told "no!" When I asked why blind people can't use Uniden scanners, I was told the marketing department didn't consider the need for blind people to use the products. When I asked why blind people can't use them, I was told the scanners are menu driven, and the menus change. It's all visual!
I don't understand! FreeScan is fully accessible with a screen reader. In fact, the program has a "Blind Friendly Mode." I can program the scanner, but I can't use the device? Is it the company doesn't wish to find ways for me to use their product, or is it really true? IF I buy this product, as soon as I need support, and I call the company they won't help me because they think a blind person can't use it. HOw will I get information on how to do things? I have an idea how to do most stuff, but I'm sure questions will come up. Sometimes calling technical support is the easiest way to get questions answered, but since I can't do that, what can I do?
YOur input would be appreciated!

Matt Roberts blindbiker@...

4972. Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 22:17:50 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4971 Message: 4972

There are always the list here and others, and forums you can get get help through. And if really needed I am sure myself or someone else on the list can help one on one or on the phone.
The newer scanners are not "blind" friendly, not just Unidens but GRE/Radio Shack as well.
Not sure where you are but there is probably someone neaby who can/would help in person if needed. Once you learn the controls you will be fine.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matt Roberts" <blindbiker@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 4:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

>I was ready to buy a BCD396XT scanner from Uniden. I called the company
>and asked if the scanner could be used by a blind person. I just wanted to
>see what they would say, since they have an accessibility number. Two
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4973. RE: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 22:19:13 UTC
From: RobertKlamp
Topic: 4957 Message: 4973

Mr. stark is right about that the tone decoded by the scanner is usually off by a few Hz i have always used a list to find the exact tone or tone pair. Theirs a few things working against you when searching for tones the scanner is wide band so there could and probably is some distortion to the signal from a third party source that you mite not even notice that is leaking into the frequency your searching out tones on and that could cause tone deviation as to where its off a few Hz also nothing decodes perfectly the only reason it finds the exact PL or DPL if you're searching is because they are a set tone they never change and are preprogrammed into the radios memory so even if a PL/DPL is off a little the scanner can revert to its closest correct tone with fire tone out searches the tones are not programmed into memory there are just to many of them used in to many different combinations so what you're scanner decodes may not be exactly correct which is why looking up the proper tone will help you with fire tone out because you may actually miss some calls if the tone you decoded deviated to much from the actual tone.

Hope this helps some to understand,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 11:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Depends, most of the time I find my units are slightly off on the decode,
good enough to work, yes, but more accurate tone setting from chart woks
much better. Also, in the cases of a few tones used here they are
non-standard tones and not on the list.
For me it's a mute issue though as I get a list each time the county
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: K8DNE <wh.reynolds@verizon.net>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: johnstark <johnstark@earthlink.net>
> Date: Mon, 03 Jan 2011 10:18:38 -0600
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out
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4974. RE: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 22:38:08 UTC
From: RobertKlamp
Topic: 4971 Message: 4974

Well if you want one and customer support wont help you due to your disability first lodge a big complaint with the company that told you a blind person can not use it and there for was told he could get no tech support from the manufacturer. Second I'm constantly on this group as well as many other people that are very knowledgeable when it comes to these radios and we would be more than happy in assisting you in what ever you need help with that has to do with the radio. Sorry they let you down like that Uniden is usually very end user friendly to the consumer whether it is with questions or repairs. UPMan you seen this thread maybe you can give this guy a little re assurance about purchasing one of the best radio scanners on the market. But if all else fails fall back on the group and all your questions should be answered.

Hope this helped,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt Roberts <blindbiker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:06 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

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Matt Roberts blindbiker@...

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4975. Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-04 22:57:58 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 4971 Message: 4975

On Jan 4, 2011, at 5:17 PM, johnstark wrote:

> There are always the list here and others, and forums you can get get help
> through. And if really needed I am sure myself or someone else on the list
> can help one on one or on the phone.
> The newer scanners are not "blind" friendly, not just Unidens but GRE/Radio
> Shack as well.
> Not sure where you are but there is probably someone neaby who can/would
> help in person if needed. Once you learn the controls you will be fine.

Here is what "blind friendly" means to me. Can the keys be identifiable by touch? Can you easily turn on and off the scanner? Can you turn off sites, systems, or groups using the keypad. Can you access a channel you've locked out without accessing the menus?
I want to program my local airport frequencies. I have to lockout the ATIS frequency, because it transmits continuously. Can I lockout this channel, and access it when I want?
I don't want "Search with Scan" enabled, but want to access certain service searches. I also want to easily access the tone-out feature. Can this be done?
If I can do some of this stuff, or all of it, the scanner is usable by a blind person.
Therefore Uniden is wrong when they say a blind person can't use this product.
I don't need to "see" which talk group is active, because after a while, I can tell by listening to it. I can also use the unit numbers I her, as well as knowing the dispatchers' voices.
Programming the scanner is not possible if you're blind, using the scanner itself, but that can be done with software. Most people use software anyway, so that is not a big thing to me.

I live in Port Orange Florida. This is located in Volusia County Florida near Daytona Beach. Web forums are difficult to use with a scene reader, so I only use them if I absolutely must do so.

Matt Roberts blindbiker@...

4976. RE: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 00:03:25 UTC
From: Levi N.
Topic: 4958 Message: 4976

I have 1.08.14 on the 396xt I bought last year. I checked Uniden's website and saw no updates for the 396xt. Am I looking at the right place?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 5:09 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

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4977. Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 00:36:48 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4971 Message: 4977

Matt,

You've come this far. Keep going. Lots of pople on here who use
this radio and often. Means lots of empirical experience at your finger
tips. Thats what this group is for. Support/Input/Experience...

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 4 Jan 2011 17:17:50 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

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> There are always the list here and others, and forums you can get get help
> through. And if really needed I am sure myself or someone else on the list
> can help one on one or on the phone.
> The newer scanners are not "blind" friendly, not just Unidens but GRE/Radio
> Shack as well.
> Not sure where you are but there is probably someone neaby who can/would
> help in person if needed. Once you learn the controls you will be fine.
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Matt Roberts" <blindbiker@...>
> To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 4:06 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!
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> >and asked if the scanner could be used by a blind person. I just wanted to
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> >use the products. When I asked why blind people can't use them, I was told
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4978. RE: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 01:20:58 UTC
From: AAR9SM
Topic: 4958 Message: 4978

From what Craig wrote it looks like 1.08.14 is the latest.

Craig* wrote:
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4979. Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 00:17:33 UTC
From: Sean Paul
Topic: 4971 Message: 4979

Heyya Matt:
From one blind scanner user to another. I am sure you will figure out the best way to use the 396. While yes, I will agree scanners are much more difficult to use now days than they were in the past due to their minus. I do not think it is impossible at all. John brought up a very good point & one I have used in my area for many years now. Go to the yahoo groups & see if there is a yahoo scan group in your area. I know that there is one here in Chattanooga & a great deal of cities/ areas have them. & they are more than willing to help you with your scanner. I know they have been to me. & I have met allot of great friends threw this group. Good luck & if you need any further information please feel free to write me off list & give me any contact information which You'd like such as skype instant messengers etc. Look forward to hearing from you soon
Sean Paul
----- Original Message -----
From: RobertKlamp
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 17:38
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Well if you want one and customer support wont help you due to your disability first lodge a big complaint with the company that told you a blind person can not use it and there for was told he could get no tech support from the manufacturer. Second I'm constantly on this group as well as many other people that are very knowledgeable when it comes to these radios and we would be more than happy in assisting you in what ever you need help with that has to do with the radio. Sorry they let you down like that Uniden is usually very end user friendly to the consumer whether it is with questions or repairs. UPMan you seen this thread maybe you can give this guy a little re assurance about purchasing one of the best radio scanners on the market. But if all else fails fall back on the group and all your questions should be answered.

Hope this helped,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt Roberts <blindbiker@...>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 3:06 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

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YOur input would be appreciated!

Matt Roberts blindbiker@yahoo.com

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4980. Re: Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 07:54:14 UTC
From: Blindbiker
Topic: 4971 Message: 4980

I don't want to go the GRE Radio Shack route again! That was what Uniden said I should do, look at another manufacturer. When I got my last scanner, Pro96, I was fortunate to find someone who was knowledgable about the product. Between him spending time with me at the store, reading the manual, and using software, I was able to use the product effectively. The closest place I could go that sells BCD396XT is located in Orlando. That's about 60 miles away, so mail order will be my only options. I'll need to figure out the controls, and location.
The company already has the idea a blind person can't use the product. Tech support didn't tell me they would not help me because I'm blind, however, I'm sure if I ever have to call, I'll get the runaround.
I tried to find a phone number for Uniden's corporate office, but I have ben unsuccessful. People who work the 800 lines won't give you one, because they claim one doesn't exist. Customer service reps don't want you to call the corporate office, because if they've done something wrong, they know they'll get in trouble for it.
Anyone who wants to give me their contact information, I'll gladly put it in my address book.

Matt Roberts

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, RobertKlamp <RobertKlamp@...> wrote:
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> Subject: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!
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4981. Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 00:49:35 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4971 Message: 4981

Matt,

Most of what you want to do is easy enough once you learn the keys. Channel lockout may be an issue, but if you set up Quck Keys it won't be a problem.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matt Roberts" <blindbiker@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 5:57 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

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> On Jan 4, 2011, at 5:17 PM, johnstark wrote:
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>> There are always the list here and others, and forums you can get get
>> help
>> through. And if really needed I am sure myself or someone else on the
>> list
>> can help one on one or on the phone.
>> The newer scanners are not "blind" friendly, not just Unidens but
>> GRE/Radio
>> Shack as well.
>> Not sure where you are but there is probably someone neaby who can/would
>> help in person if needed. Once you learn the controls you will be fine.
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> Here is what "blind friendly" means to me. Can the keys be identifiable
> by touch? Can you easily turn on and off the scanner? Can you turn off
> sites, systems, or groups using the keypad. Can you access a channel
> you've locked out without accessing the menus?
> I want to program my local airport frequencies. I have to lockout the
> ATIS frequency, because it transmits continuously. Can I lockout this
> channel, and access it when I want?
> I don't want "Search with Scan" enabled, but want to access certain
> service searches. I also want to easily access the tone-out feature. Can
> this be done?
> If I can do some of this stuff, or all of it, the scanner is usable by a
> blind person. Therefore Uniden is wrong when they say a blind person
> can't use this product.
> I don't need to "see" which talk group is active, because after a while, I
> can tell by listening to it. I can also use the unit numbers I her, as
> well as knowing the dispatchers' voices.
> Programming the scanner is not possible if you're blind, using the scanner
> itself, but that can be done with software. Most people use software
> anyway, so that is not a big thing to me.

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> I live in Port Orange Florida. This is located in Volusia County Florida
> near Daytona Beach. Web forums are difficult to use with a scene reader,
> so I only use them if I absolutely must do so.
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4982. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 10:34:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4957 Message: 4982

In my area, testing is rare anymore. Only two counties out of five to
any scheduled testing - one tests once every month and the other tests
departments weekly, but only for maybe 10 of the close to 200
departments. That's only because they were grandfathered from older
dispatch centers, I think.

Any dispatch center will test upon demand, however.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> You sure about that, I don't know of ANY dispatch center that doesn't do at
> the least weekly alert testing. Some here even do daily tests and one does
> morning and evening tests. Where I dispatched we did weekly tests of the
> entire county as did the county. We were the backup dispatch for county fire
> and EMS.
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Matt Roberts" <blindbiker@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 11:16 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out
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>> On Jan 3, 2011, at 6:41 AM, johnstark wrote:
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>>> You will recieve any and all tone outs that occur while in FTO search
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>> They don't do any kind of testing here. You just have to wait till the
>> station you want is called.
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4983. Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 10:46:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4971 Message: 4983

Threaded. I hope you can read this OK.

Matt Roberts wrote:
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> Here is what "blind friendly" means to me. Can the keys be identifiable by touch?

Yes. The keys are regular button keys.

> Can you easily turn on and off the scanner?

That's via the volume knob, like most scanners.

> Can you turn off sites, systems, or groups using the keypad.

Provided you have them set up with Quick Keys, yes.

> Can you access a channel you've locked out without accessing the menus?

Provided you have set the Channel Number Tag, yes.

> I want to program my local airport frequencies. I have to lockout the ATIS frequency, because it transmits continuously. Can I lockout this channel, and access it when I want?

Yes. The same as the other answer just above. Same as any other channel.

> I don't want "Search with Scan" enabled, but want to access certain service searches.

Again, if you have set them up with a Quick Key, that is easy.

> I also want to easily access the tone-out feature. Can this be done?

That one may not be easily done. I don't recall if that can be assigned
to a function key or not.

> If I can do some of this stuff, or all of it, the scanner is usable by a blind person. Therefore Uniden is wrong when they say a blind person can't use this product.

You're dealing with matters of degrees here. Can a blind person use the
menus? Yes, if you can remember the order of the menus. But for the most
part the menus would have to be seen to be used.

I can see why Uniden said no based on this factor. However, once the
scanner is programmed, most functions can be accessed as described above.

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to me.

And virtual control via software is another aspect that may be of use to you.

Joe M.

4984. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-05 10:52:30 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 4957 Message: 4984

Joe is right, here in N.W. FL, Escambia County, FL does NO pager test unless requested, Santa Rosa County, FL ONLY does a daily test for the city of Milton, FL daily, ALL other by request ONLY.

Walter
(Former Comms Major/Dispatcher in Escambia County, FL)

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, January 5, 2011 4:34:37 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out

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4985. RE: [BCD396XT] BC396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 07:15:12 UTC
From: Paul Wilson
Topic: 4958 Message: 4985

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
I belive you should already have this firmware version in you scanner and I belive this is the most current.

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4986. Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 07:40:59 UTC
From: ceidrafter
Topic: 4986 Message: 4986

Does anybody have any suggestions for a roof top antenna for bcd396xt?

4987. Re: [BCD396XT] Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 08:07:10 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4986 Message: 4987

That's hard to answer without knowing what type of area you live in (rural, suburban, or urban) and what Police/Fire etc you want to listen to. Also frequency is helpful because the recommendation for a purely trunked (800 Mhz) environement will be different than for a mixed freq area

--- On Thu, 1/6/11, ceidrafter <ceidrafter@...> wrote:

From: ceidrafter <ceidrafter@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 6, 2011, 2:40 AM

Does anybody have any suggestions for a roof top antenna for bcd396xt?

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4988. Re: [BCD396XT] Blind Scanner User Extremely Frustrated!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 07:56:30 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 4971 Message: 4988

On Jan 5, 2011, at 5:46 AM, MCH wrote:

>> I also want to easily access the tone-out feature. Can this be done?
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es it can! It's search key "1" on my future scanner.
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> part the menus would have to be seen to be used.
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> And virtual control via software is another aspect that may be of use to
> you.

Virtual control is of interest. FreeScan even has keyboard commands which make it usable by a blind person. If the scanner display appears as text on the computer screen, a blind person could access everything. The person could get talk group information which could not have been gotten by looking at the display.

Matt Roberts blindbiker@...

4989. Re: [BCD396XT] Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 12:13:03 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 4986 Message: 4989

I use this antenna and am VERY pleased with it:

http://www.scannermaster.com/WBD_40_Discone_Base_Antenna_p/13-540456.htm

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>>> On 1/6/2011 at 2:40 AM, in message <ig3rmb+9k24@...>, "ceidrafter" <ceidrafter@...> wrote:

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4991. Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 14:30:41 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 4986 Message: 4991

Diamond D130J Discone I love it! Look it up on e-ham.

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4992. Re: [BCD396XT] Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 15:21:52 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 4986 Message: 4992

I have a similar discone D130J Super Discone Antenna in the attic with
good results for wide band coverage. Live about 30 miles west of NYC
line of sight and receive them well.

http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/d130j.html

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David N2MHI

On 1/6/2011 7:13 AM, Fred Halley wrote:
>
> I use this antenna and am VERY pleased with it:
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> http://www.scannermaster.com/WBD_40_Discone_Base_Antenna_p/13-540456.htm
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> MEDIC128
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> >>> On 1/6/2011 at 2:40 AM, in message <ig3rmb+9k24@...
> <mailto:ig3rmb%2B9k24%40eGroups.com>>, "ceidrafter"
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4993. Re: Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-07 05:52:23 UTC
From: marksscanners
Topic: 4888 Message: 4993

A fresh supply is now in stock.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "marksscanners" <marksscanners@...>
wrote:
>
> For those of you who want to learn how to use your scanner without
> having to be stuck on front of your computer, the 'Easier to Read XT
> Manual' is now available in printed form which covers all four XT
> radios.
>
> For the same price it will cost you to waste an ink cartridge printing
> 100 pages of the online manual you can have a nicely formatted 5.5 X
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> Click here
<http://www.scannermaster.com/Easier_to_Read_Uniden_XT_Scanner_Manual_p/\
47-511554.htm&Click=64337> for more info.

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4994. Re: Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-07 14:42:52 UTC
From: MeMongo
Topic: 4888 Message: 4994

I just purdhased one 10 minutes ago. They got the manuals in late yesterday.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...> wrote:
>
> However, the Online manuals are In stock!
>
> I'm sure the printed ones will be avail soon for the
> rest of us; I didn't jump for one myself.. now that I see that
> other people wanted them so much I'm glad; I'm happy enough
> with my 396XT software+ Markscanners online for the moment.
>
> Now it gets even better, Jeff put one on his Ipad..Â too cool..
> so cool.. way cool!!!
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> From: e <BuckT070@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wed, December 22, 2010 8:48:09 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!
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> They are already out of stock.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sat, Dec 18, 2010 2:05 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!
>
> Thank you so much for your contribution, time and effort with that.
> I just referenced it yesterday for Bandscope.
>
> Awesome.
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> Thanks again...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "marksscanners" <marksscanners@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sat, 18 Dec 2010 16:00:28 -0000

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> Stay on top of your group activity without leaving the page you're on - Get the
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4995. 396XT Questions and FreeScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 01:57:44 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 4995 Message: 4995

I'm in the process of programming a conventional system for my future BCD396XT. I see a field called "NAC" where the channel information is displayed, which defaults to SRCH. What is this field used for?
I also found in order to put channel tags in this system, I have to change this field to "null" before the number tag field is displayed.
What do I press to get to a channel I've assigned with a number tag? I understand if you've assigned a Quick Key to a system, you can go directly to a channel by pressing System.Tag. I'm missing some key presses. What do I press?
I also understand in a trunked system, it is possible to go directly to a talk group. What do you press to do this?
IF you have systems set to scan by default on a startup key, and you decide you want to scan different systems, can you just turn off what you don't want, and turn on what you want?
For the Service Search Keys 1, 2, 3 what mode do you have to select on the scanner before you can activate those?

Matt Roberts blindbiker@...

4997. Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-06 22:38:00 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4986 Message: 4997

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> > <mailto:ig3rmb%2B9k24%40eGroups.com>>, "ceidrafter"
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4998. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Questions and FreeScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-07 16:11:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4995 Message: 4998

NAC is the P25 version of analog's CTCSS/CDCSS.

To go directly to any channel, program the System Number Tag and Channel Number Tag, then press on the keypad "SNT.CNT" and hit the MENU button.

"Yes" on the Startup Key question.

Joe M.

Matt Roberts wrote:
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4999. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone-Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-07 16:22:05 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 4957 Message: 4999

Ok,
I don't understand your point? I am the one that listed the Tones for Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. And even though the tones are listed, does not mean they do pager tests daily, weekly, monthly or even yearly... as I stated. Tone-out pagers are tested on request by a STATION OFFICER ONLY!

I also put the Santa Rosa County, FL Pager Tones on RR Wiki, as well. As I said, I was an alerting officer/dispatcher for about 10 years here. Lt. for 2 and Major (Commander of Comms.), for 1 year at a local agency. Bob Boschen is the Escambia County, FL Communications Chief at this time and has been for some time. Email him if you do not believe me!

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Webbtown18
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 8:07 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone-Out

[Moderator edit: Link formatted to standards. Always put the link in <> when posting. It should not break if you do]

Sorry link didn't work see if this works if not cut and past it. It shows tones for pagers.

<<<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Escambia_County_(FL)#Escambia_County_Fire_Tone-Outs>>>

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Webbtown18" <KC2PPE@...> wrote:
>
> Check out this link from radio reference. http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Escambia_County_(FL)#Escambia_County_Fire_Tone-Outs
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Walter Jinright <ipnfla124@> wrote:
> >
> > Joe is right, here in N.W. FL, Escambia County, FL does NO pager test unless
> > requested, Santa Rosa County, FL ONLY does a daily test for the city of Milton,
> > FL daily, ALL other by request ONLY.
> >
> > Walter
> > (Former Comms Major/Dispatcher in Escambia County, FL)
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> > _____
> > From: MCH <mch@>

> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wed, January 5, 2011 4:34:37 AM
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out
> >
> > Â
> > In my area, testing is rare anymore. Only two counties out of five to
> > any scheduled testing - one tests once every month and the other tests
> > departments weekly, but only for maybe 10 of the close to 200
> > departments. That's only because they were grandfathered from older
> > dispatch centers, I think.
> >
> > Any dispatch center will test upon demand, however.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > johnstark wrote:
> > > You sure about that, I don't know of ANY dispatch center that doesn't do at
> > > the least weekly alert testing. Some here even do daily tests and one does
> > > morning and evening tests. Where I dispatched we did weekly tests of the
> > > entire county as did the county. We were the backup dispatch for county fire
> > > and EMS.
> > >
> > > John
> > >
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Matt Roberts" <blindbiker@>
> > > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 11:16 AM
> > > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone-Out
> > >
> > >
> > >> On Jan 3, 2011, at 6:41 AM, johnstark wrote:
> > >>
> > >>> You will recieve any and all tone outs that occur while in FTO search
> > >>> mode.
> > >>> You have about 30 seconds I think after an alert (before it automaticaly
> > >>> resets) after they finish talking to press E to save the tones. Unless
> > >>> the
> > >>> station you want is really busy you could be waiting a while. The best
> > >>> way
> > >>> to get one o two departments tones is to do it when they do their daily
> > >>> or
> > >>> weekly test whichever they do.
> > >> They don't do any kind of testing here. You just have to wait till the
> > >> station you want is called.
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> > >> Matt Roberts blindbiker@
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5000. Re: [BCD396XT] Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-07 21:16:47 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 4986 Message: 5000

I use the same one too.
Ive had mine for 15+ years and it still there.

Getting an antenna its cost, installation and you lose portability too.

I will say this about the radio shack discone antennas over the years
and recent that all I hear is they are cheap construction!
I have a diamond discone and its been through blizzards, 80+ mph wind
storms etc. and all the elements are still there after about 15+ years.
I worked with a guy in the last month trying to fix up his scanner in
town and he had a shack antenna, whelp he found that some rusted screws
were the culprit!
http://forums.radioreference.com/antennas-coax-forum/80105-rs-discone-antenna.html
Check out comments http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2777
See for yourself
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/Search/?cx=014732645207632841850%3Afkjydvmuoq4&q=radio+shack+discone+antenna&sa=Search&cof=FORID%3A9&name=Search

Unless it would be a short cable run dont use typical cable tv stuff -
rg58, rg 59. Try RG6 what I used since the signal loss /foot is very
high on the latter two and not so on rg6 which I did get at radio shack
off a spool.

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5001. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-08 15:42:00 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4986 Message: 5001

I use the Diamond discone which is a superb broad-band omni-directional antenna. I use it with the BCD396XT, a Yaseu handheld, and my Kenwood TS2000 on 2 and 6 meters .

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As you can see the losses go up quickly. For an antenna with a 30 foot length of RG 58/U coax, the loss at 900MHz would be 4.95dB (very slightly less for 850MHz trunked systems and enough to negate much of the advantage of having the external antenna!)

Hope this is helpful.

Michael

K1VLB

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dataman60435
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 5:38 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5002. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-08 18:02:56 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5002

75 Ohm coax for a 50 Ohm reciever? There is loss there too, you should always match the Ohms as well.... and never use TV coax for scanner use. Pre-amp or not. And even moreso, never EVER use TV Coax for amature radio and transmitting! We went to one guys home once who was transmitting with that ..... we had to put out the fire. The coax melted onto an electrical line it crossed and well, the rest is history.... so was his home. His comment "but it was only 25 to 50 watts..... doesn't matter, those cables are NOT made for transmitting with ham gear at any wattage.
You have those two expensive radios you can afford to get PROPER coax..... $40 to $50 for LMR-400 and that would eliminate the inline amp too!. Heck, I just bought 100 ft of Times Micro LMR 400 for $69 plus $7.00 shipping.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 10:42 AM
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5003. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-09 02:28:53 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4986 Message: 5003

RG6 is 75 ohm and it is used quite often in receiving signals for scanners, etc. I am not sure about transmitting with 75 for a 50 set up so I can't say there. I know there isn't a perfect match there but it really does work pretty good.

--- On Sat, 1/8/11, johnstark <johnstark@...t> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-09 03:31:32 UTC
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-09 18:26:32 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5006

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From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5008

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2011 2:35 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5009. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-09 20:39:23 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5009

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5010. POWEREX MH-C800S Eight Cell AA/AAA Smart Charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-09 21:47:56 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5010 Message: 5010

In case anyone is in need of a Maha Charger, the MH-C800S charges 1 to 8 AA/AAA batteries and is on sale, normally $69.99 for $39.99

Go to:

http://tinyurl.com/22sz8t8

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MH-C800S

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5011. Re: [BCD396XT] POWEREX MH-C800S Eight Cell AA/AAA Smart Charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-10 06:04:03 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5010 Message: 5011

Thanks for the heads up. I have the 4 slot charger with zipper case. Never used it to this day. It won't charge 3 batteries. Have to put in 4 or 2.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>, <BCD396T@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <BC346XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sun, 9 Jan 2011 16:47:56 -0500
Subject: [BCD396XT] POWEREX MH-C800S Eight Cell AA/AAA Smart Charger

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5012. New BCD396XT Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-10 23:45:38 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 5012 Message: 5012

After asking a lot of questions, and researching for a week, I have decided to purchase the 396XT scanner. I'll be placing the order tomorrow, so it'll probably arive next Monday.
Between now and then, I'll be asking a lot of questions. One thing I need to find out is the controls in the order in which they appear. Since FreeScan works well with screen access software, I'm going to do a recorded tutorial for blind people who want to purchase Uniden scanners. I'm not sure where I'll post it, but hope I can get permission to announce on the list when it's done.
If I want to use one of my service search quick keys, do I need to activate service search first? I programed that as quick key "72." Do I have to activate my service search quick key to access keys 1, 2, and 3?
IF I activate the tone-out feature, and then decide I want to scan again, do I just hit the scan button?

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Matt Roberts N9GMR
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5013. Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 06:08:45 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 5013 Message: 5013

The section of the manual that discusses Fire Tone-out is confusing.
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for which you have programmed.
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5014. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 12:59:56 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4986 Message: 5014

Just a couple of points about the roof top antennas and coax and then I'll go away…..

Regarding the comments about keeping the Ohms the same: Generally this is good practice. For 50 ohm radios and 50 ohm antennas you should use 50 ohm cable, but there are many cases where 50 ohm radios are connected to antennas that are 75 ohms, 300 ohms, 600 ohms or other impedances. In these cases many different transmission line schemes are used including using "matching" sections of cable of different impedances, matching devices at the transmitter/receiver and/or matching devices at the antenna….

In the particular case of using 75 ohm cable with a 50 ohm radio and 50 ohm antenna are trivial – for transmitting in my system, the SWR is about 1.3:1 which means a loss of a few percent of power. No big deal – a few watts out of 100W.

We can also look at what's called "Mismatch Loss", which for when calculated for a 75 ohm cable connected to a 50 ohm antenna results in a loss of around 0.2dB….. Not even worth considering….

Bottom line: Using 75 ohm transmission line with a 50 ohm antenna ain't a big deal….

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I agree with the comments about RG58 and RG59 --- this is the worst stuff you could use. RG6 and RG8X are better but still no where near as good as using semi-rigid hard line. You'll need to use a much more flexible cable between the end of the hard line and the receiver, but the loss for even the bad stuff for a couple of feet won't hurt significantly…. If you use a short length of 50 ohm cable between the hard line and the receiver it may even help by providing a matching section at some frequencies.

All that said, getting an outside antenna up on a pole works wonders -- even though most broadband antennas such as a discone have no gain themselves, getting one up high on a pole and connected via GOOD coax will let you hear stuff you never though possible.

Michael

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5015. Re: [BCD396XT] Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-07 23:06:29 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5015

That depends on a lot of things, especially what you want to hear (frequency coverage), the type of area your in (flat, hilly, city. rural, high RF, low RF) and what you want to spend. You have a lot of choices, but there are limits too by the above. More info will help get you what you need.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "ceidrafter" <ceidrafter@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 2:40 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

> Does anybody have any suggestions for a roof top antenna for bcd396xt?
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5016. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 14:43:34 UTC
From: Nick Marsh
Topic: 4986 Message: 5016

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Nick
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5017. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 15:32:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5013 Message: 5017

Threaded...

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You will be alerted for the FTO slot you select AND any other slots that use the same frequency and mode as the one you selected.

You will see them "scan" but the scanner is looking for all active slots (active being defined as I described above) at all times. The scanning is just showing you which slots are active.

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Scroll knob selection is referenced below rotating the scroll knob clockwise looking at it from the top

MENU

TONE OUT FOR which is the seventh selection

ENTER button to access the Tone Out menu

ENTER button again since the TONE OUT STANDBY is the first selection in that level of the menu

The scanner will then be active on the last selected Tone Out slot.
Unfortunately, there is no indication when you select tone slot 1.
Perhaps Uniden could make the beep lower on slot number 1 in the future.

Joe M.

5018. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 15:23:49 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5018

Belive what you want.... but real world results prove differently....

John

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From: "Nick Marsh" <nmar@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:43 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5019. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 15:34:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4986 Message: 5019

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Joe M.

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5020. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 15:57:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4986 Message: 5020

We are talking about a matter of degree here. 0.2 dB (I didn't verify
that figure, but let's just say it's correct for the sake of argument)
may be perfectly acceptable to some people, but not to others.

You're all correct in what you are saying.

I've used 75 ohm cable (mainly because that's what the Scantenna comes
with), and I've noticed little difference compared to other antennas.
While I'm sure there is some difference, it's acceptable for the purpose
of that antenna. BTW, that is a 300 ohm feedpoint antenna, and it comes
with a balun that has a 75 ohm feedpoint, so 75 ohm cable is acceptable.
BUT, my scanner's input is 50 ohm, so that is where the loss is.

Joe M.

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5021. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 16:19:26 UTC
From: Nick Marsh
Topic: 4986 Message: 5021

John,

I am quoting from real world results, amateur for 40 years, USAF HF radio operator, SWL, etc. Of course these are my results, your mileage may vary.

Nick
WB4SQI
----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:23 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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> From: "Nick Marsh" <nmar@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:43 AM
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5022. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 16:22:25 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 5013 Message: 5022

On Jan 11, 2011, at 10:32 AM, MCH wrote:

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> Scroll knob selection is referenced below rotating the scroll knob
> clockwise looking at it from the top
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> MENU
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> TONE OUT FOR which is the seventh selection
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> ENTER button to access the Tone Out menu
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> ENTER button again since the TONE OUT STANDBY is the first selection in
> that level of the menu
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> The scanner will then be active on the last selected Tone Out slot.
> Unfortunately, there is no indication when you select tone slot 1.
> Perhaps Uniden could make the beep lower on slot number 1 in the future.

I won't know until I get the scanner, but I think I can set the tone-out slot I want to use with the computer. Once the slot is selected, I don't have to change it.

Matt Roberts
n9gmr@...
Call Sign N9GMR
IRLP 4515
EchoLink 45153

5023. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 16:25:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5013 Message: 5023

Here is a hint. If you are only interested in one set of tones, program
all the slots the same. That way you cannot accidentally select the
wrong one.

Joe M.

Matt Roberts wrote:
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5024. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 17:34:04 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5013 Message: 5024

You will be alerted for ALL of the tones on the same frequency. although you can put in 10 "stations", you will only be alerted to the stations/tones on the same frequency you set the "tone-out" to.

Hope that helps,
Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Matt Roberts
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 12:08 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

The section of the manual that discusses Fire Tone-out is confusing.
It indicates that you will be alerted for all tones for each frequency
for which you have programmed.
IN my area, we have four fire stations. I have them all programmed as
Tone-outs 1, 2, 3, 4. Will I be alerted for all stations, or just the
one I select?
Also, I have Tone-out assigned to a quick key. The manual states you
need to select "Tone-out Standby" to have the scanner alert for tones
programmed. Can anyone give me the tone-out menu options in order?
I'll have to memorize exactly where "standby" is so I can enable it.

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Matt Roberts N9GMR
n9gmr@...
IRLP 4515
Echolink 45153

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www.serotek.com to learn more about accessibility anywhere.

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5025. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 17:38:05 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5013 Message: 5025

Sorry Matt,
Also forgot to add this link. http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ToneOutMode it explains in detail how to set up the tone-out faeture. Also, it is a great quick start guide if you start from the main page;
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT

Hope that helps better, 73
Walter - kg4bvd

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5026. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 17:15:09 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 4986 Message: 5026

I am putting up a Diamond DJ130N {the N is for a N connector the best to use for anything above 200MHz} discone with 50 foot of LMR-400 going to a Stridsberg MCA204M VHF/UHF 4 port Receiver Multicoupler and 4 BNC male to BNC male 4 foot jumpers of LMR-240 feeding a BCD996T ,BCD996XT, BC780XT and when at home my BCD396XT. As you can see its a LOW LOST system. I have a lot of 800Mhz TRS's here in South New Jersey, I have spent $100.00 on the LMR , $160 on the Multicoupler, and $99 on the Discone. Worth every dime! Let me tell you it works well. Right now its inside on a pole sitting about 3 foot off the floor. Its going on the roof when ever the snow stops here. (3 storms in 3 weeks a total of 15" so far). Also I use Proscan for my feed and Freescan or BCTool for programing.

If you like railroads you can hear my BCD996T @ n2icv.no-ip.org:5001/
Mike N2ICV

When my ship comes in, I will be watching trains!Mike Anderscavage Public Relations Director, Archivist and Wikipedian PRSLHS

--- On Tue, 1/11/11, Nick Marsh <nmar@...> wrote:

From: Nick Marsh <nmar@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 10:19 AM

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WB4SQI

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:23 AM

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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

> Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:43 AM

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5027. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 17:54:49 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 4986 Message: 5027

I have to ageee with Michael. Here's some real world results: I used 75 Ohm cable TV hardline(also known as "750") to feed my Icom R-7000. Worked great. I came into a 500' roll of LMR 400UF & replaced the hard to work with "750" with the 400UF. Absolutely no difference in receive signal strength. I know a guy (K2RIW) who runs 10 Gig equipment & he uses "750" hardline. He is a consulting engineer for microwave installations. He gets the stuff for free from the local cable company. I also got it for free, just went to the local C/C and asked if the had any reel ends (stuff that's too short for them to use). I got about 95 feet.
The 1.3 : 1 SWR number is also correct & insignificant in
scanner and Ham Radio applications. And if you think you scanner presents a 50 Ohm load across its entire receiving range.....I have something to sell you that will make your SUV get 75 MPG..... :<))

Bob
N2oam

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From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:23 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5028. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 18:17:49 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 4986 Message: 5028

I have used LMR-600 (the thick hard stuff) with a multi-band and fairly expensive discone antenna @ 20' AGL as 75 ohm "TV" coax with a scantenna II, and actually have better RX on all bands (VHF-Low to 800 MHz). I guess it also is as the old saying goes, "location, location, location").

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Arenella
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 11:54 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5029. Selling my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 19:27:40 UTC
From: ksm328
Topic: 5029 Message: 5029

Any advice on selling it. 18 months old, Excellant condition.

Kevin

5030. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 16:31:47 UTC
From: Nick Marsh
Topic: 4986 Message: 5030

Joe,

The little difference that occurs at that mismatch point is not measureable with our scanners. You probably have more loss in the cable, connections and 300/75 feedpoint matching device than the impedance mismatch at your scanner's antenna connector.

I run my 396XT with a WEP thin whip. The antenna is designed for 144 and 445 mhz. It is extremely flexible and great for shirt or jacket pocket use. I cannot measure any signal difference on the East side of Cincinnati with this antenna vs. the stock Uniden antenna, especially at 850mhz where my WEP should be deficient.

If we were all into "weak signal work" then I would agree that any 75 to 50 mismatch must be corrected to mazimize our signals. But for what we do, it does not
present a problem that we can detect with the current scanner offerings from Uniden, GRE and RS.

Nick
WB4SQI

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

> We are talking about a matter of degree here. 0.2 dB (I didn't verify
> that figure, but let's just say it's correct for the sake of argument)
> may be perfectly acceptable to some people, but not to others.
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> You're all correct in what you are saying.
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> I've used 75 ohm cable (mainly because that's what the Scantenna comes
> with), and I've noticed little difference compared to other antennas.
> While I'm sure there is some difference, it's acceptable for the purpose
> of that antenna. BTW, that is a 300 ohm feedpoint antenna, and it comes
> with a balun that has a 75 ohm feedpoint, so 75 ohm cable is acceptable.
> BUT, my scanner's input is 50 ohm, so that is where the loss is.
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5031. Re: [BCD396XT] Selling my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 20:04:04 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5029 Message: 5031

eBay and Radio Reference good places to sell it.

Check prices on ebay to bid radio competitively.

If you have the box and all accesories that is a plus.

What's your next radio? or are you out completely...

----- Original Message -----
From: "ksm328" <ksm328@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 11 Jan 2011 19:27:40 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Selling my BCD396XT

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5032. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 21:26:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4986 Message: 5032

Yes, I realize it takes 3 dB to make any difference that can be heard
with the human ear on an analog signal (maybe a little less than that
for P25), but all the little losses add up. Again, it's all in what you
deem acceptable. For most people, as I said before, it's likely a non-issue.

Of course, if you're transmitting it is a much larger issue.

Joe M.

Nick Marsh wrote:
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5033. Printable Quick Key List?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 21:31:56 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 5033 Message: 5033

I just rec'd the printable 396xt manual from Scannermasters and have a question. Love the manual, and I really like the quick key reference list on the very last page. Does anyone know of a template or how to make a smaller printable version of this list? I would really like to have the list about the size of a playing card and laminated and I'd like to hear some tips and suggestions from you folks as to how I can format such a template or where to download one? Thanks much!

John

PS - I did read somewhere that a few people had problems with the binding on this manual and that trying to scan the last page by bending it back etc. might damage the manual and I didn't want to chance that.

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5034. Re: Selling my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-11 22:41:53 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 5029 Message: 5034

I will give you $100 for it, call me 512-680-3190.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "ksm328" <ksm328@...> wrote:
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5035. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Selling my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 02:14:28 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5029 Message: 5035

$100?

Good Luck with that...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Pat Johnson" <aniceaustinguy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5036. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Selling my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 02:18:52 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5029 Message: 5036

Just to inject a little more humor. "Come on down"..... Drew, I bid $101.00 !

Sorry, I could not help it ;-)

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Lance Star
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 8:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Selling my BCD396XT

$100?

Good Luck with that...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Pat Johnson" <aniceaustinguy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 11 Jan 2011 22:41:53 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Selling my BCD396XT

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> I will give you $100 for it, call me 512-680-3190.
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5037. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 03:04:07 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4986 Message: 5037

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From: Bob Arenella <rja12@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 11:54 AM

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Bob
N2oam

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From: "johnstark" <johnstark@earthlink.net>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:23 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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> From: "Nick Marsh" <nmar@...t>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:43 AM

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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5038. Re: Selling my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 03:13:57 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 5029 Message: 5038

ill give you $350us if u ship to canada

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5039. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Selling my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 03:15:45 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 5029 Message: 5039

$360 shipped to Vegas

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of torontokris
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 7:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Selling my BCD396XT

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5040. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 06:46:34 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 5013 Message: 5040

On Jan 11, 2011, at 11:25 AM, MCH wrote:

> Here is a hint. If you are only interested in one set of tones, program
> all the slots the same. That way you cannot accidentally select the
> wrong one.

My area has four fire stations, and I wanted to be alerted for all of them. If I'm not sure how the scanner is set, I'll use the computer to find out. Another option, if this works, is to monitor the fire frequency in question on another radio. When they transmit, press "Hold" on the scanner. IF I hear what's being said, the scanner is on the right channel. IF you press "Hold" to monitor the transmission for a frequency you have set in tone-out standby mode, can you switch channels by turning the scroll control?
I have tone-out set to Search Quick Key "1." IF I want to use the Quick Key, instead of the menu, what's the procedure?
The manual states you hold on any channel, and press Function Followed by the key. Do I have to enable my Service Search Quick Key first?

Matt Roberts
n9gmr@...
Call Sign N9GMR
IRLP 4515
EchoLink 45153

5041. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone-out Standby

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 14:47:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5013 Message: 5041

OK. Alternate hint. Program those four in, then program them in again in the next 4 slots, then program the first two in the last two slots. The key factor is to have the frequency and mode the same on all channels. That way, you will always be looking at all the tone slots and it won't matter which one you are on.

BTW, the other menus have a double beep on the first item. This is not the case with the FTO slots, but if you're only interested in one frequency, it won't matter in your case. BTW, I did email Paul from Uniden and let him know about that missing double-beep.

Yes, your hold scheme will work fine.

The Search Key will do the same thing as setting the menu to the FTO mode. It will activate FTO mode on the last selected FTO slot. That's a really good feature for you since you won't have to remember menu items. You will have to be in HOLD mode before you use that feature.

Joe M.

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5042. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 16:25:57 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 4986 Message: 5042

What type of cable is this again that you get from the cable co. ?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: scanman1958@...
Date: Tue, 11 Jan 2011 19:04:07 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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> From: "Nick Marsh" <nmar@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:43 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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5043. Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-12 20:30:03 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4986 Message: 5043

Last summer when Comcast cable put a new cable "drop" in my back yard the guy said, "you want the rest of this=65', i said whats it equal to, he said to LMR400, i hooked it to my RS grnd-plane on the tower and its fantastiic on 700/800 for the ILL-Starcom...It just has a bunch of #'s on it and is about a half inch thick like LMR400....It will withstand any weather as they use it under-ground....

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> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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5044. Wanted USB-1 for programming Uniden Scanners (BCT15X and BCD996XT) - Have trade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-16 11:36:21 UTC
From: kg4bvd
Topic: 5044 Message: 5044

Hello Gentlemen and ladies (I believe there are a couple in one of the groups),

I NEED the Uniden USB-1 programming cable, I had one, loaned it to a person I know (not exactly a friend), and they moved back to Berlin before making sure I got it back! I am not going to give a sob story, but, I am a disabled ham, BUT, I have an item that someone may want?

Back when I had 2 of each FT-60s and FT-8800s, I took 1 (one) programmer and attached BOTH cables to it (FT-60 and FT-8800) and it works! I do not have the software any longer, but I figure the dual-radio programmer is worth an even swap for a Uniden USB-1 (actually, if you bought the FT-60 and the FT-8800 programmers separate, it would cost about $47.00 as the FT-60 cable alone is about $22 most places, and the FT-8800 cable is about $25 most places, the USB-1 is only $31.95 so you will gain a value of about $15.05!

Thank you for your time folks, 73,
Walter Jinright - KG4BVD

P.s. If you wish to make the trade, just email kg4bvd@... please. I will also throw in a FREE Moto programming cable for the HT-1000 and similar radios (no RIB or software included) FOR a copy of BUTEL, and there are a couple "pins" where the cable connects to the radio that need a bit of work, because there was a little corrosion or something sticky on a few of them, and the genius that gave it to me tried to solder the pins (the ones that are supposed to spring back and compress some when connected to the radio, now some are stuck in the "in" position", I got a couple out, but I don't program Moto radios anymore, so I figured someone could use it and fix it up in an hour or less).

5045. Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-18 09:48:02 UTC
From: JPinches
Topic: 4926 Message: 5045

For trunked systems the ability to turn on/off Priority ID Scan via keypress like it already does for conventional systems.

5046. DATA PORT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-23 04:35:39 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 5046 Message: 5046

what is the data port on the side of the 396xt called is it RS232

5047. Re: [BCD396XT] DATA PORT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-23 05:32:13 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5046 Message: 5047

Per the manual, it's just called "Remote". Is that what you mean ?

Clark

At 08:35 PM 1/22/2011, you wrote:

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5048. Re: [BCD396XT] DATA PORT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-23 05:59:10 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5046 Message: 5048

It's protocol is RS-232...

Is that what u be askin?

----- Original Message -----
From: "butch" <grblaze@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 23 Jan 2011 04:35:39 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] DATA PORT

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5049. data cable for free scan with usb

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-24 01:03:35 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 5049 Message: 5049

Im visiting AZ were can I buy A cable to transfer Infro from free scan to my 396xt I lerted my cable home

5050. RE: [BCD396XT] DATA PORT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-24 04:04:50 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 5046 Message: 5050

Are you trying to find a replacement cable?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of butch
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2011 10:36 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] DATA PORT

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5051. Re: [BCD396XT] data cable for free scan with usb

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-24 04:15:53 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5049 Message: 5051

Maybe Fry's Electronics?

----- Original Message -----
From: "butch" <grblaze@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 24 Jan 2011 01:03:35 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] data cable for free scan with usb

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5052. Have any experience with...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 07:18:39 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5052 Message: 5052

I'm having to get another case for the radio, a lighter weight one.

Any of you own either of these carrying cases?

One is available from Scanner Master. The keypad and display sections have separate clear plastic areas, however, the display is slightly cut off on the top.

Look here: http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Nylon_Case_with_Belt_Loop_p/01-581011.htm

The second is available from Grove Enterprises. The keypad and display sections are not separate sections of plastic, rather it is one continuous piece. Also, looks like the speaker holes are a little high.

Look here: http://www.grove-ent.com/BCD396TCARRYCASE.html

So, if you have either of these for your radio, Let me know what you think, your experience with them.

Thanks,

-Lance

5053. Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 09:42:21 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5052 Message: 5053

I had one with my first DMA scanner, the BC346T. It seemed to "move" a bit and cut off the top row a and display, but just a little bit and after wearing more than an hour or getting up/down several times, but just sitting on the bench or in the car cradle, it was ok the entire time I had it.

Walter

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5054. Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 17:16:59 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5052 Message: 5054

Which one did you have Walter?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Walter" <ipnfla124@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2011 03:42:21 -0600
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5055. Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 17:43:30 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5052 Message: 5055

I had one from Amazon, it looks like the one at Scanner Master, but I don't remember the model # of the case, but it was leather or simulated leather with the clear plastic front.

Hope that helps?
Walter

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From: Lance Star
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 11:16 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

Which one did you have Walter?

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From: "Walter" <ipnfla124@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2011 03:42:21 -0600
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5056. Search, automatic store, and listen?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 16:02:15 UTC
From: robdutka@comcast.net
Topic: 5056 Message: 5056

I've read the manual, and "mark's easy to read manual, and just can't figure this one out.

I want to be able to search, listen to a found frequency, and have it automatically store in a system. When the found frequency traffic stops, continue searching...

"Auto Search and Store" does not allow you to listen to radio traffic.

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Any help appreciated.

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5057. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 16:49:17 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 4986 Message: 5057

Is the LMR 400 better than RG-8X for 800 mhz P25 systems ?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: scanman1958@...
Date: Sat, 8 Jan 2011 18:28:53 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 5:38 PM
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5058. Re: [BCD396XT] Search, automatic store, and listen?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 20:26:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5056 Message: 5058

I don't think that combination exists on the Uniden scanners.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 20:32:59 UTC
From: Mike A
Topic: 4986 Message: 5059

Over 25 foot long I say so.

--- On Tue, 1/25/11, Les Shew <lsa12@...> wrote:

From: Les Shew <lsa12@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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5060. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 20:39:05 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 4986 Message: 5060

LMR-400 is WAY better than 8X, especially on the higher frequencies.
You might want to look at LMR-400UF, it has a stranded center instead of a solid copper core, it's MUCH easier to work with. Stick with the real stuff, made by Times Microwave.

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N2oam

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5061. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 20:46:14 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 4986 Message: 5061

Absolutely. The rule of thumb is, the higher the frequency, the higher the loss for a given length of coax. And while 'thinness' isn't necessarily a factor, LMR-400 is much lower loss than 8x.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 22:13:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4986 Message: 5062

Generally speaking, the thinner the cable is the more loss it will have.
This is not an absolute, but it is true for many cable types.

Joe M.

Brian Smithson wrote:
> Absolutely. The rule of thumb is, the higher the frequency, the higher the
> loss for a given length of coax. And while 'thinness' isn't necessarily a
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> -Brian n8wrl
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5063. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 23:14:18 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 4986 Message: 5063

Thanks for everyone's input on this.

Les in Atlanta

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: rja12@...
Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2011 15:39:05 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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You might want to look at LMR-400UF, it has a stranded center instead of a
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73,
Bob
N2oam

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5064. Re: [BCD396XT] Search, automatic store, and listen?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 00:58:14 UTC
From: Ken Howard
Topic: 5056 Message: 5064

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This Quick Save function is almost the same as Direct Entry.

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Sent: Tue, January 25, 2011 8:02:15 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Search, automatic store, and listen?

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I want to be able to search, listen to a found frequency, and have it automatically store in a system. When the found frequency traffic stops, continue searching...

"Auto Search and Store" does not allow you to listen to radio traffic.

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"Hits with scan" will store frequencies but you need to go through the "storing frequency" process.

There has to be a way, and it may be a combination of a few features, but I just can't figure it out. I just picked up my scanner about a week ago and am enjoying it all of its capabilities. So many features in such a compact package....awesome!

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 06:49:51 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5052 Message: 5065

yes it helps and thanks.

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2011 11:43:30 -0600
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

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> I had one from Amazon, it looks like the one at Scanner Master, but I don't remember the model # of the case, but it was leather or simulated leather with the clear plastic front.
>
> Hope that helps?
> Walter
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> > Any of you own either of these carrying cases?
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> > Look here:
http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Nylon_Case_with_Belt_Loop_p/01-581011.htm
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Topic: 5056 Message: 5066

Rob,

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they are stored in Qck Save Cnv Sys in the list of programmed systems...

It is an awesome radio and continues to be from here. I programmed the input freq. to Caltrans and set the display to turn

Magenta, and give me a specific alert tone so I know it was an input that I had been wanting to verify for awhile. It lit while

traveling down the fwy. today. Bingo!

Very helpful...

Have fun with the radio!

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5067. help progaming radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 15:31:48 UTC
From: andy_y_2001
Topic: 5067 Message: 5067

Is there anyone here from the detoit area? I would to see if someone can help program my scanner with the proper freqs in each channels such pd fire and milair and gen avation stuff. I'm having a hard time with freescan. Thank you for your time.

Andy. Kd8bac

5068. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 15:53:53 UTC
From: e
Topic: 4986 Message: 5068

Enough is Enough if you don't know what kind of cable you need then maybe you should go to your local Radio Shack...

This subject has been kicked around for twenty days

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5069. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 19:08:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5069

Hmmm, didn't realize we had a new moderator....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "e" <BuckT070@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 10:53 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5070. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 19:15:50 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 4986 Message: 5070

Sounds like you need some cheese with your whine.

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: BuckT070@...
Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 10:53:53 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5071. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 19:23:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4986 Message: 5071

OK, guys. Let's stop picking on Buck and get back on topic, please.

List Moderator

Les Shew wrote:
> Sounds like you need some cheese with your whine.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: BuckT070@...
> Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 10:53:53 -0500
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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> Enough is Enough if you don't know what kind of cable you need then maybe you should go to your local Radio Shack...
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5072. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 19:25:16 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 4986 Message: 5072

10-4 on that.

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 14:23:30 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

OK, guys. Let's stop picking on Buck and get back on topic, please.

List Moderator

Les Shew wrote:
> Sounds like you need some cheese with your whine.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: BuckT070@aol.com
> Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 10:53:53 -0500
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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5073. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 19:41:01 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4986 Message: 5073

I'd like to know if someone could pull the stats to compare a 75' run of
quad-shielded RG6 vs LMR400 or Commscope 3327 on 150, 450 and 850 Mhz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> From: BuckT070@...
>> Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 10:53:53 -0500
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5074. Fw: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 19:42:05 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5074 Message: 5074

correction 3227

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

> I'd like to know if someone could pull the stats to compare a 75' run of
> quad-shielded RG6 vs LMR400 or Commscope 3327 on 150, 450 and 850 Mhz.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:23 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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>> Les Shew wrote:
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>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> From: BuckT070@...
>>> Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 10:53:53 -0500
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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5075. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 20:07:45 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4986 Message: 5075

There is probably a chart somewhere on the net I am sure.

--- On Wed, 1/26/11, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

From: Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 1:41 PM

I'd like to know if someone could pull the stats to compare a 75' run of
quad-shielded RG6 vs LMR400 or Commscope 3327 on 150, 450 and 850 Mhz.

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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>> From: BuckT070@...
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5076. Direct freq entry - no saving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 22:20:38 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 5076 Message: 5076

Does anyone know how to just directly key in a freq (like 146.520) and listen to it? A quick glance and the manual doesn't make this obivous to me.

I tried putting the scanner on HOLD then typing in the freq - but after hitting E it tries to save it... I just want to tune to it and listen...

Any ideas?

Thanks!

-Richard, N5YOO

5077. Re: [BCD396XT] Direct freq entry - no saving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 23:10:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5076 Message: 5077

You're 92% there. Instead of hitting the E key after the frequency,
press the HOLD button again.

HOLD 1 4 6 . 5 2 0 HOLD

Joe M.

Richard Yoo wrote:
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> listen to it? A quick glance and the manual doesn't make this
> obivous to me.
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> I tried putting the scanner on HOLD then typing in the freq - but
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> Any ideas?
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> Thanks!
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> -Richard, N5YOO
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 02:33:00
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5078. Re: [BCD396XT] Direct freq entry - no saving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 23:52:33 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 5076 Message: 5078

Thats awesome! Thanks! I've been banging my head for days thinking
"it must do this!"

-Richard, N5YOO

Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com
Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com

On Wed, Jan 26, 2011 at 5:10 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
> You're 92% there. Instead of hitting the E key after the frequency,
> press the HOLD button again.
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> HOLD 1 4 6 . 5 2 0 HOLD
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> Joe M.
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> Richard Yoo wrote:
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5079. Re: [BCD396XT] Direct freq entry - no saving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-26 23:09:21 UTC
From: Danny Yahoo Johnson
Topic: 5076 Message: 5079

Don't hit E, hit Hold again.
Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard Yoo <richardyoo@gmail.com>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 16:20:38
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Direct freq entry - no saving

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Thanks!

-Richard, N5YOO

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5080. Re: [BCD396XT] Direct freq entry - no saving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-27 01:04:56 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5076 Message: 5080

A Tip,
Go the Uniden web site, find Manuals and download the manual for the
BCD396T, many of the
features are the same and it's better than the wiki for the XT.

Clark

At 03:52 PM 1/26/2011, you wrote:

>Thats awesome! Thanks! I've been banging my head for days thinking
>"it must do this!"
>
>-Richard, N5YOO
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>Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com
>Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com
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>On Wed, Jan 26, 2011 at 5:10 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> >> after hitting E it tries to save it... I just want to tune to it and
> >> listen...
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> >> Any ideas?
> >>
> >> Thanks!
> >>
> >> -Richard, N5YOO

5081. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-27 12:41:25 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4986 Message: 5081

Most definitely.....

Michael

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Les Shew
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 11:49 AM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Is the LMR 400 better than RG-8X for 800 mhz P25 systems ?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: scanman1958@...
Date: Sat, 8 Jan 2011 18:28:53 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

RG6 is 75 ohm and it is used quite often in receiving signals for scanners, etc. I am not sure about transmitting with 75 for a 50 set up so I can't say there. I know there isn't a perfect match there but it really does work pretty good.

--- On Sat, 1/8/11, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 8, 2011, 12:02 PM

75 Ohm coax for a 50 Ohm reciever? There is loss there too, you should always match the Ohms as well.... and never use TV coax for scanner use. Pre-amp or not. And even moreso, never EVER use TV Coax for amature radio and transmitting! We went to one guys home once who was transmitting with that ..... we had to put out the fire. The coax melted onto an electrical line it crossed and well, the rest is history.... so was his home. His comment "but it was only 25 to 50 watts..... doesn't matter, those cables are NOT made for transmitting with ham gear at any wattage.
You have those two expensive radios you can afford to get PROPER coax..... $40 to $50 for LMR-400 and that would eliminate the inline amp too!. Heck, I

just bought 100 ft of Times Micro LMR 400 for $69 plus $7.00 shipping.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 10:42 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

I use the Diamond discone which is a superb broad-band omni-directional antenna. I use it with the BCD396XT, a Yaseu handheld, and my Kenwood TS2000 on 2 and 6 meters..

One caution --- when using any external antenna, the coax type and length is critical at VHF and UHF Frequencies --- the higher you go; the greater the loss per foot for any coax. My antenna is on a 30 foot pole and fed with 75 ohm ½ inch hard line (former cable TV stuff which can be found pretty cheap) plus a short 3 or 4 foot length of RG 8 to the radio. I also use a pre-amp about a foot away from the radio receiver (of course, a pre-amp right at the antenna is much better, but since I use it for transmitting as well as receiving I couldn't easily accomplish putting it at the antenna.).

To put it in perspective approximate losses/100' for common coax are (divide by 100 to get loss/footJ)

150MHz 450MHz 900MHz

RG 58/U 6.2dB 10.6dB
16.5dB

RG 8X 4.7dB 8.6dB
12.8dB

RG213/214 2.8dB 5.2dB 8.0dB

As you can see the losses go up quickly. For an antenna with a 30 foot length of RG 58/U coax, the loss at 900MHz would be 4.95dB (very slightly less for 850MHz trunked systems and enough to negate much of the advantage of having the external antenna!)

Hope this is helpful.

Michael

K1VLB

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dataman60435
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 5:38 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

My best antennas are the ChannelMaster Triband 5094A with LMR400, but they have been disc-, the "coax" really makes a antenna and LMR400 hears the ILL-700/800 Digital System on these great and other stations at great distance...I also use one on the tower and three in the attic of the RShack 25-1.3gig groundplane which is small and receives great....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> , David Klippel <david@...> wrote:

>
> I have a similar discone D130J Super Discone Antenna in the attic with
> good results for wide band coverage. Live about 30 miles west of NYC
> line of sight and receive them well.
>
> http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/d130j.html
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> --
> David N2MHI
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> On 1/6/2011 7:13 AM, Fred Halley wrote:
> >
> > I use this antenna and am VERY pleased with it:
> >
> > http://www.scannermaster.com/WBD_40_Discone_Base_Antenna_p/13-540456.htm
> >
> > MEDIC128
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> > >>> On 1/6/2011 at 2:40 AM, in message <ig3rmb+9k24@...
> > <mailto:ig3rmb%2B9k24%40eGroups.com>>, "ceidrafter"
> > <ceidrafter@... <mailto:ceidrafter%40yahoo.com>> wrote:
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> > Does anybody have any suggestions for a roof top antenna for bcd396xt?
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5082. GPS UNITs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-27 23:42:59 UTC
From: James
Topic: 5082 Message: 5082

Has anyone had any experience with a GPS unit for the 396XT? I am going to buy one but not sure where to go for it. Will this give it the capability similar to Unidens Home Patrol, if any knows.

Thanks,

JimG

5083. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 04:22:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5082 Message: 5083

I think Scanner Master has some pucks that work well with the GPS scanners. All you do is supply them 12V and connect them to your scanner via a null modem adapter and put them on the roof or dashboard.

I've used ones by Delua and Byonics. I think I'm missing a letter from Delua, but I'm not sure. Those ones may not be made anymore anyway.

Joe M.

James wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> JimG

5084. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 04:32:13 UTC
From: John Chabalko
Topic: 5082 Message: 5084

You'll need one that outputs serial directly and there aren't a huge number of those units around any more. Most all of the new ones are USB only.

I don't know if others have experience with it but i think the garmin GPS18x devices could be a real good match for this scanner (And possibly APRS use etc)

https://buy.garmin.com/shop/shop.do?cID=158&pID=27594

I'm also pretty sure almost all of these would work for you:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/77

Or here:
http://www.byonics.com/tinytrak/gps.php

I use a Garmin 60CSx, any of the garmins in that 60-series puts out serial you can use with the scanner.

I use mine with a custom cable i made up for my APRS rig in my car and it works great, i haven't used it with my scanner but the principle is the same. i'm fairly certain it would work fine.

Someone else might be better to comment about the Home Patrol system but my understanding is that by using a GPS device with the [3,9]96x[t] devices it will auto enable and disable systems local to your known GPS coordinates which is probably what you're looking to do?

The Home Patrol system is able to do that and also a bunch more having to do with how you manage the systems etc...

At one point i was going to put my scanner in the car and use one of those GPS18x devices to feed it coordinates. I don't really drive very much so i deprioritized the project

Good luck with it.

From: James <jganey1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, January 27, 2011 3:42:59 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

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Thanks,

JimG

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5085. Re: GPS UNITs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 10:52:38 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 5082 Message: 5085

Not wanting to be tied down to a 12v power supply for the Garmin puck GPS units I went searching for something different. The Garmin eTrexR H Part Number: 010-00631-00 is the only eTrex unit that has the serial output. Garmin states the unit will run up to 17 hrs with two AA batteries and although I have not measured the time, it will give at least 8 hours for sure. I think WalMart carries this unit and also a number of GPS online stores carry it also. You will also need the serial cable for the eTrex which I wound up ordering online. Make sure it's for the serial output since the rest of the eTrex units are usb. Then I used a null modem adapter to connect the eTrex cable to the Uniden cable and all was good. I think I got mine from Radio Shack but don't remember anymore. I had several of the null modem adapters around the house from days gone by.

Since Uniden and Garmin think you need a half mile of cable for their units I coiled the excess cable and tied with a ty-rap and stuffed into a sock. Velcro will also work good to keep the wires together and the sock makes it all look a little neater. Best use a clean sock though and stuff it in your back pocket for a holder. I let the GPS unit hang out a bit so I can turn it on and off and that's it. Gives me total mobility with a pocket size unit.

I have a Garmin GPS puck in the car for the mobile radios and they will also work on the 396XT, just need a constant 12 v power to run them and again, a null modem adapter.

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5086. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 14:49:19 UTC
From: e
Topic: 4986 Message: 5086

Ok let kick this up a little then You ought to spend some money an use 1"7/8 hard line
and get it over with since you want the best... This is not for those
fair weather scanner users

So go ahead pick on me a little more

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Jan 26, 2011 3:07 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

There is probably a chart somewhere on the net I am sure.

--- On Wed, 1/26/11, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

From: Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

> OK, guys. Let's stop picking on Buck and get back on topic, please.
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> List Moderator
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> Les Shew wrote:
>> Sounds like you need some cheese with your whine.
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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> From: BuckT070@...
>> Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2011 10:53:53 -0500
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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>> Enough is Enough if you don't know what kind of cable you need then maybe
>> you should go to your local Radio Shack...
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5087. Direct Entry to Quick Search - no P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 20:56:20 UTC
From: Jim R
Topic: 5087 Message: 5087

Hi,
I am sure I must be doing something wrong. I am hearing a p25 signal on a frequency programed into a the conventional system. However if I direct enter the same freq <hold>155.7300<hold>, I hear the digital packets (p25) but they don't decode as audio.

Am I doing something wrong, do I need to select something, is this possible to do ? I have tried various searches on the net and this group and I don't find anything that explains this.

Thanks
Jim

5088. Re: [BCD396XT] Direct Entry to Quick Search - no P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 21:06:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5087 Message: 5088

Make sure CTCSS/DCS Search is turned off (that would force all reception to analog).
 UPMan

From: Jim R <rci@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, January 28, 2011 2:56:20 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Direct Entry to Quick Search - no P25

Hi,
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Thanks
Jim

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5089. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 21:13:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4986 Message: 5089

Why stop at 1-7/8"? Heliax is made in much larger diameters that have
even lower loss. :-)

Joe M.

e wrote:
> Ok let kick this up a little then You ought to spend some money an use 1"7/8 hard line
> and get it over with since you want the best... This is not for those
> fair weather scanner users
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> So go ahead pick on me a little more
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wed, Jan 26, 2011 3:07 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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> There is probably a chart somewhere on the net I am sure.
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> --- On Wed, 1/26/11, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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> From: Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 1:41 PM
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> I'd like to know if someone could pull the stats to compare a 75' run of
> quad-shielded RG6 vs LMR400 or Commscope 3327 on 150, 450 and 850 Mhz.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 2:23 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 02:33:00
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5090. Re: [BCD396XT] Direct Entry to Quick Search - no P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 21:23:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5087 Message: 5090

Set your search options to disable CTCSS/CDCSS decoding.

When the scanner is set for that, it cannot decode P25.

Joe M.

Jim R wrote:
> Hi,
> I am sure I must be doing something wrong. I am hearing a p25 signal on a frequency programed into a the conventional system. However if I direct enter the same freq <hold>155.7300<hold>, I hear the digital packets (p25) but they don't decode as audio.
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5091. Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-25 17:41:41 UTC
From: robdutka@comcast.net
Topic: 5052 Message: 5091

I have the one from ScannerMaster.

Pros:

Very durable material.

Nice quality stitching.

Snug fit around scanner.

Secure snap closure for belt attachment.

Side openings for Menu/function button, flap for remote, and power connection

Cons:

Does not cover the top of scanner with fold over flap.

Top plastic window slightly covers clear window on scanner, but does not cover top line of LCD.

Must remove to access battery cover.

The Cons may not be Cons for some as they can be a personal preference.

Overall, I like the case and would recommend it and would buy it again.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lance Star" <milcom_chaser@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 1:18:39 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

I'm having to get another case for the radio, a lighter weight one.

Any of you own either of these carrying cases?

One is available from Scanner Master. The keypad and display sections have separate clear plastic areas, however, the display is slightly cut off on the top.

Look here: http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Nylon_Case_with_Belt_Loop_p/01-581011.htm

The second is available from Grove Enterprises. The keypad and display sections are not separate sections of plastic, rather it is one continuous piece. Also, looks like the speaker holes are a little high.

Look here: http://www.grove-ent.com/BCD396TCARRYCASE.html

So, if you have either of these for your radio, Let me know what you think, your experience with them.

Thanks,

-Lance

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5092. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-28 04:31:38 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5082 Message: 5092

Do a search of the lists archives.... this subject has been covered
repeatedly over the years and theres a lot of info those posts.

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jganey1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:42 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

> Has anyone had any experience with a GPS unit for the 396XT? I am going
> to buy one but not sure where to go for it. Will this give it the
> capability similar to Unidens Home Patrol, if any knows.
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> Thanks,
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5093. Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-29 05:31:27 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5052 Message: 5093

Thanks

----- Original Message -----
From: robdutka@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2011 17:41:41 +0000 (UTC)
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Have any experience with...

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> Thanks,
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> -Lance
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5094. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-29 09:37:09 UTC
From: Mummert Matthew
Topic: 4986 Message: 5094

If money is no object, can't I just go and file a freedom of information request for the taped audio from the radio console every day?

On 28 Jan, 2011, at 16:13 , MCH wrote:

> Why stop at 1-7/8"? Heliax is made in much larger diameters that have
> even lower loss. :-)
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> Joe M.
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> e wrote:
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5095. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-29 17:23:24 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4986 Message: 5095

Nice idea, but it's not in real time...

----- Original Message -----
From: Mummert Matthew <commlistmail@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 29 Jan 2011 04:37:09 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5096. RE: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-30 19:18:56 UTC
From: J Ganey
Topic: 5082 Message: 5096

Thanks John, I did that and was surprised.. J

JimG

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnstark
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 10:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

Do a search of the lists archives.... this subject has been covered repeatedly over the years and theres a lot of info those posts.

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jganey1@... <mailto:jganey1%40gmail.com> >
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:42 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

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5097. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-30 22:54:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5082 Message: 5097

No problem.... it's been covered a lot :) Glad you got your answer too.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "J Ganey" <jganey1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 2:18 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] GPS UNITs

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> Of johnstark
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:42 PM
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5098. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-01-31 04:32:25 UTC
From: e
Topic: 4986 Message: 5098

for the serious scanner that wants it all!!!

-----Original Message-----
From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Jan 29, 2011 12:23 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Nice idea, but it's not in real time...

----- Original Message -----
From: Mummert Matthew <commlistmail@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 29 Jan 2011 04:37:09 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5099. Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 00:32:09 UTC
From: thestreetdisciples
Topic: 5099 Message: 5099

this may be a stupid question but, I live in an apartment with no balcony and i am wondering if a magmount antenna on the fridge would pick up more than just the normal antenna and if so is there much difference. I appreciate all your expertise

Thanks

Steve

canadawalrus@...

5100. Re: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 01:05:41 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5099 Message: 5100

thats a loaded question....load with lots of questions and possible answers.
Theres a lot that needs to be considered, such as if it's high or low RF
area and so forth.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "thestreetdisciples" <canadawalrus@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 7:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

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5101. RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 01:14:54 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5099 Message: 5101

Short answer: It depends. In some cases it will make a big difference, in other cases less so, in some cases the signal may be worse. There are a lot of factors to consider: the frequencies you are trying to receive, the distance between you and their transmitting antenna, your elevation, the type of antenna you are using, the length and type of the coax cable, etc.

The times I have tried a mag mount antenna on the fridge or a filing cabinet, I have found that in my area, some signals are improved, but some, especially 800MHz trunked systems, seem to be no better or even a little worse than using the supplied antenna. This is in part due to any additional signal that the antenna may provide being lost in the coax cable between the antenna and the scanner.

Bottom line, you are just going to have to try it for yourself and see. If it doesn't work out, you can always sell the antenna on eBay!

Ken

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of thestreetdisciples
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Thanks

Steve

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5102. Re: Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 01:15:11 UTC
From: thestreetdisciples
Topic: 5099 Message: 5102

It is a high rf area as I am downtown of a half million population city in London Ontario Canada.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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5103. Re: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 01:38:34 UTC
From: robdutka@comcast.net
Topic: 5099 Message: 5103

Another idea.... I used a magnetic mount to the ceiling air duct right in front of the window and have the antenna hang upside down. Looks funny, but it works.

I'm not a RF guy so this might not be the best solution, but it works better than the small antenna on the scanner.

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5104. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 02:21:31 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4986 Message: 5104

Serious is a bank of scanners and an antenna farm on multiple towers!

Michael

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of e
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 11:32 PM
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5105. Re: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 04:56:39 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 5099 Message: 5105

Here;s the antenna I use in my condo Available at scanner master:

WAN-97A Active Nomad Base Antenna

MSRP: $99.95
Our Price: $89.95
You Save: $10.00

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lead may also easily be extended for outside operation. The matching box
is powered by internal PP3 (not supplied) or external 12V.

--- On Mon, 1/31/11, robdutka@... <robdutka@...> wrote:

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 31, 2011, 8:38 PM

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 6:32:09 PM

Subject: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

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Thanks

Steve

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5106. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 07:17:54 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4986 Message: 5106

Serious is a group of scanners high atop mountain ridges all remotely controlled and monitored from your laptop...

Oh yeah!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2011 21:21:31 -0500
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5107. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 07:19:59 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5099 Message: 5107

If you listenin to fire and police dispatch channels that are repeater based, then its not going to matter. But if you want to hear simplex, tactical coms, well then, you want a better
ear of an antenna...

----- Original Message -----
From: "thestreetdisciples" <canadawalrus@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 01 Feb 2011 01:15:11 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Indoor Antenna

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> It is a high rf area as I am downtown of a half million population city in London Ontario Canada.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
> >
> > thats a loaded question....load with lots of questions and possible answers.
> > Theres a lot that needs to be considered, such as if it's high or low RF
> > area and so forth.
> >
> > John
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5108. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 05:23:29 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 4986 Message: 5108

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To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Sat, Jan 29, 2011 12:23 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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5109. RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 11:56:53 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 5099 Message: 5109

Why not ?? should work fine for most local stuff, but any signals coming in from a higher angle could be significantly reduced (air traffic, for example) because the antenna's major radiating (and receiving) pattern will be slightly below the horizon and your air duct would block some of that. Most aircraft have antennas mounted on the bottom of the fuselage so they radiate best down and out; antennas at the airfield and other locations have them pointed up so the radiation is up and away.

Hope that helps. --- (Can you get the antenna on TOP of the ceiling someplace??)

Michael

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of robdutka@...
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 8:39 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

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5110. RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 17:23:12 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5099 Message: 5110

"because the antenna’s major radiating (and receiving) pattern will be slightly below the horizon and your air duct would block some of that."

He is not transmitting here in this case...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 1 Feb 2011 06:56:53 -0500
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

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5111. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 18:55:54 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4986 Message: 5111

Sometimes what you think might be a great place for a scanner and antenna isn't such a good thing.

I had a small airplane for a while (Piper Warrior II) and from a few thousand feet in the air it was useful for listening to some specific frequencies of interest but on many frequencies you can TOO MUCH! On common frequencies you hear multiple services all talking at the same time, multiple 2 meter ham repeaters on the same frequency. 155.34 – EMT's to hospitals – sounds like the old CB band. I tried listening to the local Police in the 155MHz band but was hearing several others that I couldn't identify.

It was fun to do but in the end I used it a lot to listen to the Marine band along the New England coast, some amateur simplex frequencies and I used it as an auxiliary receiver for some aircraft frequencies.

Michael – K1VLB

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:23 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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<mailto:milcom_chaser%40yahoo.com> >
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5112. RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 19:01:13 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 5099 Message: 5112

Yeah, but transmitting and receiving patterns are typically reciprocal --- a directional transmitting antenna will also be a directional receiving antenna…. Some metal in the way of a transmitting signal is also in the way with a signal coming in to be received…

Michael

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance Star
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:23 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

"because the antenna’s major radiating (and receiving) pattern will be slightly below the horizon and your air duct would block some of that."

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Date: Tue, 1 Feb 2011 06:56:53 -0500
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5113. RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 20:17:11 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5099 Message: 5113

If that was the case then I would not be able to recieve signals from a yagi antenna using a omni-directional antenna...

In the same light, a Southwest Jet flying at Flight Level 430 transmitting from the lower dorsal fin antenna to my handheld with a
vertically upright oriented antenna would not recieve signals based on theory of reciprocal...

I think for this person he needs more surface area to recieve signals if "line of site" , "point to point" simplex coms is what he is interested in.

If he was just listening to police/fire/ambulance dispatch that would not take much of an antenna with repeater TX power being 50-100 watts
not to mention the ERP when one adds the gain of the antenna. In some cases that could be up around 12 dB or more.

I can recieve San Francisco PS Trunk System with a bnc stub antenna (about 1/4") long, used for Indy Races as an example.

At least our friend has a frige to act as a groundplane. Although Mag mount antennas are capacitively coupled...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 1 Feb 2011 14:01:13 -0500
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna

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5114. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-01 20:18:36 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4986 Message: 5114

Imagine working 2 meters from the space shuttle...

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From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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> I had a small airplane for a while (Piper Warrior II) and from a few thousand feet in the air it was useful for listening to some specific frequencies of interest but on many frequencies you can TOO MUCH! On common frequencies you hear multiple services all talking at the same time, multiple 2 meter ham repeaters on the same frequency. 155.34 – EMT's to hospitals – sounds like the old CB band. I tried listening to the local Police in the 155MHz band but was hearing several others that I couldn't identify.
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> It was fun to do but in the end I used it a lot to listen to the Marine band along the New England coast, some amateur simplex frequencies and I used it as an auxiliary receiver for some aircraft frequencies.
>
> Michael – K1VLB
>
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill
> Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:23 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
>
> Scanner Master has a few log periodics one of them is 4 grand! Put that on a tall tower and some LMR 800 and a rotor. Not braging but I have a CLP-5130 log now but not using it right now. Right now I am using a Icom discone that is up about 50 feet on my tower. But if I was to ever hit the lottery O MY MY!!
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Michael Hopkins
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 9:21 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
>
> Serious is a bank of scanners and an antenna farm on multiple towers!
>
> Michael
>
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of e
> Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 11:32 PM
> To: BCD396XT@...m <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
>
> for the serious scanner that wants it all!!!
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@... <mailto:milcom_chaser%40yahoo.com>
<mailto:milcom_chaser%40yahoo.com> >
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> Sent: Sat, Jan 29, 2011 12:23 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
>
> Nice idea, but it's not in real time...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Mummert Matthew <commlistmail@... <mailto:commlistmail%40me.com>
<mailto:commlistmail%40me.com> >
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sat, 29 Jan 2011 04:37:09 -0500
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
>
> >
> > If money is no object, can't I just go and file a freedom of
> > information request for the taped audio from the radio console every
> > day?
> >
> > On 28 Jan, 2011, at 16:13 , MCH wrote:
> >
> > > Why stop at 1-7/8"? Heliax is made in much larger diameters that have
> > > even lower loss. :-)
> > >
> > > Joe M.
> > >
> > > e wrote:
> > > > Ok let kick this up a little then You ought to spend some money an
> > > use 1"7/8 hard line
> > > > and get it over with since you want the best... This is not for
> > > those
> > > > fair weather scanner users
> > > >
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> > > > So go ahead pick on me a little more
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5115. Re: Indoor Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-02 15:20:32 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5099 Message: 5115

No antenna (except for a dish and not quite that even) is perfectly directional. There are lobes all around every type of antenna including a Yagi-Uda, log periodic or any other form of multi-element antenna. The key factor is that the gain of the antenna is focused in one direction if it's a directed antenna (such as a Yagi) and uniform if it's some type of vertical antenna. Directed gain does not preclude you receiving signals from one type of antenna to another, it just determines how much signal you get. The radiation pattern of the antenna is not determined by transmit or receive but its construction so the statement that it is reciprocal is accurate. The gain envelope will be the same no matter what purpose the antenna is used. The total gain envelope of the antenna is constant it's just where all that gain is pointed. A Yagi has a lot of gain in one direction and not much in most others while an omni has a little gain in all directions.

In the case of the plane, the dorsal antenna is not a Yagi, it's a short vertical antenna (not quite omni). The fuselage of the plane is actually causing a reflection, too, so that the main gain lobes of the antenna aren't pointing at the horizon anymore, they are actually tilted away from the fuselage by a small amount (at most frequencies it works out to about a 15 degree tilt). There is signal still spilling out in various other directions but the vast majority of the signal is pointed in the general direction of the ground but uniformly. There's no sense wasting transmit power by sending it skyward where there aren't any airports to listen.

Believe it or not, your vertical antenna is not completely omnidirectional. It's actually mostly directional out the side of the antenna perpendicular to its axis . The gain pattern of a vertical antenna is approximately a torus (a donut). There is a bit of signal leakage along the axis of the antenna but not much. This is approximately the same pattern as the antenna on the plane. However, the torus is pretty thick on a stubby antenna like that used on a handheld scanner so there's a lot of skyward and groundward gain lobe, too. That makes it *nearly* omnidirectional but not quite. This is a feature of verticals sometimes used to do signal tracking if you can't get a Yagi.

As it was always said in my RF engineering classes, antennas are a black art. Something will work in one place and doesn't in another due to very complex interactions. There's a reason that companies like Sonnet and others sell RF modeling software for thousands of dollars because it's not easy to predict everything.

Antennas have key features that help. The size of the antenna determines it's signal cross section (or electrical cross section for some modified versions). You want as much cross section as possible to pick up all the signal you can. This works in the reciprocal, too, because you want a large antenna for large transmit signal, too. Stubby antennas use coiled wire to achieve more electrical length for less physical length. This does work to some extent though there's a slight efficiency/gain penalty for doing so. Height determines range which is also influenced by the gain pattern. You can have all the height you want but if the signal of interest is inside a low-gain lobe of the antenna, it won't help as much. Directionality has already been discussed but the basic idea is to have all the gain possible in the direction of the signals of interest. For most scanning, an omni is the required choice because the signals are coming from everywhere. However, if I were out at

sea wanting to listen to all the signals on the coastal city, I would choose a Yagi or a dish antenna instead otherwise I waste my antenna gain with an omni.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
>
> If that was the case then I would not be able to recieve signals from a yagi antenna using a omni-directional antenna...
>
> In the same light, a Southwest Jet flying at Flight Level 430 transmitting from the lower dorsal fin antenna to my handheld with a
> vertically upright oriented antenna would not recieve signals based on theory of reciprocal...
>
> I think for this person he needs more surface area to recieve signals if "line of site" , "point to point" simplex coms is what he is interested in.
>
> If he was just listening to police/fire/ambulance dispatch that would not take much of an antenna with repeater TX power being 50-100 watts
> not to mention the ERP when one adds the gain of the antenna. In some cases that could be up around 12 dB or more.
>
> I can recieve San Francisco PS Trunk System with a bnc stub antenna (about 1/4") long, used for Indy Races as an example.
>
> At least our friend has a frige to act as a groundplane. Although Mag mount antennas are capacitively coupled...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Tue, 1 Feb 2011 14:01:13 -0500
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna
>
> >
> > Yeah, but transmitting and receiving patterns are typically reciprocal --- a directional transmitting antenna will also be a directional receiving antennaâ□¦. Some metal in the way of a transmitting signal is also in the way with a signal coming in to be receivedâ□¦
> >
> > Michael
> >
> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance Star
> > Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:23 PM
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna
> >
> > "because the antennaâ□□s major radiating (and receiving) pattern will be slightly below the horizon and your air

duct would block some of that."
> >
> > He is not transmitting here in this case...
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@... <mailto:mhopkins735%40charter.net> >
> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> > Date: Tue, 1 Feb 2011 06:56:53 -0500
> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna
> >
> > >
> > > Why not ?? should work fine for most local stuff, but any signals coming in from a higher angle could be significantly reduced (air traffic, for example) because the antennaâ☐☐s major radiating (and receiving) pattern will be slightly below the horizon and your air duct would block some of that. Most aircraft have antennas mounted on the bottom of the fuselage so they radiate best down and out; antennas at the airfield and other locations have them pointed up so the radiation is up and away.
> > >
> > > Hope that helps. --- (Can you get the antenna on TOP of the ceiling someplace??)
> > >
> > > Michael
> > >
> > > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of robdutka@...
<mailto:robdutka%40comcast.net>
> > > Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 8:39 PM
> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna
> > >
> > > Another idea.... I used a magnetic mount to the ceiling air duct right in front of the window and have the antenna hang upside down. Looks funny, but it works.
> > >
> > > I'm not a RF guy so this might not be the best solution, but it works better than the small antenna on the scanner.
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "thestreetdisciples" <canadawalrus@... <mailto:canadawalrus%40gmail.com>
<mailto:canadawalrus%40gmail.com> >
> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 6:32:09 PM
> > > Subject: [BCD396XT] Indoor Antenna
> > >
> > > this may be a stupid question but, I live in an apartment with no balcony and i am wondering if a magmount antenna on the fridge would pick up more than just the normal antenna and if so is there much difference. I appreciate all your expertise
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > >
> > > Steve
> > >
> > > canadawalrus@... <mailto:canadawalrus%40gmail.com> <mailto:canadawalrus%40gmail.com>

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5116. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-02 20:01:27 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 4986 Message: 5116

What is the name or designation for "hard line ?" Is LMR-600 the same as "hard line ?"
I was asking because I saw some at construction project - specifically an air traffic control tower - and I think they are using LMR-600 for coax.
I suspect its some really good stuff.

Les

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: rja12@...
Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2011 15:39:05 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

LMR-400 is WAY better than 8X, especially on the higher frequencies.
You might want to look at LMR-400UF, it has a stranded center instead of a solid copper core, it's MUCH easier to work with. Stick with the real stuff, made by Times Microwave.

73,
Bob
N2oam

----- Original Message -----
From: "Les Shew" <lsa12@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2011 11:49 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Is the LMR 400 better than RG-8X for 800 mhz P25 systems ?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: scanman1958@...
Date: Sat, 8 Jan 2011 18:28:53 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

RG6 is 75 ohm and it is used quite often in receiving signals for scanners, etc. I am not sure about transmitting with 75 for a 50 set up so I can't say there. I know there isn't a perfect match there but it really does work pretty good.

--- On Sat, 1/8/11, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 8, 2011, 12:02 PM

75 Ohm coax for a 50 Ohm reciever? There is loss there too, you should always match the Ohms as well.... and never use TV coax for scanner use.

Pre-amp or not. And even moreso, never EVER use TV Coax for amature radio and transmitting! We went to one guys home once who was transmitting with that ..... we had to put out the fire. The coax melted onto an electrical line it crossed and well, the rest is history.... so was his home. His comment "but it was only 25 to 50 watts..... doesn't matter, those cables are NOT made for transmitting with ham gear at any wattage.
You have those two expensive radios you can afford to get PROPER coax..... $40 to $50 for LMR-400 and that would eliminate the inline amp too!. Heck, I just bought 100 ft of Times Micro LMR 400 for $69 plus $7.00 shipping.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 10:42 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

I use the Diamond discone which is a superb broad-band omni-directional antenna. I use it with the BCD396XT, a Yaseu handheld, and my Kenwood TS2000 on 2 and 6 meters..

One caution --- when using any external antenna, the coax type and length is critical at VHF and UHF Frequencies --- the higher you go; the greater the loss per foot for any coax. My antenna is on a 30 foot pole and fed with 75 ohm ? inch hard line (former cable TV stuff which can be found pretty cheap) plus a short 3 or 4 foot length of RG 8 to the radio. I also use a pre-amp about a foot away from the radio receiver (of course, a pre-amp right at the antenna is much better, but since I use it for transmitting as well as receiving I couldn't easily accomplish putting it at the antenna.).

To put it in perspective approximate losses/100' for common coax are (divide by 100 to get loss/footJ)

150MHz 450MHz 900MHz

RG 58/U 6.2dB 10.6dB
16.5dB

RG 8X 4.7dB 8.6dB
12.8dB

RG213/214 2.8dB 5.2dB 8.0dB

As you can see the losses go up quickly. For an antenna with a 30 foot length of RG 58/U coax, the loss at 900MHz would be 4.95dB (very slightly less for 850MHz trunked systems and enough to negate much of the advantage of having the external antenna!)

Hope this is helpful.

Michael

K1VLB

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dataman60435
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 5:38 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

My best antennas are the ChannelMaster Triband 5094A with LMR400, but they have been disc-, the "coax" really makes a antenna and LMR400 hears the ILL-700/800 Digital System on these great and other stations at great distance...I also use one on the tower and three in the attic of the RShack 25-1.3gig groundplane which is small and receives great....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> , David Klippel <david@...> wrote:
>
> I have a similar discone D130J Super Discone Antenna in the attic with
> good results for wide band coverage. Live about 30 miles west of NYC
> line of sight and receive them well.
>
> http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/d130j.html
>
> --
> David N2MHI
>
>
> On 1/6/2011 7:13 AM, Fred Halley wrote:
> >
> > I use this antenna and am VERY pleased with it:
> >
> > http://www.scannermaster.com/WBD_40_Discone_Base_Antenna_p/13-540456.htm
> >
> > MEDIC128
> >
> >
> >
> > >>> On 1/6/2011 at 2:40 AM, in message <ig3rmb+9k24@...
> > <mailto:ig3rmb%2B9k24%40eGroups.com>>, "ceidrafter"
> > <ceidrafter@... <mailto:ceidrafter%40yahoo.com>> wrote:
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> >
> > Does anybody have any suggestions for a roof top antenna for bcd396xt?
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5117. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-02 22:30:42 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 4986 Message: 5117

At 03:01 PM 2/2/2011, Les Shew wrote:

>What is the name or designation for "hard line ?"

Andrew Heliax is a common brand name for hardline. And it's not really hard because the shield is a corrugated copper tube so it has some flexibility.

The cable TV hardline (75 ohm) that I've seen had a smooth aluminum shield and was very stiff, however it would bend enough to be rolled up on large spools.

> Is LMR-600 the same as "hard line ?"

No. LMR-600 is a low-loss braided-shield coax marketed by Times Microwave. It has a nominal diameter of 0.590 inches...hence, the "600" designation. It's also available in other sizes from 0.110 inches to 1.670 inches. LMR-400 is a common upgrade from RG8 and is roughly the same diameter as RG8.

Bob...

5118. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-02 23:53:14 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4986 Message: 5118

Isn't there some Yahoo Antenna group that would be more appropriate for this subject as it's getting
more off topic for Uniden BCD396XTs ?

Clark

5119. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-03 01:01:22 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4986 Message: 5119

There is a group for that. It is "newscannerantenna". And it is a Yahoo group.

--- On Wed, 2/2/11, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2011, 5:53 PM

Isn't there some Yahoo Antenna group that would be more appropriate for
this subject as it's getting
more off topic for Uniden BCD396XTs ?

Clark

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5120. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-03 02:29:29 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4986 Message: 5120

How is antenna's and coax off topic? Last I heard both are required (depending on setup regarding coax) for scanners to hear what you want to hear. So it would seem to be very on topic.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 6:53 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

> Isn't there some Yahoo Antenna group that would be more appropriate for
> this subject as it's getting
> more off topic for Uniden BCD396XTs ?
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> Clark
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5121. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-03 06:17:01 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4986 Message: 5121

I feel like your trying to coax me off topic...LOL

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wed, 2 Feb 2011 21:29:29 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

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> How is antenna's and coax off topic? Last I heard both are required
> (depending on setup regarding coax) for scanners to hear what you want to
> hear. So it would seem to be very on topic.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 6:53 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
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> > Isn't there some Yahoo Antenna group that would be more appropriate for
> > this subject as it's getting
> > more off topic for Uniden BCD396XTs ?
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5122. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-03 03:49:34 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 4986 Message: 5122

I think he was meaning that this group is supposed to be focused to 396XT issues not generic scanners topics at length that are better covered in other groups like the newscannerantenna group that was suggested. I tend to agree. The thread on antenna suggestions is getting long and off topic from the 386XT focus which is what I why I originally signed up. The brief tangent is ok but the antenna and coax discussion has been been the majority of the traffic here for a month or so..Though at a low level it is interesting it is becoming off topic noise and degrading the intended focus of the group.

This is just my view, all two cents of it, and it is the moderator that has the control of discussion so I could off base. I think Clark's response appropriate and John's follow up with the group name helpful.

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David

On 2/2/2011 9:29 PM, johnstark wrote:
>
> How is antenna's and coax off topic? Last I heard both are required
> (depending on setup regarding coax) for scanners to hear what you want to
> hear. So it would seem to be very on topic.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...
> <mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net>>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 6:53 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Roof top antenna for bcd396xt
>
> > Isn't there some Yahoo Antenna group that would be more appropriate for
> > this subject as it's getting
> > more off topic for Uniden BCD396XTs ?
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> > Clark
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5123. Rebanding Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-06 17:30:50 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 5123 Message: 5123

In my area, Montgomery County, Ohio, the TRS page on Radio Ref gives a few frequencies off the grid that are rebanding control channels. Still learning trunk systems, and I was wondering - do I add these frequencies now?

FYI, I am really new to trunking and just learning how these systems operate. Add to that, I am an ol' ham with a new-fangled radio trying to learn new tricks haha. Any information would be most appreciated:)

John

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5124. RE: [BCD396XT] Rebanding Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-06 23:37:18 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5123 Message: 5124

You don't need the new rebanded frequencies until the old ones stop working.
Once they reband, you will have to add the new control channel frequencies
and (possibly) enter a custom bandplan.

Ken

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of John Harley
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2011 12:31 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Rebanding Frequencies

In my area, Montgomery County, Ohio, the TRS page on Radio Ref gives a few
frequencies off the grid that are rebanding control channels. Still learning

trunk systems, and I was wondering - do I add these frequencies now?

FYI, I am really new to trunking and just learning how these systems
operate.
Add to that, I am an ol' ham with a new-fangled radio trying to learn new
tricks
haha. Any information would be most appreciated:)

John

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5125. [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 06:58:05 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5123 Message: 5125

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Walter

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5126. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 08:08:39 UTC
From: dwC
Topic: 5123 Message: 5126

Hi Walter,

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http://www.scannow.org/

Cheers,

dwC

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5127. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 09:58:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5123 Message: 5127

1. You need to contact Butel about this to get replacement keys.

2. Butel has a demo mode, so it will work for a period of time if you
install it on a different PC. You don't need the keys for this.

Joe M.

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5128. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 12:20:05 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5123 Message: 5128

I posted this in another group, so I will here also:
For some reason, FreeScan AND Proscan can WILL NOT work on my PC for some reason!?!?!? I used to use it and deleted it a year ago (like an idiot!), and the new version just loads on my desktop, freezes, and stops responding and caused the mouse cursor to "freak out" or flicker rapidly and then I get the BSOD (Blue Screen of Death (I am open to suggestions as to why that is, I am using Win Vista Home Basic, the OLD Longhorn version that is really full of bugs still). I would be grateful if someone could provide me with an older copy of FreeScan, the version 1.X.X worked FINE on this PC, but not 2.05 it is the glitchy one. My cursor blinks so fast when I "mouse over" V 2.05, that I can not even "click" on anything! Same with ProScan (30 day trial ware).
I was going to get a notebook from a friend this morning that has ARC396Pro v 3.2.004 and ARCXTPro v 1.5 Build 4 (which are the only one's that seem to work for me on my PC *desktop* and the USB-1 cable [yeah, I finally got one], I would appreciate any help on those keys if someone can help. I need to program TODAY by 1000 - 1030 HRS Central time. I promise if someone can provide them for a temp. basis, I WILL delete them when done, I will have mine back in a few weeks, my friend borrowed it and is about 200 miles away!

Thanks for the advice though, but I am already aware of all of the other software,
Walter

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5129. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 17:29:12 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5123 Message: 5129

Sure hope your getting paid to program the radios for the "watch captain"...

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From: "Walter" <ipnfla124@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Mon, 7 Feb 2011 00:58:05 -0600
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5130. RE: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 18:22:42 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 5123 Message: 5130

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From: Walter <ipnfla124@...>
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5131. RE: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 18:29:32 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5123 Message: 5131

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Don Curtis" <don.curtis@...>
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5132. RE: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 21:22:37 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5123 Message: 5132

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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
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5133. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

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Topic: 5123 Message: 5133

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5134. Close Call Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 22:19:43 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5134 Message: 5134

Is there a way to set Close Call so that when it captures a new freq. it will just display it without telling me "press any key" or "press fuction key"

I want to bypass this intermediate step and just have the radio display the frequency it just captured.

Thanks group.

5135. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 23:00:18 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 5123 Message: 5135

Actually, it IS illegal. Soliciting to do an illegal activity is just as illegal as doing the activity.

And you're right...I don't know you, nor do I care to. With that in mind, you could be the best guy in the world or the worst, so I have no idea if you would or wouldn't remove the keys and software.

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From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 5123 Message: 5138

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 03:13:06 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
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5148. RE: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 05:31:00 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 5123 Message: 5148

Your words below: " You could have simply said, "that would not be legal / moral for me to share that information with you" and I would have left it at that"

Apparently not, because my total reply to your request was:

"What you are asking for is illegal"

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I guess I should have mentioned I was a Denver cop for 26 years...took In Sunny Liston. Big guys don't bother me at all.

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5149. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 09:53:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5134 Message: 5149

Other than connecting it to a PC that will automate the process, no.

Joe M.

Lance Star wrote:
> Is there a way to set Close Call so that when it captures a new freq. it will just display it without telling me "press any key" or "press fuction key"
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> I want to bypass this intermediate step and just have the radio display the frequency it just captured.
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5150. TOPIC CLOSED Re: [BCD396XT] Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 09:57:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5123 Message: 5150

Yes, and I apologize for letting this go on so long. I've been under the weather recently.

I will be deleting any moderated message on this topic, as Walter has resolved his issue and there is no need for any points other than have already been made.

Also, Walter will be put on moderation for his replies.

As for this topic, consider it CLOSED.

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List Moderator

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5151. scan/search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 23:36:15 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 5151 Message: 5151

This frustrates me: able to pickup channels in ID search mode but not ID Scan mode, what am I doing wrong?

5152. scan/search reception issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-07 23:46:12 UTC
From: aniceaustinguy
Topic: 5152 Message: 5152

Have no problems listening to broadcast in ID Search mode, but when in ID Scan mode, hear nothing, didn't have this issue before, is there a setting adjustment?

5153. Re: [BCD396XT] scan/search reception issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 10:16:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5152 Message: 5153

Do you have any channels (talkgroups) programmed?

Do you have them in Groups that are disabled?

Joe M.

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5154. Re: Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 12:51:47 UTC
From: Shelley Sheahan
Topic: 5123 Message: 5154

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5155. new member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 13:20:11 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 5155 Message: 5155

I'm Glenn, KC4SJU, living in eastern NC (Dare county, if it matters). I'm looking at buying a 396XT within the next month or so, if all goes well, and am looking forward to learning from and participating in the group. I'll be catching up on all the old messages, so I don't ask what's already been answered, at least not very often.

Glenn

5156. Re: [BCD396XT] new member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 15:00:29 UTC
From: Nick Marsh
Topic: 5155 Message: 5156

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I believe you will like the 396XT.

Nick
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5157. Re: new member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 15:33:49 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 5155 Message: 5157

The folks at the Kitty Hawk Fire Dept told me a couple of months ago that Dare County will be switching to their new system, which has access to VIPER but is not VIPER in and of itself, by spring. I saw somewhere that the switch is expected to take place late next month.

I'm starting to learn about talk groups, system IDs and such, as this is all new to me, and hope to be at least somewhat up to speed on these things by the time I can get the scanner. I'm sure it will begin to make more sense once I have the scanner and the software. At least, I hope it will.

Glenn

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5158. Re: [BCD396XT] scan/search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 15:56:53 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5151 Message: 5158

If you programmed the radio in software, is the group enabled by default? or is it locked out? are the individual TGID's locked out?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Pat Johnson" <aniceaustinguy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 07 Feb 2011 23:36:15 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] scan/search

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> This frustrates me: able to pickup channels in ID search mode but not ID Scan mode, what am I doing wrong?
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5159. Re: [BCD396XT] new member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 17:41:39 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5155 Message: 5159

Glenn wrote:
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Hi, Glenn -

Welcome to the group. You can find lots of information about the new trunked radio systems at the www.radioreference.com web site... especially in the Wiki.

The 396 is a great scanner and I expect that you will enjoy it once you manage the learning curve.

73,
John - AC4JK
Western NC

5160. gps

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 18:32:39 UTC
From: William V
Topic: 5160 Message: 5160

Hi Group

im trying hook my scanner up to my gps i have tomtom xln will that work with my bcd396t

5161. Re: [BCD396XT] gps

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 18:44:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5160 Message: 5161

Tom Toms do not output NMEA.

UPMan

From: William V <william32062000@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, February 8, 2011 12:32:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] gps

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5162. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-08 20:08:24 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 5123 Message: 5162

I appoligize for my conduct if it was interpretes as out of line

--- On Tue, 2/8/11, Shelley Sheahan <shelleysh1@...> wrote:

From: Shelley Sheahan <shelleysh1@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 6:51 AM

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5163. [BCD396XT]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-09 17:02:22 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5123 Message: 5163

I too am sorry that I let my posts get too far. To Shell, I did not know it was illegal to ask for a key, I would not have if I had known so. I did recover my keys, and learned a bit.
I thank everyone that emailed me individually supporting me as well.

Regards,
Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Mr. L. Harris
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 08, 2011 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need Keys Urgently - just for 10 - 15 minutes

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--- On Tue, 2/8/11, Shelley Sheahan <shelleysh1@...> wrote:

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5164. P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-12 07:37:53 UTC
From: kg4bvd
Topic: 5164 Message: 5164

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5165. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-12 14:56:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5165

Good chance they are encrypted.

TGs are neither encrypted or clear. It's the radios and consoles that are encrypted or clear. Sometimes a radio (or all of them) will have a channel (TG) strapped clear or strapped encrypted, but it's always a function of the radio as to the selection. Most often, the encryption is selectable on the radio on or off.

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5166. Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-12 16:19:43 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 5164 Message: 5166

The sheriff's department where I live does this all the time where either dispatch and/or another unit will respond to an encrypted call but they are on a P25 conventional system. Not sure how that would work on a trunking system.

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5167. Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-12 17:09:36 UTC
From: ANDY - WY5V
Topic: 5164 Message: 5167

That sounds like a very old feature. Some public safety systems have a dispatch mode that disables the repeat or three way feature. That causes the system to revert to a two frequency duplex system. This is done primarily to prevent the mobile transmission from being rebroadcast. A couple of examples would be if the mobile were transmitting sensitive information or if an assembly were called, no one could inadvertently blurt out the assembly location point.

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5168. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-12 18:11:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5168

It's a current technique on the latest trunking systems. Not old at all.

The feature you mentioned is used on conventional systems, but I've never heard (or even heard of) that ability with a trunking system. The dispatch console can override the audio of a user, but cannot disable the transmitter(s). It's unlikely that they override the audio on every response. Of course, a way to tell is to listen for calls initiated by the mobile unit, as the dispatcher has no way to know when a call would be initiated in the field.

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5169. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-12 18:24:12 UTC
From: Andy Carstarphen
Topic: 5164 Message: 5169

Yes, it may be dispatcher exclusive override. When the dispatcher keys down, it mutes mobile audio so the dispatcher can be heard in the clear. At the dispatch console, they will continue to hear the audio transmitted from the mobile because the console is full duplex. So the dispatcher could intentionally key up to prevent the mobile transmission from being repeated.

I always thought it was funny when there was a stuck microphone and the dispatcher would send "All elements check your mic's". The element that this transmission was intended for couldn't possibly hear the transmission because the mobile radios were exclusively half duplex. Of course nowadays, most officers carry a portable so they would hear feedback or would actually hear the dispatcher say that...

Andy

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, February 12, 2011 12:11:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

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5170. RE: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-12 20:45:42 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 5164 Message: 5170

I live in the St Louis area and we have another Federal/Military P25 system in this area that does the same thing

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kg4bvd
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 1:38 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

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Thanks,
Walter

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5171. RE: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-13 01:52:01 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5164 Message: 5171

As Cris said, we hav a federal system in the St Louis area where the dispatcher is sometimes encrypted and sometimes not but the mobile units are always encrypted. The scanner shows "P25" when not and "ENC" when it is. FYI only.

--- On Sat, 2/12/11, Cris Hanna <crishanna@mindspring.com> wrote:

From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 12, 2011, 2:45 PM

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5172. Re: scan/search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-13 00:33:25 UTC
From: JPinches
Topic: 5151 Message: 5172

You need to program the group ID's you want into the site' group memory. Read the manual on how by using the scanner menus. It is much easier using the software.

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5173. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-13 17:24:01 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5164 Message: 5173

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Thanks,
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From: Jeffry Rehm
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 7:52 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-13 19:58:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5174

A couple other possibilities:

1. They could be talking on a dispatch channel to a unit that is on another channel. (but your ID SEARCH should catch that)

2. They could be on a simulcast dispatch channel and the mobile is answering on another system.

I've seen both of the above in use.

Joe M.

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5175. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 02:06:12 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 5164 Message: 5175

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5176. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 03:06:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5176

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5177. P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 03:56:43 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 5164 Message: 5177

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So, listening on a scanner it makes a big difference to us whether encrypted or non-encrypted, but within a department, it is fairly invisible.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

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Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 10:07 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

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5178. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 04:51:16 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 5164 Message: 5178

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5179. BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 05:47:00 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5179

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baud rate (verified), 8N1 Data bits, com port, the scanner is not connecting

Clark

5180. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 06:29:19 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5180

Clark,

I have had sucess using Unitrunker with 396XT.

I set the baudrate at the highest 115k, N81.

It should say "Inline" and I rememeber having to manually tell the software to run.

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From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2011 21:47:00 -0800
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5181. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 08:26:08 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 5164 Message: 5181

On 2/12/2011 10:11 AM, MCH wrote:
> It's a current technique on the latest trunking systems. Not old at all.
>
> The feature you mentioned is used on conventional systems, but I've
> never heard (or even heard of) that ability with a trunking system. The
> dispatch console can override the audio of a user, but cannot disable
> the transmitter(s). It's unlikely that they override the audio on every
> response. Of course, a way to tell is to listen for calls initiated by
> the mobile unit, as the dispatcher has no way to know when a call would
> be initiated in the field.
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Actually the ability to turn off repeat mode is possible with the
Motorola SmartZone system I work on. Not a normal feature, but if we
program it, any dispatcher can turn off repeat mode on any talkgroup we
have programmed to allow it. This is not to be confused with dispatcher
override where the dispatcher audio is transmitted. In this case there
is no repeater transmit. Works just fine on our trunked system.

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5182. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 13:48:20 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5182

Everything seems to be working as it should this morning, don't know what
the problem was.
For Type, I have selected "Control" as the 396XT is the voice following
unit and not the control channel decoder.

Clark

At 10:29 PM 2/13/2011, you wrote:

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2011 21:47:00 -0800
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5183. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 05:54:26 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5164 Message: 5183

Jim and Joe,
I appreciate all the info, I just learned a good bit more than I did about the Moto system here. Also, curious enough, ALL of the TG ID's seem to be "in the clear" tonight, weird. For some time now, they (Eglin, Hurlburt, Floridale, Navy NOLF's, Whiting, NAS Pensacola, etc..), have had a number of "regular" ID's that were encrypted and non-encrypted. Seems like this weekend they encrypted almost everything, now it seems everything is now non-encrypted? Either doing exercises maybe, or making changes to the system?

One thing I always thought peculiar, NAS Whiting Police is almost always in the clear, yet their Fire Dept. is always encrypted, but the Fire Dept. is also dispatched on Santa Rosa County, FL Central Fire (154.160 - Station 24), and it is analog/conventional, and they talk more on that system it seems?

Thanks for all the help,
Walter

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From: Jim Walls
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5184. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 06:54:32 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5164 Message: 5184

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5185. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 03:53:45 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5164 Message: 5185

Also, I don't understand why many TG's are non-encrypted, but should be if you heard the traffic on them, yet they encrypt simple dispatch main TG's and not the Tac groups? They just started doing this, because I could hear both sides before, and what was encrypted is no longer encrypted, maybe they changed the TG ID's around? Any suggestions or opinions on that?

Thanks for the help,
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5186. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 14:48:51 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5186

I am using two scanners, a Pro2006 with a discriminator tap connected to my audio card for the control channel data and a BCD396XT (for voice following) connected to a RS232 serial port with the cable supplied in the box. On a Vista machine.

Clark

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5187. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 14:58:53 UTC
From: kmurphy40@yahoo.com
Topic: 5164 Message: 5187

Hey guys, do you get actual voice or data? How does that work With the bcd39xt ?
Sent from my BlackBerry? by Boost Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2011 06:48:51
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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5188. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 15:50:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5188

Yes, most of that was mentioned previously. In fact, I mentioned that
the radios can be strapped clear, strapped encrypted, or made user
selectable. All this is per-channel programming.

Then Jim Walls mentioned that the system itself has the same settings on
each talkgroup.

So, I naturally asked if there is a conflict between the system and the
radio, which rules? The system or the radio? Or would the radio simply
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5189. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 15:53:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5189

Why government entities do things is largely a mystery.

Maybe they figure they don't want people to know where their units are
going.

Joe M.

Walter wrote:
> Also, I don't understand why many TG's are non-encrypted, but should be if you heard the traffic on them, yet they encrypt simple dispatch main TG's and not the Tac groups?
> They just started doing this, because I could hear both sides before, and what was encrypted is no longer encrypted, maybe they changed the TG ID's around? Any suggestions or opinions on that?
>
> Thanks for the help,
> Walter
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: MCH
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 9:06 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.
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> OK. Well, I know for a fact the mobiles and consoles have the option,
> too. So, who 'rules' if one is strapped clear and the other is strapped
> secure? :-)
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5190. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 16:00:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5190

Thanks. That was what I was looking for.

I've programmed P25 mobiles and portables, but not a P25 trunk system (yet). I've also programmed mobiles and portables for most system types. My experience is also with largely Motorola equipment, but I have programmed others as well.

As for letting the user have control, there are users out there, as I'm sure you are aware, who don't know how to use radios (despite being trained) and who think they are encrypted when they are not. That can get 'interesting'.

Joe M.

Jim Walls wrote:
> On 2/13/2011 7:06 PM, MCH wrote:
>> OK. Well, I know for a fact the mobiles and consoles have the option,
>> too. So, who 'rules' if one is strapped clear and the other is strapped
>> secure? :-)
>
> And in case you are wondering, if a talkgroup is programmed in the radio
> in a way that conflicts with the system programming, the user will not
> be able to transmit. Kinda important that the programming matches!

5191. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 16:18:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5191

Are you using it as a data radio or voice radio?

Joe M.

Lance Star wrote:
> Clark,
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> I have had sucess using Unitrunker with 396XT.
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> I set the baudrate at the highest 115k, N81.
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> It should say "Inline" and I rememeber having to manually tell the software to run.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2011 21:47:00 -0800
> Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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>> I am not having any luck with a 396XT.
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5192. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 16:21:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5192

Great! That's two things I learned this week. I'm over my quota. ;->

So, that's a possibility for the OP as well.

Joe M.

Jim Walls wrote:
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>>
>> The feature you mentioned is used on conventional systems, but I've
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>> dispatch console can override the audio of a user, but cannot disable
>> the transmitter(s). It's unlikely that they override the audio on every
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>> the mobile unit, as the dispatcher has no way to know when a call would
>> be initiated in the field.
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> Actually the ability to turn off repeat mode is possible with the
> Motorola SmartZone system I work on. Not a normal feature, but if we
> program it, any dispatcher can turn off repeat mode on any talkgroup we
> have programmed to allow it. This is not to be confused with dispatcher
> override where the dispatcher audio is transmitted. In this case there
> is no repeater transmit. Works just fine on our trunked system.
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5193. RE: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 16:30:55 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5164 Message: 5193

Joe, could you explain, "strapped"?

Ken

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 10:50 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yes, most of that was mentioned previously. In fact, I mentioned that the radios can be strapped clear, strapped encrypted, or made user selectable. All this is per-channel programming.

Then Jim Walls mentioned that the system itself has the same settings on each talkgroup.

So, I naturally asked if there is a conflict between the system and the radio, which rules? The system or the radio? Or would the radio simply not transmit?

Joe M.

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> If all the radios used by a department are loaded with the same encryption
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> station to receive encrypted or non-encrypted transmissions (provided all
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> hear the transmission at all.
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> The software can also be set to make the radio sound a beep when "in the
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> transmission is non-encrypted.
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> So, listening on a scanner it makes a big difference to us whether
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> or non-encrypted, but within a department, it is fairly invisible.
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> '73 de JIM N2ZZ
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Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2011 10:07 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.
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5194. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 16:39:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5194

Strapped: (Literal definition). Tied down. Made to not move.
Specifically, not allowing the user to change the setting.

Joe M.

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5195. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 17:19:20 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5195

I forgot to mention Data mode...

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2011 11:18:33 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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> Are you using it as a data radio or voice radio?
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2011 21:47:00 -0800
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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5196. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 17:37:35 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5196

Using the cable that came with the radio. USB-1

----- Original Message -----
From: "Walter" <ipnfla124@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2011 00:54:32 -0600
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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> Clark and Lance,
> What type of cable are you using, and how do you connect the radio to the Linux machine, discriminator tap, RS-232, or USB-1 cable? I am curious, because I can not get the RS-232 or USB-1 to "connect" between the 396XT, 396T, or 996XT?
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> Thanks,
> Walter
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Lance Star
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 12:29 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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> Clark,
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5197. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 17:27:04 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5197

I have noticed something odd on our P25 system recently. Normally Car to Car 2 is encrypted, but when there is a major incident on the district channel all normal comms go to Car to Car 1 and Car to Car 2 suddenly is no longer encrypted.That tells me that dispatch has some control over the encryption capabilities of Car to Car 2 when they "push" normal comms off to Car to Car 1.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 3:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

> On 2/12/2011 10:11 AM, MCH wrote:
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> is no repeater transmit. Works just fine on our trunked system.
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> Jim Walls - K6CCC
> jim@...
> Ofc: 818-548-4804
> http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
> AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395
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5198. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 Question - never run into this before.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 18:02:08 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5198

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5199. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 18:12:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5199

Clark was trying to use it as a voice scanner
which requires more communications with the unit.

That may account for the reason yours works and his doesn't.

Joe M.

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>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2011 21:47:00 -0800
>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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>>>> Anybody on this list using a BCD396XT as the voice following radio with
>>>> Unitrunker VER 20 or any version ?
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>>>> BCD996XT) as Control Type and the same cable,
>>>> baud rate (verified), 8N1 Data bits, com port, the scanner is not connecting
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>>> We won't tell. Get more on shows you hate to love
>>> (and love to hate): Yahoo! TV's Guilty Pleasures list.
>>> http://tv.yahoo.com/collections/265
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5200. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 18:45:56 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5200

Attempting to use the 396XT as a voice unit.
I also have a BCD996XT and it works as a voice unit even with the Model selected as BCD396XT.
Same cable connected to same USB connector.
So evidently the XTs use the same commands.
The 396XT is able to be programmed with ARC and Freescan software so I would think that rules out the
396XT jack.

Clark

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>Lance Star wrote:
> > Clark,
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> > I have had sucess using Unitrunker with 396XT.
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5201. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 23:28:39 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5201

Clark,

I think you should contact the developer of Unitrunker about this.

There is a thread current up on Radio Reference regarding the new release version...

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2011 10:45:56 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5202. [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-16 23:56:13 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5202

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The author of UniTrunker asked for Tuner-20110214.log
But I can't locate that file anywhere on my two machines.

Thanks, Clark

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5203. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 00:20:33 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 5164 Message: 5203

Clark,
Sorry, I have not gotten as far as you at this point. I had it working on an 996T, then trying to use 2 machines and radios, I did something that completely put me back to zero. I would be interested in how yours turns out. I have a friend that works on Marine/Navy Comm systems, he is going to help me set up my system when he gets back from Iraq, but that will be late Aug. - early Sept. this year.

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 5:56 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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Thanks, Clark

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5204. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 01:49:25 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 5164 Message: 5204

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From: Clark Rennie
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 6:56 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5205. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 03:36:56 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5205

So is Unitrunker and it displays all the activity on the system with
different degrees of priority so the user
can select which TG will over ride another TG. Does require two scanners to
listen and follow the voice traffic.

Clark

At 05:49 PM 2/16/2011, you wrote:

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5206. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 03:37:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5206

How would that help? Unitrunker is a control channel decoder while
bcTool is a programming tool (two completely different things).

Joe M.

Robert-RR wrote:
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5207. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 03:34:02 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5207

BCTool and Unitrunker are two totally different programs, Unitrunker is NOT a programming tool like BCTool is.It logs system data and allows, among many things for new TGIDs to be found as well as channels and bandplans on rebanded systems.....and much more.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert-RR" <coaster1robert@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 8:49 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5208. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 03:58:31 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5208

At 04:20 PM 2/16/2011, you wrote:

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Virtual Control feature.

UniTrunker is a great program to watch all the activity. A scanner can only
stop on one TG at a time but with
UniTrunker a TG that is more desired than be selected and followed by
selecting different degrees of priority.
Difficult to explain but easy to see when it is displayed.

Clark

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> From: Clark Rennie
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2011 5:56 PM
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5209. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 04:11:40 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5209

To correct some typos/
At 04:20 PM 2/16/2011, you wrote:

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5210. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 15:31:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5210

It simply sounds like Unitrunker has not
been updated to support the XT models.

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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5211. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 16:45:56 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5211

The documentation states "All Uniden Models" are supported.
My 996XT works perfectly as a voice following unit and both my 996XT and
396XT work as a signal source,
when optioned to "C-CH Output".

I guess I'm just trying to confirm if my 396XT is defective or not, in all
the replies on this list and on the RR
Forum "Trunking Control Channel Decoding" on the subject of Unitrunker, no
one has stated their use of the
BCD396XT as a voice following unit.

Clark

At 07:31 AM 2/17/2011, you wrote:

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5212. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 17:01:36 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5212

Yo Clark,

Try setting the C-CH output to extended (3rd option)...

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 08:45:56 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5213. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 17:05:17 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5213

Clark,

I think the guy that makes Unitrunker needs to know of this condition
you are experiencing with the software. He could save you a lot of time.
If there is a problem, he could address the issue, which will benefit the entire 396XT
community...

Best of skill.

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From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 08:45:56 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5214. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 17:31:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5214

I hate it when they make generic claims, as they are never absolutely
true. It's true when it is written, but as soon as the next model comes
out it may not longer be true. I bet it doesn't support the BC245XLT.

But, it sounds like the 396XT is not supported.

There is no unit validation AFAIK when the scanner is used as a control
output, as the scanner is just spitting out data. But, for control the
unit must be validated (the SW has to be able to recognize that it's
that model number). That would explain why anything works as a data scanner.

Joe M.

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5215. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 17:32:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5215

That would make no difference for the voice scanner. That only affects
what is sent on the control channel output (data scanner).

Joe M.

Lance Star wrote:
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5216. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 17:33:25 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5216

Lance, are you using UniTrunker and using a BCD396XT as a voice following unit ?

Clark

At 09:01 AM 2/17/2011, you wrote:

>Yo Clark,
>
>Try setting the C-CH output to extended (3rd option)...
>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 08:45:56 -0800
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
>
> >
> > The documentation states "All Uniden Models" are supported.
> > My 996XT works perfectly as a voice following unit and both my 996XT and
> > 396XT work as a signal source,
> > when optioned to "C-CH Output".
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> > I guess I'm just trying to confirm if my 396XT is defective or not, in all
> > the replies on this list and on the RR
> > Forum "Trunking Control Channel Decoding" on the subject of Unitrunker, no
> > one has stated their use of the
> > BCD396XT as a voice following unit.
> >

5217. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 17:56:31 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5217

Hi Clark,

As I mentioned in a previously in another posting, I was using it in Data Mode.

When are you going to contact Unitrunker's designer?

My suggestion to try C-CH out in extended was a simple last ditch suggestion...

Just a suggestion as I did not write the code for Unitrunker...

Hope you find the answers to this mystery.

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 09:33:25 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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> unit ?
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> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> > > one has stated their use of the
> > > BCD396XT as a voice following unit.

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5218. Clark's Unitrunker issue...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 18:41:26 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5218 Message: 5218

Clark,

Have you seen this thread up on RR?

http://forums.radioreference.com/trunking-control-channel-decoding/195045-unitrunker-logs.html

Read the very last few posts, it mentions a completely clean install of the lastest version.

Perhaps this would at least allow you to post a log file up on RR for Unitrunker to examine...

Best of skill...

5219. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 18:53:06 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5219

Lance, as I stated in a previous reply, I already have contacted the author (Rick Parrish) and he asked
for a copy of a .log file that I can't seem to locate on either of my two machines.

Clark

At 09:56 AM 2/17/2011, you wrote:

>Hi Clark,
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>As I mentioned in a previously in another posting, I was using it in Data
>Mode.
>
>When are you going to contact Unitrunker's designer?
>
>My suggestion to try C-CH out in extended was a simple last ditch
>suggestion...
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>Just a suggestion as I did not write the code for Unitrunker...
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>Hope you find the answers to this mystery.

5220. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 18:54:25 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 5164 Message: 5220

Well, the wiki must have been edited on Radioreference, but as I recall, the XT had to have the control channel of interest programmed into a system, then you could hold on the contol channel and send data to the port if the C-Channel output was set to on. You just couldn't "tune" to a control channel to make it work. It also works with the BCT15, BC346XT, and BCD996XT the same way.

On Thu, Feb 17, 2011 at 12:33 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:

Lance, are you using UniTrunker and using a BCD396XT as a voice following
unit ?

Clark

At 09:01 AM 2/17/2011, you wrote:

> Yo Clark,
> Try setting the C-CH output to extended (3rd option)...
> ----- Original Message ----- From: Clark Rennie <
> c.rennie1@...
> <javascript:parent.gMail.openComposeWindow('c.rennie1@...')> >
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <javascript:parent.gMail.openComposeWindow('BCD396XT@...m')>
> Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 08:45:56 -0800 Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
> with Unitrunker
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>> The documentation states "All Uniden Models" are supported. My 996XT
>> works perfectly as a voice following unit and both my 996XT and 396XT
>> work as a signal source, when optioned to "C-CH Output".
>> I guess I'm just trying to confirm if my 396XT is defective or not,
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>> Channel Decoding" on the subject of Unitrunker, no one has stated
>> their use of the BCD396XT as a voice following unit.

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<http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>

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5221. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-14 23:44:18 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5164 Message: 5221

Thanks, I already have. He wants the Log file but it doesn't seem to be creating a Log.

Clark

At 03:28 PM 2/14/2011, you wrote:

>Clark,
>
>I think you should contact the developer of Unitrunker about this.
>
>There is a thread current up on Radio Reference regarding the new release
>version...
>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Mon, 14 Feb 2011 10:45:56 -0800
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
>
> >
> > Attempting to use the 396XT as a voice unit.
> > I also have a BCD996XT and it works as a voice unit even with the Model
> > selected as BCD396XT.
> > Same cable connected to same USB connector.
> > So evidently the XTs use the same commands.
> > The 396XT is able to be programmed with ARC and Freescan software so I
> > would think that rules out the
> > 396XT jack.
> >
> > Clark

5222. Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 22:31:02 UTC
From: n5qs
Topic: 5222 Message: 5222

I hope this is not a repeat question but I just joined and have searched the archive and had no luck finding an answer.

What is the best programing software for the 396XT I have been using BCD396T_USD for my 396T and cant find any equivalent for the 396XT.
Thanks
Roger

5223. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 22:38:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5222 Message: 5223

The 'best' depends on your wants and needs. They are all a little
different, and nearly all of them have unique features.

Some options are (in no alphabetical order):
ARC-XT, bcTool, FreeScan, ProScan, and ScanControl.

Joe M.

n5qs wrote:
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>
> What is the best programing software for the 396XT I have been using
> BCD396T_USD for my 396T and cant find any equivalent for the 396XT.
> Thanks
> Roger

5224. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 22:36:21 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 5222 Message: 5224

There are several. I've been using FreeSCAN and it does everything I need.

http://www.scannow.org

Ron in Eugene
AC7TK

----- Original Message -----
From: "n5qs" <n5qs@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 2:31:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

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Roger

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5225. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 22:41:21 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 5222 Message: 5225

ScanControl was never updated to support the XT series.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:38:31 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

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Joe M.

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> Thanks
> Roger

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5226. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 22:47:17 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 5222 Message: 5226

I have Arc XT Pro and ProScan. I should get Freescan just to be able to play with it and see how it compares, but I'm pretty happy with the programs that I have so I haven't made the effort. If I had to choose one at this point, I would
certainly choose ProScan.

Matthew

From: KevinChessher <kchessher@...t>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 17, 2011 5:41:21 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

ScanControl was never updated to support the XT series.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:38:31 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

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Joe M.

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> What is the best programing software for the 396XT I have been using
> BCD396T_USD for my 396T and cant find any equivalent for the 396XT.
> Thanks
> Roger

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5227. Re: Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 23:11:17 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5222 Message: 5227

I really like Freescan, and use it for my 396XT and 996XT.

It helps with everything from programming, organization, recording audio, logging traffic and more. I like it so much I just made a donation, and for something that's absolutely free - it works flawlessly for me.

Some of my other favorite add-ons for the 396XT are;

WinMDCD (Decodes Motorola MDC data bursts.

WinCTCSS - CTCSS / PL Tone decoder

Scanner Recorder - Records Audio - http://www.davee.com/scanrec/

ID Tracker II - Logs traffic, signal strength and scanner remote control

Vox Recorder - Audio Record

Pitch Perfect - Actually a Guitar Tuner that acts as a frequency counter for decoding tones - http://www.nch.com.au/tuner/index.html

Hope that helps - Enjoy!

~Doc

5228. Re: Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-17 23:52:19 UTC
From: n5qs
Topic: 5222 Message: 5228

I should have been more clear.
For now I need to program the Arkansas AWIN system into the 396XT
and get it up and running I will look at other options later,
Thanks
Roger

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> different, and nearly all of them have unique features.
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> > Thanks
> > Roger
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5229. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 00:20:46 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5229

You have to be "parked" on the CC AND have the CC option set to ON, not EXTENDED. I haven't tried using the XT as a voice scanner though, just never had the need.

----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 1:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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> Well, the wiki must have been edited on Radioreference, but as I recall,
> the XT had to have the control channel of interest programmed into a
> system, then you could hold on the contol channel and send data to the
> port if the C-Channel output was set to on. You just couldn't "tune" to
> a control channel to make it work. It also works with the BCT15,
> BC346XT, and BCD996XT the same way.
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> following
> unit ?
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> Clark
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> At 09:01 AM 2/17/2011, you wrote:
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>> Try setting the C-CH output to extended (3rd option)...
>> ----- Original Message ----- From: Clark Rennie <
>> c.rennie1@...
>> <javascript:parent.gMail.openComposeWindow('c.rennie1@...')> >
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> <javascript:parent.gMail.openComposeWindow('BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com')>
>> Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 08:45:56 -0800 Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
>> with Unitrunker
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>>> The documentation states "All Uniden Models" are supported. My 996XT
>>> works perfectly as a voice following unit and both my 996XT and 396XT
>>> work as a signal source, when optioned to "C-CH Output".
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5230. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 00:22:32 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5230

Yes, it was.... took a while to get certain issues figured out but it seems
OK with Ver 20 now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:31 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

> It simply sounds like Unitrunker has not
> been updated to support the XT models.
>
> Joe M.
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> Clark Rennie wrote:
> > The BCD396XT just will not connect but works perfectly with Freescan
> and
>> ARCXT to program and use the
>> Virtual Control feature. So I doubt if anything is wrong with 396XT.
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5231. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 03:41:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5222 Message: 5231

Any of the programs I mentioned (except ScanControl) would work for
that. Some of them have ways to DL data from the internet.

Joe M.

n5qs wrote:
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> and get it up and running I will look at other options later,
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> Roger
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5232. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 03:42:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5232

Uhhh... John, you just said you never tried it as a voice scanner, but
claim all the issues are worked out with V20. How do you know?

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> Yes, it was.... took a while to get certain issues figured out but it seems
> OK with Ver 20 now.
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:31 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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5233. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 13:29:04 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 5164 Message: 5233

Hi John, Just to add to your post. The XT has to be parked on a control channel that is programmed into in a System first, then it will output to the port. You just can't park on a frequency in the direct entry or search mode. CC on will work fine, and extended is not needed.

On Thu, Feb 17, 2011 at 7:20 PM, johnstark wrote:

You have to be "parked" on the CC AND have the CC option set to ON, not
EXTENDED. I haven't tried using the XT as a voice scanner though, just never
had the need.

----- Original Message -----
From: < dmccorm@...
<javascript:parent.gMail.openComposeWindow('dmccorm@...')> >
To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
<javascript:parent.gMail.openComposeWindow('BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com')>
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Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 1:54 PM
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>> BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5234. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 04:20:07 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5234

According to the Unitrunker site:

http://www.unitrunker.com/uniden.html

Do not use extended output as the program is not set up for that data.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lance Star" <milcom_chaser@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 12:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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> My suggestion to try C-CH out in extended was a simple last ditch
> suggestion...
>

5235. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 04:22:48 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5235

You didn't specify voice Joe, Your comments were general at best and I was
just stating it IS supported.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:42 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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5236. Re: Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 12:50:49 UTC
From: n5qs
Topic: 5222 Message: 5236

Everybody
Thanks for the help
I used Freescan and accomplished the purpose of get it on the air.
Now I will have more time for research and learn all the features.
Roger

5237. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 03:01:24 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 5222 Message: 5237

Try Freescan.

Matt Roberts
386-679-1986

Sent from my iPhone using VoiceOver

On Feb 17, 2011, at 5:31 PM, n5qs <n5qs@...> wrote:

> I hope this is not a repeat question but I just joined and have searched the archive and had no luck finding an answer.
>
> What is the best programing software for the 396XT I have been using
> BCD396T_USD for my 396T and cant find any equivalent for the 396XT.
> Thanks
> Roger
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5238. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 16:52:29 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5164 Message: 5238

Thanks John :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Feb 2011 23:20:07 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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> According to the Unitrunker site:
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> http://www.unitrunker.com/uniden.html
>
> Do not use extended output as the program is not set up for that data.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Lance Star" <milcom_chaser@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 12:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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> >
> > My suggestion to try C-CH out in extended was a simple last ditch
> > suggestion...
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5239. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 18:03:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5239

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issues with the voice scanner aspect, and not the data aspect.

Let's just call it not "fully" supported.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> You didn't specify voice Joe, Your comments were general at best and I was
> just stating it IS supported.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:42 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>>> Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:31 AM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker
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5240. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 18:30:14 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5240

If it doesn't support data it certainly wouldn't work on voice. However it's supposed to do both. Because something isn't working as it is supposed to doesn't infer it's not supported, it simply means it isn't working as it should. Big difference between something being "supported" and "working" properly.

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 1:03 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

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> issues with the voice scanner aspect, and not the data aspect.
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5241. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 18:38:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5241

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several times. But, it does not seem to support the voice scanner aspects.

As for the difference between "not being supported" vs "not working
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 1:03 PM
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5242. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 19:31:00 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5164 Message: 5242

I'm a user and I know theres a difference.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 1:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

> It does seem to support the data end of things, as has been mentioned
> several times. But, it does not seem to support the voice scanner aspects.
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> As for the difference between "not being supported" vs "not working
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5243. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-18 23:10:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5243

To *most* users. Come on, John.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 1:38 PM
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5244. Re: BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-19 10:13:03 UTC
From: unitrunker
Topic: 5164 Message: 5244

Clark had indeed sent emails asking for a solution. As he is unable to get a log, perhaps someone else can. If someone here has a '396XT and is willing to do some testing, we might be able to fix this so that Clark and anyone else has the option of using the '396XT for voice following.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
> Lance, as I stated in a previous reply, I already have contacted the author
> (Rick Parrish) and he asked for a copy of a .log file that I can't seem to locate on either of my two machines.

5245. Re: BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-25 06:28:24 UTC
From: cerennie2000
Topic: 5164 Message: 5245

The author has confirmed the BCD396XT does not work as a voice follower

Clark
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per the following message from his group:

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> when it works.
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5246. BCD396XT in Quinte region of (Eastern Ontario)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-25 19:39:49 UTC
From: mmlaing
Topic: 5246 Message: 5246

Hello All,
I am considering purchasing a bcd396xt and I was hoping that someone in the Quinte Region might have this radio and that they would be willing to show me.

Thanks
Mike

5247. Re: BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-26 00:12:00 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 5164 Message: 5247

Being new at this, I'm confused. What is meant by "voice follower"? I'm assuming a "regular" scanner is a voice follower, but I could be wrong.

Thanks
Glenn
KC4SJU

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "cerennie2000" <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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5248. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT with Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-26 08:57:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5164 Message: 5248

When you use a program such as Unitrunker, it takes over the trunking functions. As such, you need a Data Scanner to provide the PC with the trunking control channel data, and a Voice Scanner (AKA Voice Follower) for the PC to control to hear the talkgroups the PC is responding to.

Why would anyone want to do this over the built-in trunking? PC programs that use two scanners are always monitoring the control channel and can not only log everything found/heard there, but can also define priorities to any trunking system for any talkgroups. This is not possible with a single scanner.

Joe M.

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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:
>>> It does seem to support the data end of things, as has been mentioned
>>> several times. But, it does not seem to support the voice scanner aspects.
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>>> As for the difference between "not being supported" vs "not working
>>> properly", to the user there is no difference between the two. In either
>>> case, it won't work for what they want. I call something "supported"
>>> when it works.
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5249. bcd396xt for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-26 16:33:20 UTC
From: William V
Topic: 5249 Message: 5249

HI All

I have a bcd396xt for sale and it's in very good shape like brand new year old got it from scanner master don"t have much time to use it have pictures to show you if you like.. has box.. only thing it dos not have is the rope

420.00

5250. hi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-27 22:19:19 UTC
From: William V
Topic: 5250 Message: 5250

thats not cool you pick what masseges to post this group suscks!

5251. Re: [BCD396XT] hi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-27 23:09:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5250 Message: 5251

Messages are not 'picked' other than to moderate new members to keep spam, flames, trash talk, and off-topic messages off the list. I've never found anyone who wants to receive those.

I belong to several scanner lists that allow everything through, and they are often destroyed by the above type messages. As I don't wish to see my lists so destroyed, preventative measures have been taken. It would 'suck' more for a list to become useless.

List Moderator

William V wrote:
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5252. Re: [BCD396XT] hi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-28 01:05:06 UTC
From: Lee Bond
Topic: 5250 Message: 5252

This is a question I posted the other day, I'm not a computer wiz, but I do not what 'spam' and the like is, but I'll ask again, what is 'flames'? I'm new to radio scanning too, is that a term?

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, February 27, 2011 6:09:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] hi

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5253. RE: [BCD396XT] hi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-28 01:29:48 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 5250 Message: 5253

I gotta say I'm with the mod on this the number of embers would dwindle if all the Spam and stuff people try and send out through these groups got to to so Joe thank you for your work as for the OP if you have something you want to get to the group fast just email the mod about it and i bet you he pushes it through rather quickly.
Enjoy the group,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 5:09 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] hi

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5254. Re: [BCD396XT] hi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-28 01:56:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5250 Message: 5254

Spam is an email posted to advertise something or promote something. It is often sent to many email addresses and usually has nothing to do with the list topic if sent to a list. Many times these are scams intended to part people from their money.

Flames are messages/posts intended to criticize or attack a person. This is not to be confused with disagreeing with a point someone has made. Flames attack the person, and not an idea. For example if someone were to say someone else is full of (feces).

Trash talk is criticism of something without any factual basis or example of the criticism.

List Moderator

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5255. Re: [BCD396XT] hi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-02-28 05:17:55 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 5250 Message: 5255

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http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/flames

See definition #9.

5256. help needed using UBC-RH96 with BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-06 05:17:51 UTC
From: dsa_sa_98
Topic: 5256 Message: 5256

Hi all,
I have a UBC-RH96 that came with the original UBCD996T but I now have the BCD996XT and BCD396XT which do not work with the Aust - RH96.

Is there any way of programming / upgrading the UBC-RH96 to work/look like a BC-RH96. The UBC-RH96 will not accept the US software V2 as it looks for the BC-RH96 code from the head.

At this stage I have a RH96 head that is useless with the new handheld scanners in the car.

Any help please,

OldOne

5257. Re: help needed using UBC-RH96 with BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-07 13:09:59 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 5256 Message: 5257

Sorry to say but the US and Australian models of the remote head are only compatible with scanners from their respective countries, the firmware in each is different and can not be transferred between the two.

Ebay is your friend!

Andrew

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dsa_sa_98" <oldone45@...> wrote:
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5258. X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-12 19:51:06 UTC
From: Kim Wells
Topic: 5258 Message: 5258

Hello to the Groups,

Has there been any hint as to if or when Uniden will have Motorola X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support?

It is in use in Loudoun County, VA & Prince George's County, MD. GRE's PSR-800 scanner is capable.

But, I would prefer a Uniden Scanner.

Kim Wells,
Dowell, MD

5259. Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-12 21:12:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5259

I suspect they are waiting until the Phase II spec is complete before adding it. The worst thing you can do is promise something and have it not work. The current X2 systems are subject to modification once the spec is complete.

Joe M.

Kim Wells wrote:
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5260. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-12 23:36:46 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5258 Message: 5260

Well, in reality the spec is done and Motorola already has over 10 contracts for Phase 2 systems that start shipping out this late summer. So if anything, Uniden might be waiting until the systems are already running which would still be no later than fall or winter this year.

On Mar 12, 2011, at 12:12 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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5261. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 01:03:29 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 5258 Message: 5261

Just a small question here to clarify: are you talking about 'firmware' support here?

Thanks,

Matthew

From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, March 12, 2011 6:36:46 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

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5262. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 13:37:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5262

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5263. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 16:46:56 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5258 Message: 5263

So for 396XT owner's is the upgrade path going to entail a firmware update,

or are there changes to the hardware on the implementation side (Motorola) that will require a redesign of the 396XT logic board?

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 13 Mar 2011 09:37:00 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

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5264. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 18:06:59 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5258 Message: 5264

They finished the spec last year Joe. It's not a guess.

On Mar 13, 2011, at 5:37 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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5265. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 18:17:12 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5258 Message: 5265

I guess I don't understand what an "X2 FDMA" system is either. The system the GRE is working on is already a brand new X2 TDMA/FDMA system and the current scanners from Uniden and GRE already work on the FDMA part of it, even before the PSR-800 came out. So all scanners work on "X2 FDMA" systems already if I understand what you mean correctly.

On Mar 13, 2011, at 5:37 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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5266. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 17:50:20 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5266

Good morning all;

Some key details:

Fact: the control channel format does not change. If you find yourself "stuck" with a phase I radio in a phase 2 world you can still use it for monitoring with programs like Pro96Com and Unitrunker.

X2 vs. Phase 2

X2 uses the half rate vocoder.
Phase 2 uses the half rate vocoder.

If the scanner's on-board vocoder can't be upgraded (or doesn't do full and half rate already) - it's obsolete.

The big difference between X2 and Phase 2 is symbol rate. X2 is 4800. IIRC (from 2007) the symbol rate for phase 2 is 6000. This is effectively a new protocol which means more supporting code in the firmware. There is risk the resulting code exceeds the size of the onboard firmware (eg. won't fit).

In short - too many unknown variables - including the possibility that Uniden and/or GRE decide to introduce new models. Uniden could decide to charge an upgrade fee. GRE will likely introduce a new PSR510/610 models to complement the new 310/410 models introduced last month.

On Mar 13, 2011, at 11:46 AM, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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5267. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 18:26:32 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5267

7 or so years ago one proposed approach was a 6.25 kHz wide channel (instead of two slots on a 12.5 kHz wide channel). That's the phase 2 FDMA. It did not become a part of the standard.

On Mar 13, 2011, at 1:17 PM, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-13 23:56:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5268

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Date: 2011-03-14 00:01:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5269

It makes sense that it would be what Motorola wants to call a P25 Phase II system, but can't yet until the standard is finalized. But, that goes against what you said in your last post.

I find it hard to believe that current P25 scanners work on Phase II systems. What is the purpose of Phase II if it's going to be the same as Phase I?

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 00:15:08 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5270

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5271. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 00:18:47 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5258 Message: 5271

I think that's the whole issue Joe. Until there is a P25 APCO stamp on it it's neither compatable nor P25 capable under the P25 standards which includes compatability. I think Unidens doig the smart thing waiting until the specs are complete. Look at all the issues both GRE and Uniden had (and in some cases still have) with the P25 specs that are in use now. Scanners had a heck of a time on both MECA (Indianapolis) and still do in some cases. That system actually has 2 CC's operating at the same time, one for North of I-70 and the other South of I-70. that alone causes headaches for scanners, then throw in SIMULCASTING and it's even worse! The Statewide SAFET system had issues with severe motorboating. Uniden figured it out with the XT's and it's even better on the HP. the motorboating seems to mostly affect Simulcasting again, and it seems in the case of many sites the other issues is timing and/or reception. Honestly with the HP the only motorboating I get is on one site (Henry County) and when a site goes into site trunking. I haven't figured the latter one out yet though.
anyway, my point is that Uniden's waiting for the specs to be completed instead of jumping into it headfirst should pay off in the long run with less "repair" work to get things going and make sure it works on all systems equaly...or as close as possible.

From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 6:56 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 02:30:38 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5258 Message: 5272

That still doesn't answer Joe's question. just because the scanner can tell what channel it's supposed to listen to doesn't mean it still works properly when the second of the paired channels is active along with the first. what happens then? Does the first channel you were listening to drop out and you get nothing? If that's how it's working then it is kind of useless. Even if it causes intereference it could be pretty bad to listen to.

What you wrote though does explain the reason "Slots" have appeared in the latest version of Unitrunker though :)

From: "Yuni T. Runker" <unitrunker@...>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 7:15 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

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If you go to the trouble of (a) adding the half rate vocoder and (b) adding code for the new control messages; why leave out discerning the slots when picking off voice cells to feed to the vocoder?

If anything, skipping unwanted cells is the easy part. The reports (from knowledgeable people) are the '800 is handling X2 correctly now. They hear coherent conversations.

Just to be clear; X2 is not phase 2.

The only questions left are - whether the '800 will do phase 2 when such systems go live - and what's going to be Uniden's response. The total number of X2 systems is very small. The existing X2 systems might be upgraded to proper phase 2 in which case it would be prudent for Uniden to leapfrog X2 in favor of real phase 2.

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Yes. Watching the draft evolve has allowed me to plan ahead for supporting phase 2._._,___

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5274. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 03:07:11 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 5258 Message: 5274

Joe, Motorola has operational Phase 2 systems right now. The roll out for customers is August. I don't think Motorola would announce a roll out date if they weren't committed to a Phase 2 Standard. They are calling this Phase 2 not X2 TDMA.

"We?ll have commercially available equipment in August,? said Brenda Herold, corporate vice president, Motorola Solutions. ?We?re well along with operational systems in our labs. We?ll have a live system at IWCE". We have not shipped Phase 2 equipment, but we have a number of contracts for equipment for upgrades to Phase 2 or new systems for Phase 2. The rollout will start based on customer schedules as of August this year.?

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 04:43:03 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5258 Message: 5275

So why is Project25, TIA and many other sources ARE saying basically: "Completed suite of core definition documents directly enabling development of interoperable P25 Phase 2 TDMA equipment"? And Motorola DOES in fact states that they ARE shipping PHASE 2 TDMA Systems by August? Basically, from what I understand, what we or scanners care about, the Common Air Interface for Phase 2 is done.

Here's a couple of links:

From Project25.org itself back in November 2010:

http://www.project25.org/news-a-events/111-p25-phase-w-TDMA-mac-layer-document-approved-for-tia-publication

From Motorola:

http://mediacenter.motorolasolutions.com/Press-Releases/Motorola-Solutions-Continues-to-Lead-the-Way-with-Project-25-Phase-2-TDMA-Trunking-35b6.aspx

To me every indication says that is DONE.

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Topic: 5258 Message: 5276

The current scanners are working because the control channel is essentially the same for backwards compatibility, so obviously they only decode the FDMA part of the systems. But what's changed have already been explained better by others.

And it has also been explained that GRE PSR-800 can decode the new info on the CC.

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5277. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 14:06:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5277

I suspect they anticipate that Phase II will be released by August.

As for "we have a number of contracts for equipment for upgrades to
Phase 2", I suspect these are the X2 TDMA systems they are talking
about. They just can't say it's Phase II yet. There may be some minor
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contracts and "sell Phase II systems" before they could call them that.
They did the same thing with P25 Phase I systems - promising to upgrade
them to the P25 standard once it was released.

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I never meant to imply they were not.

It just seems too coincidental that Phase II will allow for a 2-slot
TDMA scheme and X2 TDMA happens to be a 2-slot TDMA scheme.

Joe M.

Frank Cardenas wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 14:38:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5279

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5280. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 15:14:28 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5280

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5281. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 15:34:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5281

No. The channels can be anywhere.
(although in theory they could be adjacent just as they could be
adjacent on an any trunking system)

But, the slots on each channel are, by definition, adjacent.
That's where the 'multiple access' comes in - each channel
can be used by more than one user.

For a two-slot FDMA system, the channel is divided in two.
For four-slot FDMA systems, it is divided in four, Etc.

The key is that FDMA systems have multiple users on each transmitted
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 17:45:15 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5258 Message: 5282

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5283. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 16:33:24 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5283

Multiple access refers to how multiple users are able to communicate. FDMA solves this by giving each user a separate frequency. TDMA solves this by giving each user a different time slot. CDMA/CSMA solves this by forcing all but one party to hush.

You can combine FDMA with TDMA which is what P25 TDMA is. Each TDMA channel operates on a distinct frequency and timeslot.

On Mar 14, 2011, at 10:34 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> No. The channels can be anywhere.
> (although in theory they could be adjacent just as they could be
> adjacent on an any trunking system)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5284. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 16:56:28 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5284

Hi Joe;

On Mar 14, 2011, at 10:34 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> For a two-slot FDMA system, the channel is divided in two.
> For four-slot FDMA systems, it is divided in four, Etc.
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> The key is that FDMA systems have multiple users on each transmitted
> frequency bandwidth (AKA channel), or CAN have that if needed.__,
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In your quote above, notice how you're using the word channel in two different meanings. In the first paragraph; it's an RF channel. In the second paragraph, it's a talk path. Most folks use the latter. For the rest of this email, I'll try to avoid this ambiguity.

In FDMA slots *are* frequencies. Your four "slot" FDMA is a four frequency FDMA system. Each "slot" operates on a different frequency. The spacing and proximity of these frequencies (kHz or MHz) is irrelevant (so long as they don't overlap).

You could take a frequency licensed for 25khz wide bandwidth and split it up into two separate 12.5 kHz frequencies or use two frequencies licensed for 12.5 kHz bandwidth that happen to be adjacent or many MHz apart.

In either example you have a two *channel* FDMA system.

To recap

FDMA = frequency slots
TDMA = time slots if I sound a bit slotty today)_._,___

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5285. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 20:19:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5285

It looks like you are making a common mistake - substituting FDMA for
Trunked. They are not the same thing.

Trunked simply means that the system transmits on multiple frequencies,
assigned by the controller. This can be combined with FDMA or TDMA or
CDMA or analog signals.

FDMA means each frequency can be split among multiple users.

Joe M.

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5286. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 20:35:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5286

Threaded...

Yuni T. Runker wrote:
> Hi Joe;
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> On Mar 14, 2011, at 10:34 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> The key is that FDMA systems have multiple users on each transmitted
>> frequency bandwidth (AKA channel), or CAN have that if needed.__,
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> In your quote above, notice how you're using the word channel in two different meanings. In the first paragraph; it's an RF channel. In the second paragraph, it's a talk path. Most folks use the latter. For the rest of this email, I'll try to avoid this ambiguity.

No. I meant each exactly the same - a transmitted RF frequency.

I will grant you that the term 'channel' can mean any number of things
which is why I made it more specific in the second paragraph.

Here is a website that explains FDMA vs TDMA pretty well.
It has some graphics which make it easier to understand:
<<<http://acts.ing.uniroma1.it/courses/comelet/Slides/20071217_TEL_lecture_2.pdf>>>

> In FDMA slots *are* frequencies. Your four "slot" FDMA is a four frequency FDMA system. Each "slot" operates on a different frequency. The spacing and proximity of these frequencies (kHz or MHz) is irrelevant (so long as they don't overlap).

And that is my point. The slots are frequencies, but they are all on a
single transmitter.

A 5-channel, trunked, 2-slot FDMA system has the capacity for 8 users to
talk at the same time. (4 voice channels x 2 slots per channel)

A 5-channel, trunked, 2-slot TDMA system has the capacity for 8 users to
talk at the same time. (4 voice channels x 2 slots per channel)

> You could take a frequency licensed for 25khz wide bandwidth and split it up into two separate 12.5 kHz frequencies or use two frequencies licensed for 12.5 kHz bandwidth that happen to be adjacent or many MHz apart.

Your first example is 2-slot FDMA.
Your second is something other than FDMA.

The URL above explains it pretty well.

The key is that multiple users can use the same frequency at the same time in a FDMA or TDMA system. You can add trunking on top of this, too.

You can also have an X-slot TDMA or FDMA conventional frequency.

Joe M.

5287. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 20:41:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5287

People often attack the person when they can't attack the facts.

It's not splitting hairs - it's called education. There are a lot of
people out there who don't know the difference between trunked and FDMA,
or digital and encrypted. In each case, the first is usually used in
conjunction with the second, but it does not follow that they mean the
same things.

Joe M.

JETorres wrote:
> Yeah WHATEVER, as usual, splitting hairs, I'm done, back to lurking. Believe what you
want to believe with your arrogant fanboy BS.
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> On Mar 14, 2011, at 6:29 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> That first link says exactly what Frank Cardenas said (or relayed): "The
>> physical layer standard was completed in 2009, and the media access
>> control (MAC) layer was completed in 2010."
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>> Combine that with what others, including Paul, are saying and you can
>> see how everyone is 'right'. The core is completed. There are just some
>> minor details that need finished, but they are nothing that cannot be
>> addressed in software/firmware.
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>> So, paraphrasing from the first link:
>> July 2009: Physical Layer docs completed
>> November 2010: TDMA MAC docs completed
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>> One could argue that the standard was complete in July 2009, or November
>> 2010, or not yet completed, and be correct. In 2009, even though the
>> Physical Layer was done, that was not the completion of the Phase II
>> standard, nor is the completion of the TDMA MAC. Maybe all the hardware
>> specs are complete, but the Phase II standard is not complete yet as a
>> whole. I think people are seeing press releases of major milestones of
>> part of the standard and reading that as the Phase II standard being
>> complete.
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>> BTW, Project25.org appears to be a group of people interested in P25,
>> but it appears to not be owned or directly affiliated with APCO (who own
>> the P25 standards). APCO's website still has meetings scheduled on P25
>> development.
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>> And Motorola has been saying they have been leading the way on Phase II

>> since Phase II was in the early planning stages. It is interesting that
>> they cite planned release in August. I'm sure if the standard were done,
>> they would be shipping Phase II systems today (and calling them that).
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>> Joe M.
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>> JETorres wrote:
>>> So why is Project25, TIA and many other sources ARE saying basically: "Completed suite of core definition documents directly enabling development of interoperable P25 Phase 2 TDMA equipment"? And Motorola DOES in fact states that they ARE shipping PHASE 2 TDMA Systems by August? Basically, from what I understand, what we or scanners care about, the Common Air Interface for Phase 2 is done.
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>>> Here's a couple of links:
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>>>> From Project25.org itself back in November 2010:
>>> http://www.project25.org/news-a-events/111-p25-phase-w-TDMA-mac-layer-document-approved-for-tia-publication
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>>>> From Motorola:
>>> http://mediacenter.motorolasolutions.com/Press-Releases/Motorola-Solutions-Continues-to-Lead-the-Way-with-Project-25-Phase-2-TDMA-Trunking-35b6.aspx
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>>> To me every indication says that is DONE.
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>>> On Mar 13, 2011, at 3:56 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>>> The latest info I've heard came from Paul, and even he said there are
>>>> parts of it that are not yet finalized. I also recall some timetables
>>>> that indicate that it's still being worked on (including on the APCO web
>>>> site, and they should know - it's their standard).
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>>>> You would think that if it's done, there would be equipment that is sold
>>>> as "P25 Phase II" and not some other label such as "X2 TDMA".
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>>>> Joe M.
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>>>> JETorres wrote:
>>>>> They finished the spec last year Joe. It's not a guess.
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>>>>> On Mar 13, 2011, at 5:37 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>>>>> Just because they have contracts to provide something does not mean the
>>>>>> spec is complete. They had contracts to provide Phase I systems before

>>>>>> the P25 spec was complete. They had to update the equipment to make sure
>>>>>> it complied once the spec was finished (IF it did not already meet the
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5288. FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 21:10:14 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5288

No sir. FDMA means each channel gets a separate frequency. Trunking adds an extra layer - but that's not what we're talking about.

Multiple users can share the same channel so long as only one transmits. Let's use "talk path" to be clear.

Concurrent talk paths requires separate frequencies.

For others reading this; don't take my word - see for yourself.

Read the wikipedia definition and take a look here:

http://www.wirelesscommunication.nl/reference/chaptr04/multi/fdma.htm

"Early cellular telephony mostly used FDMA analogue transmission. Walkie talkies and mobile networks for closed user groups often use FDMA."
"Another example of FDMA is AM or FM radio broadcasting, where each station has its own channel."

Motorola's use of FDMA agrees with this ...

http://www.motorola.com/web/Business/_Images/_Static%20Files/ASTRO_25_TDMA_Solution_Brief_304%20FINAL.pdf

Read "sharing the channel" ...

http://web.mit.edu/6.02/www/f2006/handouts/net_L4.pdf

On Mar 14, 2011, at 3:19 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> FDMA means each frequency can be split among multiple users.
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5289. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 21:48:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5289

The origins of FDMA and TDMA were the same - with the only difference being the time domain or the frequency domain. Both were means of dividing a transmitted frequency among several users (hence "Multiple Access")

In recent times, FDMA has been twisted to mean something different (usually a more fancy term for "trunking") while TDMA seems to have kept its original meaning (well, so far).

In your third URL (MIT), they state that FDMA is dividing the frequency channel into subbands. While 'subbands' is a new term, it is generally accurate and note that they specify the CHANNEL is divided, not the system as a whole. Channel is the same thing as a Frequency Bandwidth (the term I used before) and comes from one transmitter. I actually used the term channel before as well, but as pointed out it can be misinterpreted. That *is* a great source of information on various communications modes. But again, it emphasizes that it is the *channel* that is divided.

As for the other points in other URLs, AM broadcasting is not FDMA, as there is only one user per frequency (ignoring geographical separation). FM Broadcasting could be considered FDMA because there are subcarriers that let multiple users use the same transmitter (trying to avoid the use of 'channel' here). These were often used by the Muzak (sp) people for ad-free music transmission.

SDMA (Space Division Multiple Access) is a new term to me, but I guess it is accurate as well.

With respect to Motorola's brief, they show an example of "FDMA" where there is only one user per channel. This is not how the term FDMA was originally meant, but it does how my point of how the term has been twisted. They are simply showing P25 TRUNKING, but not FDMA. If it was FDMA, it would have more than one user slot per channel. That really looks like some advertising hype in my opinion. Motorola is really good for making things sound twice as complex as they are.

If only one user can transmit at a time on a channel, where is the "Multiple Access"? That does not agree with the URL I posted OR the MIT URL you posted.

In your first URL, they are just plain wrong. It's not that each user has their own frequency, as that is simply trunking (or analog systems, for that matter), and there is no multiple access on the channel. One user per channel is not FDMA or TDMA or (anything)DMA.

With some of those interpretations in the URLs you gave, a community repeater (one with multiple users - usually employing multiple PLs) is a TDMA system, as they are all sharing the same frequency at different times. Sounds correct, doesn't it? But, community repeaters do not employ TDMA. They are simply conventional, analog, repeaters.

Likewise, a trunked system is not employing FDMA if only one user can use a channel (transmitter/frequency) at a given time.

Both TDMA and FDMA allow a channel to be ACCESSEDed by MULTIPLE users at the same time by DIVIDing it in the TIME or FREQUENCY domains.
(caps used to show the exact terms used in each acronym)

Joe M.

Yuni T. Runker wrote:
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5290. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 21:21:50 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5290

On Mar 14, 2011, at 3:35 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> The slots are frequencies, but they are all on a
> single transmitter.
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FDMA has no such requirement that all voice channels fit on one transmitter; nor does it require the voice channels to be adjacent. Thats you're invention. From where did this come?

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> A 5-channel, trunked, 2-slot FDMA system has the capacity for 8 users to
> talk at the same time. (4 voice channels x 2 slots per channel)
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That's a 9 channel system. Each FDMA slot is a frequency is a channel. 8 voice channels plus 1 control is 9 channels.

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We're talking only FDMA here; trunking and TDMA are additional layers. I'm focusing on your claims to FDMA.

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> Your first example is 2-slot FDMA.
> Your second is something other than FDMA.
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There. That's where we disagree. Let's focus on that. No talking around the disagreement. Let's make it even simpler (next email).

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5291. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 23:09:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5291

Threaded...

Yuni T. Runker wrote:
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> On Mar 14, 2011, at 3:35 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> The slots are frequencies, but they are all on a
>> single transmitter.
>>
> FDMA has no such requirement that all voice channels fit on one transmitter; nor does it require the voice channels to be adjacent. Thats you're invention. From where did this come?

Yes, it does - by definition it does. That's what FDMA is - multiple users on a frequency. Just as TDMA is the same thing. The only difference is that one transmitter is divided in frequency while the other is divided in time (usually milliseconds or faster just so we are clear).

Where did it come from? Read the URL I posted or the one from MIT that you posted. I'll quote from the one you posted: "Frequency Division Multiple Access: Divide frequency channel into subbands".

If you expand it to multiple transmitters, that is TRUNKED which I think we agree is a different additional concept/scheme (which can be combined with FDMA, TDMA, digital, or any other communications mode)

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>> talk at the same time. (4 voice channels x 2 slots per channel)
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> That's a 9 channel system. Each FDMA slot is a frequency is a channel. 8 voice channels plus 1 control is 9 channels.

Here we go again with channels. Granted, it could be called a 9-channel system since there are 9 slots (one double-width control slot and 8 voice slots), but let's get away from channels since you end up with:

There are 5 channels. One is dedicated to the control channel. The other four channels each have two channels per channel.

Meaning:

There are 5 channels (transmitters). One is dedicated to the control channel (transmitter or slot - same difference here). The other four channels (transmitters) each have two channels (slots) per channel (transmitter).

May as well call them all marklars. (reference to South Park)

That's why I said (and will further clarify here) there is capacity for
8 simultaneous users. (4 voice transmitters x 2 slots per transmitter)

>> A 5-channel, trunked, 2-slot TDMA system has the capacity for 8 users to
>> talk at the same time. (4 voice channels x 2 slots per channel)
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> We're talking only FDMA here; trunking and TDMA are additional layers. I'm focusing on
your claims to FDMA.

Agreed that trunking is additional. Let's just talk about a single
frequency if that makes it more clear. (and it should)

I also agree that you can have a FDMA AND TDMA frequency, but then
things are really getting complicated.

>>> You could take a frequency licensed for 25khz wide bandwidth and split it up into two
separate 12.5 kHz frequencies or use two frequencies licensed for 12.5 kHz bandwidth that
happen to be adjacent or many MHz apart.
>> Your first example is 2-slot FDMA.
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> There. That's where we disagree. Let's focus on that. No talking around the disagreement.
Let's make it even simpler (next email).

Your first part is exactly correct: The channel is SPLIT into two. That
is two-slot FDMA. If it's split into four, that's four-slot FDMA.

Can we agree on this statement below?:
A transmitter on which only one user
can communicate is neither FDMA nor TDMA.
(and is in fact not using multiple access at all)

Agree or disagree?

Joe M.

5292. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 23:02:47 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5292

Hi Joe;

On Mar 14, 2011, at 4:48 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> Both TDMA and FDMA allow a channel to be ACCESSEDed by MULTIPLE users at the same time by DIVIDing it in the TIME or FREQUENCY domains.
>
Slots are channels, right? You agreed to that earlier. FDMA doesnt divide a wide RF channel into narrower ones. It divides a chunk of bandwidth into discrete RF channels - they may be adjacent or not. That chunk of spectrum may span kilohertz or megahertz. The system may use all possible channels or a sparse scattered few - or one. The FCC licensing system is all about enforcing FDMA use. They're not giving out "spark gap" DC to daylight licenses.

This discussion isn't about trunking or cellular or TDMA. It's about FDMA. Those are additional layers worthy a separate thread of discussion.

You said the meaning of FDMA became twisted over time. When? That linked example was from the 1990's. Seems like this simpler definition has been around for a while.

I'll get to the links you describe in a moment. If you could specifically quote something to back up your claim, that would be awesome.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5293. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 23:50:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5293

Threaded...

Yuni T. Runker wrote:
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> On Mar 14, 2011, at 4:48 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Slots are channels, right? You agreed to that earlier.

I agreed that you could call a slot a channel. You could also call it a voice path. But, calling it a channel is the worst term of the three since you can call so many things a "channel".

A 'channel' is (with respect to this discussion):
A FDMA slot
A TDMA slot
An RF frequency
The transmitter number in a trunked system
or many more things...

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(yet) as to mean more than one thing.

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FDMA doesnt divide a wide RF channel into narrower ones. It divides a chunk of bandwidth into discrete RF channels - they may be adjacent or not. That chunk of spectrum may span kilohertz or megahertz. The system may use all possible channels or a sparse scattered few - or one. The FCC licensing system is all about enforcing FDMA use. They're not giving out "spark gap" DC to daylight licenses.

Using that definition, the entire spectrum and all its users are FDMA. I don't agree that is an accurate definition.

FDMA is a scheme that divides a transmitted frequency into several so more than one user can access it at the same time.

When you deal with more than one transmitted frequency, it's called a Trunking or Spread Spectrum. Both TDMA and FDMA can be used on a single frequency.

> This discussion isn't about trunking or cellular or TDMA. It's about FDMA. Those are additional layers worthy a separate thread of discussion.

True, but TDMA and FDMA are very closely related with the only distinction being how the split is made - in the Time domain or in the Frequency domain respectively.

> You said the meaning of FDMA became twisted over time. When? That linked example was from the 1990's. Seems like this simpler definition has been around for a while.

Yes, it has been around for a while. That doesn't make it right. Even popularity does not make it right. When did it happen? I don't know. But, many people are calling every trunk system FDMA.

Heck, above you were referencing a bandplan as being an FDMA scheme. While it can be thought of that way, that is different than the FDMA mode of operation. The bandplan is based on divided frequencies among multiple users, but each user is using different transmitters, so they are not using the FDMA mode. Most are using conventional analog. If everyone used the same transmitter and had their own individual frequencies, that would be one huge FDMA system.

A satellite is a good example of an FDMA transmitter. Each one has many users sharing the same transmitter, but each has their own frequency subband (using MIT's term). It's actually a big repeater, too, but repeated is again an additional layer. For the moment, let's ignore the receiver and the fact it's repeated.

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The slots are divided in the frequency domain.

It has a *minimum* of 2 slots.

By contrast, TDMA is the same thing only replace "Transmitter Bandwidth" with "Time". I only state this to show how closely FDMA and TDMA are related.

Joe M.

5294. FW: [StarCom21] Fwd: TRANSMISSION News - P25 Phase 2 Coming in August | New P25 Infrastructure Vendor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 23:23:25 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 5294 Message: 5294

Maybe this will help with the tdma debate. I just recieved this email from someone ont the starcom21 group.

Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: starcom21@... <starcom21@...>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 5:53 PM
To: STARCOM21@yahoogroups.com; ScanIllinois@yahoogroups.com; ScanMissouri@yahoogroups.com; ScanMetroStLouis@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [StarCom21] Fwd: TRANSMISSION News - P25 Phase 2 Coming in August | New P25 Infrastructure Vendor

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5295. External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 23:47:34 UTC
From: BDR431@aol.com
Topic: 5295 Message: 5295

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Thanks.>>

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I checked the Scanner Master site, and found only one model of amplified speaker - Watson SP-180A 4inch.

Have any of the list members tried the Watson SP-180A or another amplified speaker? What were your results? Any preference on make/brand of speaker?

Brian Riley

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5296. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 23:57:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5295 Message: 5296

I prefer the Motorola amplified speakers, but there are many
that will do the job - including some amplified PC speakers.

Joe M.

BDR431@... wrote:
> Back on Aug. 25, 2010, list member Lance Star posted:
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5297. Re: External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 00:49:53 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 5295 Message: 5297

I used a RADIO SHACK model with good results.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5298. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 00:40:59 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5298

On Mar 14, 2011, at 6:50 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> (yet) as to mean more than one thing.
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> But, let's try to avoid the term 'channel' if we can
> since it can mean enough things to make it worthless.
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>

Thank you! Yes channel is overloaded with too many meanings. The paradigms are too close to safely convey meaning. Slot normally comes up in TDMA so I'm content to let slot mean timeslot.

"Slice" is a nice term for FDMA.

> FDMA is a scheme that divides a transmitted frequency into several so
> more than one user can access it at the same time.
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But they aren't sharing one frequency. They're on separate frequencies. FDMA topology isn't tied to transmitter architecture.

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> When you deal with more than one transmitted frequency, it's called a
> Trunking or Spread Spectrum.
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> Both TDMA and FDMA can be used on a single
> frequency.
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What most folks call TDMA is really TDMA layered on top of FDMA (the wikipedia page affirms this). Note that these acronyms are not limited to RF. They apply to wireline and copper telecom. I'm digressing, back on point with FDMA.

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Maybe this will help. What you are calling FDMA is more precisely FDM. FDM is a form of FDMA like a chevy is a kind of automobile.

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5299. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 02:09:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5299

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You mean term for the FDMA slots, correct? The correct term is still slots - they are just frequency slots rather than time slots. That is, unless the meaning of 'slot' is changing too. Well, I guess it would have to since the meaning of FDMA is being changed.

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By definition, they are sharing the same frequency bandwidth - it's just slit between (or among) them. Granted, not the exact same frequency, but the same transmitter. If the transmitter is on 850.0000 MHz, and it's using 25 kHz bandwidth, and it's 2-slice FDMA, one user is using 849.99375 MHz (center) and the other is using 850.00625 MHz (center).

If they are on distinct, separate frequencies, that is trunking. Or at least that's what it's been called for the last 25 years.

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TDMA layered on top of trunking, maybe. TDMA layered with FDMA is pretty rare, but is covered under both the MIT URL and the one I posted. I haven't heard of any Land Mobile systems that are using both.

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>> popularity does not make it right. When did it happen? I don't know.
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Likely true, but it's always nice for things to mean what they say. I remember when trunking systems were called trunking systems and not "FDMA". Maybe we can change the meaning of TDMA, too. I would prefer my community repeater to be called a TDMA system so I won't have to update it by 2013. Think the FCC will go along with the change in definition? Maybe if we get enough people to call community repeaters TDMA? That way, we can keep the same bandwidth equipment, as TDMA is one of the alternatives to using more narrowbanded equipment.

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If you read the MIT URL which you posted, it's saying the same thing.
The channel (transmitter) is divided into slots in the frequency domain.

It's ironic to have a "FDMA" transmitter that is neither dividing the frequency nor allowing multiple access, but is being granted that status

in name. I guess the statement "that depends on the meaning of 'is' is" is starting to make more sense to me now. Maybe is means isn't now.

What does FDM stand for?

Also, what do you now call a single-frequency FDMA transmitter if you accept that a trunked system is "the new FDMA"?

Maybe we can change the definition of TDMA to mean a community repeater.

Just to clarify what you are saying:
Traditional trunking is now called FDMA
Traditional FDMA is now called FDM

I wonder what TDMA will mean in 5 years... Oh yea - community repeater. Maybe we can use the term "trunking" to mean a frequency that is divided in the time domain. Rather than PL, my users are using talkgroups of 100.0, 151.4, Etc.

Once you accept changes in the meanings of words, the words become meaningless.

Joe M.

5300. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 02:22:21 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 5295 Message: 5300

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On Mon, Mar 14, 2011 at 6:47 PM, <BDR431@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

5301. Re: FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 03:36:43 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 5258 Message: 5301

Gentlemen,

Let's all remember that anybody can sit down at the keyboard and create a wiki page off the top of their head and so any wiki article is only one author's (or multiple authors') *interpretation* of the facts, I'm not saying any such article is or isn't accurate but as a source of information you have to bear in mind the above?

That said, I can see we are starting to go around in circles with this thread and I don't think either party is likely to change the view of the other so maybe we should just agree to disagree?

And thanks to both for all the links, some very interesting reading indeed!

Andrew

5302. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 04:19:17 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5258 Message: 5302

Even in your response you're displaying your arrogance that you THINK you know better than everybody on everything, every time. I've been around the hobby and it's related forums and websites for over 2 decades and now you can be proud that because of you and a few others, many of us stay mostly lurking. You should be proud.

Go ahead and have the last word as usual after this response. You need to pick up your game though, Yuni Trunker is eating your cookies on this TDMA thingy....

On Mar 14, 2011, at 12:41 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> People often attack the person when they can't attack the facts.
>
> It's not splitting hairs - it's called education. There are a lot of
> people out there who don't know the difference between trunked and FDMA,
> or digital and encrypted. In each case, the first is usually used in
> conjunction with the second, but it does not follow that they mean the
> same things.
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> Joe M.

5303. Re: [BCD396XT] FW: [StarCom21] Fwd: TRANSMISSION News - P25 Phase 2 Coming in August | New P25 Infrastructure Vendor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 04:47:02 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5294 Message: 5303

Yeah, I get those emails too. Some people keep getting mislead by the "these and that documents still not finished" thing. You know what, P25 Phase 1 STILL has many things unfinished. The ISSI part considered important and so awaited by many just got done recently too. Many things should've been completed on the P25 suite standard over 10 years ago! That does not mean what's done on the standard already cannot be used and it's been in use. ESPECIALLY for our scanning purposes, since we mostly care about the voice interface part. A comparable situation is with the ever developing 802.11 wireless standard, we've using it for how long and so many things still in "draft". Can you imagine if manufacturers would've taken the stance of some and cross their arms and say they're going to wait until is completed 100% to do anything about it?

Phase 2 TDMA has been completed enough for our hobby's purpose to get going on it. And people and manufacturers that are still on the fence about it and not already planning, are going to play catch up soon....

On Mar 14, 2011, at 3:23 PM, Robert Klamp <RobertKlamp@...> wrote:

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5304. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 06:28:30 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 5295 Message: 5304

Rich,

Have you actually done this on your 396XT?

It will drive a regular 8 ohm external speaker?

Interesting...

----- Original Message -----
From: Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 21:22:21 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

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5305. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 10:29:32 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 5295 Message: 5305

Ye, it works well.

On Tue, Mar 15, 2011 at 1:28 AM, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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5306. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-14 16:41:15 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5258 Message: 5306

what they call it and what is stamped approved by APCO are two different
things, that our point.
Moto my be 'selling it" as APCO P25 but it is NOT certified by them YET.

From: "Frank Cardenas" <fcsdga@...>
Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 10:07 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

> Joe, Motorola has operational Phase 2 systems right now. The roll out
> for
> customers is August. I don't think Motorola would announce a roll out
> date
> if they weren't committed to a Phase 2 Standard. They are calling this
> Phase
> 2 not X2 TDMA.
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> "We'll have commercially available equipment in August," said Brenda
> Herold,
> corporate vice president, Motorola Solutions. "We're well along with
> operational systems in our labs. We'll have a live system at IWCE". We
> have
> not shipped Phase 2 equipment, but we have a number of contracts for
> equipment for upgrades to Phase 2 or new systems for Phase 2. The rollout
> will start based on customer schedules as of August this year."
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> On Sun, Mar 13, 2011 at 7:56 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> The latest info I've heard came from Paul, and even he said there are
>> parts of it that are not yet finalized. I also recall some timetables
>> that indicate that it's still being worked on (including on the APCO web
>> site, and they should know - it's their standard).
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>> You would think that if it's done, there would be equipment that is sold
>> as "P25 Phase II" and not some other label such as "X2 TDMA".
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>> Joe M.
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>> JETorres wrote:
>> > They finished the spec last year Joe. It's not a guess.
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>> > On Mar 13, 2011, at 5:37 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> >> Just because they have contracts to provide something does not mean
>> >> the
>> >> spec is complete. They had contracts to provide Phase I systems before
>> >> the P25 spec was complete. They had to update the equipment to make
>> >> sure
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>> >> it complied once the spec was finished (IF it did not already meet the
>> >> spec). They sold many of the P25 systems that have P16 control
>> >> channels
>> >> as "P25 compliant systems".
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>> >> Their X2 TDMA solutions may well be Phase II compliant, but they
>> >> cannot
>> >> guarantee that yet. The best they can do is sell systems with the
>> >> provision that they will be compliant with the Phase II spec once it's
>> >> complete. Despite the fact they are Motorola, they do not always get
>> >> their way with APCO standards. They wanted P25 to allow for 3600 baud
>> >> control channels. That didn't happen.
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>> >> Another fact: Phase II will be TDMA *or* FDMA. GRE has been proven
>> >> (let's accept the fact that it is for argument's sake) to work on X2
>> >> TDMA systems. Will it work on X2 FDMA systems? There are no reports on
>> >> that yet that I'm aware of. (and there may not be any such systems on
>> >> the air yet)
>> >>
>> >> Joe M.
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>> >> JETorres wrote:
>> >>> Well, in reality the spec is done and Motorola already has over 10
>> contracts for Phase 2 systems that start shipping out this late summer.
>> So
>> if anything, Uniden might be waiting until the systems are already
>> running
>> which would still be no later than fall or winter this year.
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>> >>> On Mar 12, 2011, at 12:12 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> >>>> I suspect they are waiting until the Phase II spec is complete
>> >>>> before
>> >>>> adding it. The worst thing you can do is promise something and have
>> >>>> it
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>> >>>> not work. The current X2 systems are subject to modification once
>> >>>> the

>> >>>> spec is complete.
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>> >>>> Joe M.
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>> >>>> Kim Wells wrote:
>> >>>>> Hello to the Groups,
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>> Has there been any hint as to if or when Uniden will have Motorola
>> >>>>> X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support?
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>> >>>>> It is in use in Loudoun County, VA & Prince George's County,
>> >>>>> MD. GRE's PSR-800 scanner is capable.
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>> >>>>> But, I would prefer a Uniden Scanner.
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>> >>>>> Kim Wells,
>> >>>>> Dowell, MD
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5307. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 04:22:25 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 5295 Message: 5307

heres what I did its cheap and it works GREAT

do you or any one you know have any OLD desktop (486 or pentum II syle) AMPLIFIED speakers?

 i had 3 sets of them , they are harmon kardon , and how they worked is you plug the output into the soundcard of they then have a 12 v contact power supply, connection, so i took the speaker with the power input made a dapter to the CAR aux, and out a male jack the ear out of the 396xt then i hook it up and keep the XT on 4 volume setting and i turnthe volume up or down on the harmon kardon speaker to what i want and it will BLAZE on high i can drive down the interstate and hear it LOUDLY and CLEARLY in the car

if any one isinterested ill take a couple pictures of the setup either on or off the group if you want the pix emaild to you just email me and ill send em

--- On Mon, 3/14/11, BDR431@... <BDR431@...> wrote:

From: BDR431@... <BDR431@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 14, 2011, 6:47 PM

Back on Aug. 25, 2010, list member Lance Star posted:
<<I noticed on my 396XT that when I plug in an external speaker. The audio
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significantly louder than the internal speaker. Is there some design
change in
the audio to prevent hearing damage through ear buds, or do I have an issue
with the audio output via the ext. jack on this radio?

Thanks.>>

The replies appeared to come to a consensus that an amplified speaker might
do the job.

I checked the Scanner Master site, and found only one model of amplified
speaker - Watson SP-180A 4inch.

Have any of the list members tried the Watson SP-180A or another amplified
speaker? What were your results? Any preference on make/brand of speaker?

Brian Riley

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5308. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 04:25:49 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 5295 Message: 5308

thats the correct AMPLIFIED Pc speakers , mine BLAST clear and loudly

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L.H.'s Daily Tagline:
John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me

--- On Mon, 3/14/11, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 14, 2011, 6:57 PM

I prefer the Motorola amplified speakers, but there are many
that will do the job - including some amplified PC speakers.

Joe M.

BDR431@... wrote:
> Back on Aug. 25, 2010, list member Lance Star posted:
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> significantly louder than the internal speaker. Is there some design
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> the audio to prevent hearing damage through ear buds, or do I have an issue
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> I checked the Scanner Master site, and found only one model of amplified
> speaker - Watson SP-180A 4inch.
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> Have any of the list members tried the Watson SP-180A or another amplified
> speaker? What were your results? Any preference on make/brand of speaker?
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> Brian Riley
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5309. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 05:06:26 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 5258 Message: 5309

I dont think anyone was being arrogant just two people stating the facts as they see them. Not everybody looks at a particular picture and sees the same thing. I take the discussion that was going on and that's what it was, a discussion. As a good opportunity for alot of knowledge to reach people who know nothing about these things. Nobody knows what the final specs are yet and nobody is using the equipment yet so I say let these two keep discussing this at length because when people do start using the tdma systems and equipment what was right will be right but we will all have a idea of how it works thanks to the two gentleman that were discussing it. They were educating people on this board like my self who have very little knowledge about phase 2 radio systems. If you have been around this hobby and these forums for almost two decades now(your words not mine) you should already know that knowledge of these things is the only thing that keeps hobbyists as ourselves ahead of the curve when technology is changing. Maybe you know everything but I still have alot to learn and I dont think I would ever care to stop learning about something I enjoy as much as the ham radio and scanning hobbies. In twenty years there will be even more advanced systems than we are dealing with now and I sure hope that people are still having discussions like this then because when we all shut our mouths nobody learns anything.

Just my 2 cents, have a good night gentleman,

Robert Klamp

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 11:19 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Even in your response you're displaying your arrogance that you THINK you know better than everybody on everything, every time. I've been around the hobby and it's related forums and websites for over 2 decades and now you can be proud that because of you and a few others, many of us stay mostly lurking. You should be proud.

Go ahead and have the last word as usual after this response. You need to pick up your game though, Yuni Trunker is eating your cookies on this TDMA thingy....

On Mar 14, 2011, at 12:41 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> People often attack the person when they can't attack the facts.
>
> It's not splitting hairs - it's called education. There are a lot of
> people out there who don't know the difference between trunked and FDMA,
> or digital and encrypted. In each case, the first is usually used in
> conjunction with the second, but it does not follow that they mean the
> same things.
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> Joe M.

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5310. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 04:52:39 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5310

Hello Joe;

--- On Mon, 3/14/11, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
By definition, they are sharing the same frequency bandwidth - it's just slit between (or among) them. Granted, not the exact same frequency, but the same transmitter.

Invoking your own definition to argue for it is just circular logic.

If they are on distinct, separate frequencies, that is trunking. Or at
least that's what it's been called for the last 25 years.

I'm sure you can think of non-trunking counter examples.

If you read the MIT URL which you posted, it's saying the same thing.
The channel (transmitter) is divided into slots in the frequency domain.

The MIT page does refer to dividing a channel into sub-channels. We've already agreed that the word channel is an overloaded, unreliable term. The MIT link does not say "transmitter" or place any such constraint on the equipment. Most of it's examples are cellular networks.

It's ironic to have a "FDMA" transmitter that is neither dividing the frequency nor
allowing multiple access, but is being granted that status in name.

It allows multiple access to the same band by limiting its emission to a specific frequency or set of frequencies. Other transmitters can do the same provided they use different disjoint frequencies. Again, see how the term is applied to cable modems and other non-RF applications.

What does FDM stand for?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frequency-division_multiplexing

Quote from the article:

"FDMA is the traditional way of separating radio signals from different transmitters."

That's your one-transmitter handling multiple carriers. If FDMA meant what you claim, the industry would not have needed to invent another acronym.

Just to clarify what you are saying:
Traditional trunking is now called FDMA
Traditional FDMA is now called FDM

I've already said this discussion isn't about trunking. I know you're being sarcastic.

Once you accept changes in the meanings of words, the words become meaningless.

Have faith Joe.

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5311. CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 12:20:53 UTC
From: tomatstuy
Topic: 5311 Message: 5311

Trouble with CTSP.No problem with Pro-106 and HomePatrol-1.Help

5312. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 13:08:03 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5311 Message: 5312

Need two definitions to be of assistance:

1) Define CTSP.
2) Define "trouble."

From: tomatstuy <tomatstuy@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, March 15, 2011 7:20:53 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Trouble with CTSP.No problem with Pro-106 and HomePatrol-1.Help

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5313. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 13:17:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5295 Message: 5313

But, doing that can increase the chance of hearing damage should you use
an earphone in the future. Best bet is to just use an amplified external
speaker.

Joe M.

Rich Carlson wrote:
> The 396XT has (as many HH Scanners do) a limiting circuit to prevent
> excessive volume from earphones, thus using the earphone jack for an
> un-amplified external speaker doesn't help much.
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> You can bypass the limiting circuit by shorting the "ring" of the
> earphone jack to the ground of the antenna connection using a piece of
> fine wire. Don't do this when using earbuds but it works well for
> external speakers.
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> This will likely increase battery drain, perhaps by a lot, but if you
> are using external power it shouldn't be an issue.
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5314. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 13:31:50 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5311 Message: 5314

My Connecticut UASD files are in the group's FILES section.

Mark Levine, D.C.
New Hartford
----- Original Message -----
From: "tomatstuy" <tomatstuy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 8:20 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] CTSP

> Trouble with CTSP.No problem with Pro-106 and HomePatrol-1.Help
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5315. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 13:47:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5315

Wow. Without the quotes, it's not easy to follow the text, but...

My definition has not changed from the beginning of the thread. I never said they were on the exact same frequency (which would not be possible), but they do use the same transmitter. Again, satellites are an excellent example of true FDMA - they have one transmitter which has several user slots. The frequency bandwidth of the transmitter is shared among many users. That's your non-trunking counter-example.

As for FDM, there is no practical difference between multiplexing and multiple access. They mean the same thing, as multiplexing is the combining of more than one signal on the same 'line' or transmitter. Well, unless the meaning of multiplexing changed.

Yes, the examples at the bottom of my last post were meant mostly as sarcasm, but if you accept that FDMA can mean multiple users on multiple transmitters, every transmitter is FDMA. This is based on your bandplan based frequency division. Your local FD who uses 33.92 MHz is using a channel among other users who are sharing the same band and can use it at the same time. Therefore, a simplex, analog, Low Band transmitter is FDMA. No, no sarcasm this time. If you accept FDMA can be comprised of multiple transmitters, you cannot deny that everything is FDMA.

You could also argue that everything is TDMA since different users can use a frequency at different times.

I can accept the fact that FDMA and TDMA have been twisted to the point that they are meaningless anymore - just like 'channel'. But, that still doesn't mean that I have to accept that the meanings were always the same, or were not vastly different in the past when they meant what the words say. I think they were changed just so people could make systems sound more complex so they could get more money from sales. But, that's just a theory. No, I don't care to explore that one.

So, the XT series I guess do already support FDMA and TDMA.
A lot of people will be happy to hear that.

Joe M.

Yuni T. Runker wrote:
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5316. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 13:54:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5258 Message: 5316

I could not have said it better myself.
You hit the nail absolutely square on the head.

And I do thank Bob/Yuni for the civil discussion. For that matter, I thank everyone save one person who felt attacking was the best course. I'm not going to 'fire back', but I would ask the list members to think about who was more arrogant in that matter.

It was GREAT to have a civil discussion about a heated topic that did not turn into a flame-fest.

Yes, Bob/Yuni and I still disagree, but that's OK, as it WAS the discussion that was beneficial to most list members. As for who is right, I'll let everyone make up their own mind on that. That's just the kind of arrogant SOB I am. ;->

Joe M.

Robert Klamp wrote:
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> Just my 2 cents, have a good night gentleman,
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> Robert Klamp
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> Sent from my U.S. Cellular? Windows? phone.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
> Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 11:19 PM

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: X2-TDMA (Future P25 Phase II) Support
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5317. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 14:22:18 UTC
From: T Rochford
Topic: 5311 Message: 5317

Connecticut State Police.Can't Hear.

--- On Tue, 3/15/11, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 9:08 AM

Need two definitions to be of assistance:

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From: tomatstuy <tomatstuy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, March 15, 2011 7:20:53 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Trouble with CTSP.No problem with Pro-106 and HomePatrol-1.Help

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5318. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 14:38:36 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5311 Message: 5318

Sorry, but you really need to provide a detailed description of the problem
including how you've programmed the system, what the scanner is doing, etc.

From: T Rochford <tomatstuy@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, March 15, 2011 9:22:18 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Connecticut State Police.Can't Hear.

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5319. Re: [BCD396XT] FDMA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 14:44:42 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 5258 Message: 5319

Yeah. Don't know what happened to the formatting.

On Mar 15, 2011, at 8:47 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> Wow. Without the quotes, it's not easy to follow the text, but...

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5320. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 17:49:10 UTC
From: T Rochford
Topic: 5311 Message: 5320

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 10:38 AM

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5321. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 17:58:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5311 Message: 5321

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5322. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 18:13:22 UTC
From: T Rochford
Topic: 5311 Message: 5322

Thank You.

--- On Tue, 3/15/11, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 1:58 PM

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5323. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 19:12:52 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5311 Message: 5323

Did you set it as Moto II or P25?

S/b Moto II

----- Original Message -----
From: "T Rochford" <tomatstuy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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5324. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 21:00:49 UTC
From: T Rochford
Topic: 5311 Message: 5324

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--- On Tue, 3/15/11, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

From: Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...>
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 21:54:01 UTC
From: Richard williams
Topic: 5311 Message: 5325

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It is System 6, and West, East and Central groups are 1,2 and 3 respectively.

Dr. Levine also posted a file.

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Look in the "Files" area.

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The lowest ID I've logged is "40". The highest is "64144".

For instance, Unit ID 51243 is "IC862" (I Car 862).

Phew!

5326. Re: CTSP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 22:22:28 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5311 Message: 5326

Just realized it's over in the 996 group, and it's a freescan file:

I posted a working CSP only file in this group just now..

I just tested it - it works.

Make sure System 6 is turned on.

~Doc

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5327. Re: External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 22:30:41 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5295 Message: 5327

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I overcame this by inserting a transformer across the output.

The secondary feeds the speakers, and it's smooooooth and LOUD with amplified PC speakers.

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5328. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-15 23:26:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5295 Message: 5328

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5329. Re: External speaker for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-16 00:57:19 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5295 Message: 5329

As I recall - at the beginning only - and it can be irritating.

Definitely not throughout.

I just used any transformer I had, in this case a 70Volt Paging speaker transformer. Anything to isolate the output from the speaker.

I put mine inside a tiny plastic bottle and sealed it up.

I've gone thumpless for the past two years

Now, the neighbors can listen along too!

Give the PC speaker thing a try and see if you hear the "thump".

I operate at about a 7 on the volume and control overall volume on the powered PC speakers

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5330. Mini Adapter Null Modem for BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-22 05:23:07 UTC
From: itsahobby4me
Topic: 5330 Message: 5330

Trust me, I'm learning from scratch (for the fun of it).
However, regarding the Null Modem Mini Adapter, on the pin end of it, isn't it supposed to have one row of 5 pins and a bottom row of 4 pins?
On my original Scanner Master order I got one with what I figured was a pin missing, there's a hole there for the 4th missing pin.
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To reiterate, both nmma's have the same pin missing. Is this right?
Thanks for your time,
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5331. Re: [BCD396XT] Mini Adapter Null Modem for BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-22 14:04:50 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5330 Message: 5331

Pin 4 is not needed/used. Only pins 2, 3, and 9, IIRC.

From: itsahobby4me <itsahobby4me@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, March 22, 2011 12:23:07 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mini Adapter Null Modem for BCD396XT

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-03-22 20:59:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5330 Message: 5332

Most RS232 communications only uses TXD, RXD, and Ground which are pins
2, 3, and (I forget which one ground is offhand). So, it's not unusual
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Date: 2011-03-23 14:15:24 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5330 Message: 5333

Pin 9 would be the likely missing pin in an RS232 null modem connection (at least that's the missing one on all of my null modem adapters). It's almost never used except with an actual modem (it's the Ring Indicator that lets a modem tell the computer the phone is ringing), just pins 1-8. The minimum three pins needed for communication are pins 2 (receive), 3 (transmit), and 5 (ground).

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> Pin 4 is not needed/used. Only pins 2, 3, and 9, IIRC.
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> From: itsahobby4me <itsahobby4me@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tue, March 22, 2011 12:23:07 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Mini Adapter Null Modem for BCD396XT
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> Â
> Trust me, I'm learning from scratch (for the fun of it).
> However, regarding the Null Modem Mini Adapter, on the pin end of it, isn't it
> supposed to have one row of 5 pins and a bottom row of 4 pins?
> On my original Scanner Master order I got one with what I figured was a pin
> missing, there's a hole there for the 4th missing pin.
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> So I re-ordered and mentioned this.
> I've received the same thing. One pin missing in the same place.
> I haven't tried hooked anything up yet, haven't had the time.
> I'm told I need it for the GPS Accessory Kit which I've got.
> To reiterate, both nmma's have the same pin missing. Is this right?
> Thanks for your time,
> itsahobby (maybe).
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5334. marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 16:30:03 UTC
From: brunovianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5334

Sorry about the newbie question.

Is there anyway I can decode AIS info - such as used by http://www.marinetraffic.com/ - with the bcd396xt without having to solder the discriminator tap? any program that could be used with the data output port could decode it?

thanks in advance
bruno

5335. Re: [BCD396XT] marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 16:57:50 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5334 Message: 5335

Dude,

There is no reason to break out the soldering iron on a 396XT, and if you did, it's all SMT (surface mount technology).

The radio has output for that in the menu. It's C-Ch out. You would need some kind of software to interpret the raw data coming out of the radio. I have not researched what type analog output form the radio provides. There may be a distinction between what you see on a discriminator tap and what Uniden has labeled C-Ch output.

Many others will comment about this on the group.

Sounds interesting what your doing.

Best of skill...

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5336. Re: [BCD396XT] marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 17:26:40 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5334 Message: 5336

C-Ch out is an interpreted (text) output. It does not provide "sliced" data. I'm not too familiar with AIS, but it might be possible to decode it from the audio output rather than a disc tap. It all depends on the data format and encoding method.

UPMan

>_____
>From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 11:57 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] marine AIS and BCD396XT
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5337. Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 17:21:35 UTC
From: brunovianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5337

So, is it just like manually entering the frequency, hook the USB cable to the data port and wait for the data on a terminal program in my PC?

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5338. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 18:05:43 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5334 Message: 5338

Based on some quick Googling, it looks like a tap is necessary. Here are a couple of the links I found:

http://www.coaa.co.uk/shipplotter.htm
http://rl.se/ais_eng

UPMan

From: brunovianna <brunovianna.listas.0@gmail.com>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 12:21 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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5339. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 18:10:42 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 5334 Message: 5339

I don't think it would work out too well for you. First AIS is only on two frequencies and there quick bursts of data so you would have to keep the 396xt on those two frequencies and only those two frequencies, that's a lot of scanner to tie up just for that. Best to get an old scanner off ebay or pawn shop an do the discriminator hook up and use it just for AIS stuff. Best way is to buy an AIS recever and software and do it that way.

Mel

On 4/13/2011 1:21 PM, brunovianna wrote:
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5340. Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 19:58:35 UTC
From: brunovianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5340

Yeah, I figured it wouldn't... and adding the discriminator tap didn't look so difficult, so I gave it a try. Guess what? It works already!

I connected the tap connected to the mic in, installed shipplotter... and I'm getting data from the ships around already.

Thanks guys
Bruno

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Mel <wasagamel@...> wrote:
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5341. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 21:12:42 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5334 Message: 5341

you did this on the 396XT?

On Apr 13, 2011, at 12:58 PM, brunovianna wrote:

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5342. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 21:30:54 UTC
From: Bruno Vianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5342

Yes! The place to solder is clearly marked "DISC" and "GROUND". It was really just opening and soldering. I had to pull the cable through the battery compartment, where there's an opening. I'll try to get a small jack so it looks better than having this P2 cable as a tail...

Bruno

On Wed, Apr 13, 2011 at 6:12 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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> On Apr 13, 2011, at 12:58 PM, brunovianna wrote:
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5343. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-13 21:51:59 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5334 Message: 5343

Bruno,
Would you mind explaining the process. I deleted a couple emails by mistake. I am on the Gulf of Mexico and would love to give that a shot. I am planning to use the BCT15X or the BCD996XT not my 396, since I use the BCT15X, BCD996XT for base units. If it is a distraction to the group, you may email me directly, or here in the group if no one objects?

Thanks,
Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: brunovianna
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 2:58 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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5344. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-14 02:50:17 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5334 Message: 5344

Just buy a AIS receiver and have it upload to MarineTraffic.com :)
Use the 396XT for other stuff ;)

AIS-1 - Marine AIS Receiver
Aimed at Marine enthusiasts, the unit will feature a full marine band radio and, at the same time,
full on-board multi channel AIS decoding with Ethernet and USB connectivity.
<http://www.kinetic.co.uk/ais-1.php> (Coming soon).
<http://www.kinetic.co.uk/estore/index.php?_a=viewCat&catId=17>

AISnet is a new AIS receiver for use as an AIS base station at home or in the office.
<http://www.digitalyacht.co.uk/product_info.php?products_id=11659>

<http://www.milltechmarine.com/> - Your AIS Experts on Receivers.

<http://shiptrackingais.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.aishub.net/>

<http://forum.shipais.com/>

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Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 12:59 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-14 04:04:17 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5334 Message: 5345

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From: Brian
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 9:50 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Just buy a AIS receiver and have it upload to MarineTraffic.com :)
Use the 396XT for other stuff ;)

AIS-1 - Marine AIS Receiver
Aimed at Marine enthusiasts, the unit will feature a full marine band radio and, at the same time,
full on-board multi channel AIS decoding with Ethernet and USB connectivity.
<http://www.kinetic.co.uk/ais-1.php> (Coming soon).
<http://www.kinetic.co.uk/estore/index.php?_a=viewCat&catId=17>

AISnet is a new AIS receiver for use as an AIS base station at home or in the office.
<http://www.digitalyacht.co.uk/product_info.php?products_id=11659>

<http://www.milltechmarine.com/> - Your AIS Experts on Receivers.

<http://shiptrackingais.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.aishub.net/>

<http://forum.shipais.com/>

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From: brunovianna
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 12:59 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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ships around already.

Thanks guys
Bruno

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5346. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-14 16:19:07 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5334 Message: 5346

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Walter,

Have you tried TRUNK88 for monitoring trunked radio systems?
Personally, I find it to be a little more user-friendly than UniTrunker,
and perhaps not as boring.

P.S. - I actually have one of those old Bearcat IV scanners in my shack!

John

5347. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-14 21:38:32 UTC
From: Bruno Vianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5347

Hi Walter, absolutely no problem.

Here are the steps:

1) Remove 6 black screws from the back of the scanner (2 are in the battery compartment)
2) Remove the casing
3) Remove 6 silver screws that hold the board to the other side of the casing. Again, 2 of the screws were under a black tape next to the speaker.
4) Remove carefully the board from the casing - two wires will be connected to the speakers, you will need to watch that.
5) On the top part, there will be actually two boards connected through a header. Pull them apart.
6) Look at the inner side of the top board. You'll see a few solder discs marked GROUND, DISC, RSSI and another one I can't remember. You need to solder an audio cable to DISC and GROUND.
7) Now you have to find a way to get the cable out of the casing, and also solder a mono p2 jack (or whatever you want) to the other end. This will be your unfiltered audio out. The DISC will be the tip of the p2, GROUND will be the ring.

I passed the cable through the hole in battery compartment. I'd prefer to make a new plug next to the power jack, like this:
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/108388-396t-usb-port-discriminator-blueto oth-mod.html
But I couldn't find the USB jacks.

8) Now just put everything back together, plug the audio cable to your computer, and use either shipplotter or AISmon to decode the data.

Have fun
Bruno

On Wed, Apr 13, 2011 at 6:51 PM, Walter Jinright <ipnfla124@...>wrote:

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> Bruno,
> Would you mind explaining the process. I deleted a couple emails by
> mistake. I am on the Gulf of Mexico and would love to give that a shot. I am
> planning to use the BCT15X or the BCD996XT not my 396, since I use the
> BCT15X, BCD996XT for base units. If it is a distraction to the group, you
> may email me directly, or here in the group if no one objects?
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> Thanks,
> Walter

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: brunovianna
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 2:58 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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> Thanks guys
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Mel <wasagamel@...> wrote:
> >
> > I don't think it would work out too well for you. First AIS is only on
> > two frequencies and there quick bursts of data so you would have to keep
> > the 396xt on those two frequencies and only those two frequencies,
> > that's a lot of scanner to tie up just for that. Best to get an old
> > scanner off ebay or pawn shop an do the discriminator hook up and use it
> > just for AIS stuff. Best way is to buy an AIS recever and software and
> > do it that way.
> >
> > Mel
> >
> > On 4/13/2011 1:21 PM, brunovianna wrote:
> > > So, is it just like manually entering the frequency, hook the USB cable
> to the data port and wait for the data on a terminal program in my PC?
> > >
> > > I thought there'd be some kind of configuration needed. I don't have
> the cable yet, so I can't test it right now...
> > >
> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance<milcom_chaser@> wrote:
> > >
> > >> Dude,
> > >>
> > >> There is no reason to break out the soldering iron on a 396XT, and if
> you did, it's all SMT (surface mount technology).
> > >>
> > >> The radio has output for that in the menu. It's C-Ch out. You would
> need some kind of software to interpret the raw data coming out of the
> radio. I have not researched what type analog output form the radio
> provides. There may be a distinction between what you see on a discriminator
> tap and what Uniden has labeled C-Ch output.
> > >>
> > >> Many others will comment about this on the group.

> > >>
> > >> Sounds interesting what your doing.
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> > >> Best of skill...
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> > >> On Apr 13, 2011, at 9:30 AM, brunovianna wrote:
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> > >>> Sorry about the newbie question.
> > >>>
> > >>> Is there anyway I can decode AIS info - such as used by
> http://www.marinetraffic.com/ - with the bcd396xt without having to solder
> the discriminator tap? any program that could be used with the data output
> port could decode it?
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> > >>> thanks in advance
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5348. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-14 22:00:19 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5334 Message: 5348

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5349. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 03:57:00 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5334 Message: 5349

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Clark

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5350. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 09:23:44 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5334 Message: 5350

Several local counties simulcast / multicast the CAD info on a one way paging protocol system also. So using POC32 V 2.07 (Pocsag Protocol monitor), I am able to use an old Radio Shack "Legacy" scanner (the kind where you actually programmed by the set number of channels). And I put the 3 Pocsag frequencies in and ONLY, scan those frequencies with all delays turned off, and get a real-time / very near real-time scrolling view of the MDT in the Cars/EMS units/Fire Units, as well as special announcements, notes, instant messages from car to car, etc....
It can also be done using Smart CAD (locally know as Smart Cop, written by a software company right here in Pensacola, FL), and a radio that will follow the 800 MHz data stream. As long as you set the software to a demo mode, or just open receive, it does not need to acknowledge the system (transmit back any data packets). And there you have it ;-) Even get to see all the juicy comments between male and female Public Servants (married or not!), so you know who is making those midnight rendezvous, who is actually sitting behind the local hardware store just running random tags they wrote down before going to "sit out" a few hours on the shift (yes, that really happens). Also got the scoop right "from the horse's mouth", of racial slurs, both from white and black officers (thinking no one is seeing the "private messages they send each other!). And you can save the data too! So if one wanted to totally break a department up and cause the largest scandals since Watergate, it could be done!
Hope you enjoyed learning about that. It is really simple to do, give it a try if those methods are used in your area.

Happy Scanning!
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5351. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-14 22:14:12 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5334 Message: 5351

I love the MarineGadget Radar - "AIS Receiver New! The lowest priced and most portable AIS receiver in the world!". That is the best type of receiver / decoder / dongle, all-in-one I have seen. I wonder what the £99 (UK) or €120(EU) would actually be after conversion to US Dollars and Shipping from the UK or Europe?
I would much prefer to pay it though, that to open my still under warranty scanner(s) and risk killing a $500 radio!

I appreciate all the info, Bruno and Brian. You guys have been awesome help! So I will be able to "watch", ACARS, Mode-S, and AIS before long with just the 2 base scanners and the MarineGadget Radar dongle.

Thanks a bunch again!
Walter J. - In The Middle of; Pensacola NAS, KPNS, NAS Whiting KNSE & KNDZ, 2R4, and Eglin AFB / Hurlburt Field

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5352. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 13:32:17 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 5334 Message: 5352

Not to be a kill-joy or anything, but I'm pretty sure it's technically illegal to intercept pager and/or MDT traffic. Just beware.....

Ken

Sent from my whiz-bang iPhone.

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5353. software to extend the frequency range of Uniden 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 13:57:31 UTC
From: soniaahora
Topic: 5353 Message: 5353

hello want to buy this modelode 396xt Uniden, but I wonder if there is any program to extend the frequency range to a frequency or continuously, without breaks,thanks! a greeting from Spain.

5354. RE: [BCD396XT] software to extend the frequency range of Uniden 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 14:36:36 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 5353 Message: 5354

No, the frequency bands are hard coded into the radio's CPU.

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5355. RE: [BCD396XT] software to extend the frequency range of Uniden 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 15:04:27 UTC
From: AAR9SM
Topic: 5353 Message: 5355

There was a UBC396t made which is the unblocked version of the older BCD396T or little brother of the BCD396XT

Mike

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dmccorm@...
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 15:07:49 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5334 Message: 5356

I thought so, but I also worked with one of the local agencies for many years, I was a Major over Communications. When I showed our Chief of Communications (Over all County Radio Systems), his exact words were, "We put it out on the air, it becomes public information just like when we receive an email from a citizen asking an official question". So he knows it is done, I also had made him aware that there was a local scanner club (in the late 90's - around 2001), that was actually posting the decoded text on a BBS system. The only change the Chief of Comms made, was he had everyone stop putting passwords, alarm, door, gate, and other codes as to prevent someone from using the info to burglarize a building where fire or deputies are dispatched, they give the address and key location, alarm code,etc.. Other than that, he pretty much does not care.
I know I have sent my share of "private" pages and messages over the system many times, even for a year or so before I knew it was so easy to decode! So I am sure one of those "boys" has an old CD-ROM or floppy still out there somewhere with my dirty laundry on it too ;-)
Also, I know many of the people on the system, they know it is also watched at the source by their Captains (because of harsh, cursing pages, racial pages, etc that have been sent to people in the past, so if they even drop the "F Bomb" on the message system or over the Zetron Paging system, they will be called into an office that day/night and get their rear handed to them!
Anyway, it is no secret, at least here, even deputies, fire fighters, emts, even county road guys are know to open the ole poc32 and monitor, so I do care that anyone know I do check out the system on a basis of several times a week. But I do not go tell "Bob" that "Jim" is talking smack about him behind his back, etc... I use discretion, as do most of the users on the system, as it is also a tool for the job too.

Thanks for the tip and Happy Scanning!
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5357. Re: [BCD396XT] software to extend the frequency range of Uniden 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 16:56:27 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5353 Message: 5357

The UBC396T version sold in England and Austrailia is unblocked. Don't
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5358. Larsen NMO 150/450/800 antenna for $22.39 . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 17:46:29 UTC
From: fyrscan
Topic: 5358 Message: 5358

. . . at West Coast Mall - http://www.westcoastmall.net/larsen-nmo150-450-800-tri-band-nmo-antenna-p-5485.html. Ham Radio Outlet - http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-005891 ☐ matched the price.

5359. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 18:18:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5334 Message: 5359

Not just technically illegal, but literally
illegal in the USA per the ECPA as amended in 1994.

Joe M.

Ken Bandy wrote:
> Not to be a kill-joy or anything, but I'm pretty sure it's technically illegal to intercept pager and/or MDT traffic. Just beware.....
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> Ken
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> Sent from my whiz-bang iPhone.
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> On Apr 15, 2011, at 5:23, "Walter Jinright" <ipnfla124@...> wrote:
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>> Several local counties simulcast / multicast the CAD info on a one way paging protocol system also. So using POC32 V 2.07 (Pocsag Protocol monitor), I am able to use an old Radio Shack "Legacy" scanner (the
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5360. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 18:20:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5334 Message: 5360

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Cellular illegal to receive. In 1994, they expanded the ECPA to include
Cordless, paging, STL, and some other frequency types.

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5361. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 20:27:48 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5334 Message: 5361

To rephrase this a bit, it's not illegal to receive it, it is however illegal to decode pagers, MDT's and so forth. It is illegal to monitor things like cordless phones even though they are in the clear. I'm still at a loss why the OP openly admits in a public forum to decoding this stuff, that's Federal Time! There are however provisions for law enforcement to be able to monitor these transmissions for investigations but that's the ONLY exception to the law.

From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 2:20 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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5362. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 22:23:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5334 Message: 5362

Well, it doesn't say it's illegal to decode, either, if we are going to pick nits. It says it's illegal to "intentionally intercept" it.

For all practical purposes, that means receive in the case of audible communications or decode in the case of data communications.

And there are a ton of exceptions in addition to Law Enforcement. Most people do not qualify under any exemption unless their job involves communications services.

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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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5363. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 22:32:33 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 5334 Message: 5363

Any politician will tell you "it's not illegal unless you get caught".

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 6:24 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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> From: "MCH" <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
> Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 2:20 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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5364. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-15 23:00:50 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 5334 Message: 5364

Why illegal to decode mdt, i dont think they are encrypted unless the data goes over ssh and/or vpn.

johnstark <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>From: "MCH" <mch@nb.net>
>Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 2:20 PM
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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5365. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-16 09:47:15 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5334 Message: 5365

Well for one, I do not always have the PC tied up decoding stuff, so if any given moment I was "raided", they would not find anything unlawful going on. Second, It is ONLY "Federal Time", if you are caught, prosecuted, lose and are CONVICTED! Again, at any given period in time, I do not have the equipment even put together, and a PC and a scanner is not unlawful for me to have, so again, "they" would not find anything, and I could then litigate against "them", for unlawful search from a simple post I could have "made up", to post in an open forum, as there is not one soul in this forum or that will read this forum, and say they have ever seen me decode anything!
So it is all a matter of interpretation of facts, not hearsay that one write in an open forum. But I could walk through Disney World and find probably 100 people easy using GMRS "bubble pack" radios with no license, which is just as great of offense, or if you interpret it a few different ways, a greater offense? It is all relative, and what does it matter if no one is causing interference, harm, or using the information to commit a crime? I have an attorney / family member that specializes in patents and media (like broadcast), and is very knowledgeable about the laws, and agrees with what I just wrote (the very reason I wrote this much later, as to get REAL legal input).

Walter J. - In The Middle of; Pensacola NAS, KPNS, NAS Whiting KNSE & KNDZ, 2R4, and Eglin AFB / Hurlburt Field

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5366. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT - PARTIAL END OF THREAD

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-16 17:25:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5334 Message: 5366

Let's please end the thread about:
"it's not illegal unless you get caught".

It's illegal - period.

You simply don't face the penalty if you don't get caught.

List Moderator

Walter Jinright wrote:
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5367. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-16 02:00:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5334 Message: 5367

Because the ECPA says it's illegal, and that’s the plain short version of
it. But do you really want some slimy scammer
getting your SS# full name & DOB when a cop runs your info? He just cleaned
out your bank account and
your family is getting removed from your home because you don't own it any
more. Need I say more?

From: "Jeff Miller" <jafarm66@...>
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 7:00 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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>>From: "MCH" <mch@...>
>>Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 2:20 PM
>>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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5368. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-16 19:58:27 UTC
From: Ted Hay
Topic: 5334 Message: 5368

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Kantronics sells a TNC that decode Pocsag pages, legal to own and
operate I believe. Sold to hams.

http://www.kantronics.com/products/kpc9612.html

5369. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-16 19:09:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5334 Message: 5369

Yes, all legal... on ham frequencies. But, intercepting public paging frequencies is not legal. So, it depends where you use it.

Joe M.

Ted Hay wrote:
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5370. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-16 09:23:52 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 5334 Message: 5370

Joe,
I was just going to mention the same thing you covered in the last paragraph of that email below. And ask, is that why so many states make mobile scanner unlawful? I know it is illegal in FL to have a scanner in your vehicle, unless, you are in Public Safety, currently licensed Ham Operator, and a few other exceptions?
I had always understood that you were not supposed to mention what you hear on a scanner, yet the media uses scanner just for that purpose? I am guessing it is just a matter of who, why and how one (FCC or local Enforcement), wishes to enforce the laws and ECPA?

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----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 2:20 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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5371. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-16 21:21:37 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5334 Message: 5371

First, there are not that many states that ban scanners, but there are some - about 4 or 5 I can think of offhand.

FL has only those two exceptions, I think. It's one of the most ridiculous laws, as there is no reason to ban scanners in public places (which is part of what that law does). On top of that, it even makes it illegal for UPS (or any other delivery service) to have it in their vehicle. The law does not specify powered or not. Like I said - ridiculous.

Yes, enforcement is often lax, hence the recent topic about whether it's "really illegal" or not.

The Media is often using scanners to alert them to incidents, but reporting what they find on the scene or via phone interviews, so they may not be in violation of the ECPA. Hence, that's likely why enforcement against them is so lax. Besides, they are doing their job. In some places with encrypted systems, they are even provided radios with encryption in them to monitor the channels.

Joe M.

On Sat 16/04/11 5:23 AM , "Walter Jinright" ipnfla124@... sent:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: MCH
> To: BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 5:23 PM
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> 03/14/10 03:33:00>
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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5372. Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-17 09:22:04 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 5334 Message: 5372

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I'm sorry Walter, your attorney is mistaken (attorneys are fallible, you know LOL). It is illegal to decode (decode being the keyword, not capture) the transmissions. Contrary to your friends in law enforcement, who clearly don't know the law, I do work with law enforcement and have for over 16 years. And I do know the law on decoding MDTs and the like...you cannot, as a citizen, do it legally. It's against Federal law. Capturing coded transmission is fine, as long as one is not using any hardware or software which can decode what's being transmitted, unless they're working within the guidelines of the law.

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5373. Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-17 14:04:38 UTC
From: brunovianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5373

Sorry, I sent a message but apparently it didn't get through. So i'm using the yahoo form just to be sure. I'll post a photo in a minute-
Here are the steps:
1) Remove 6 black screws from the back of the scanner. Two are in the battery compartment.2) Remove the casing3) Remove 6 silver screws that hold the board to the other side of the casing. Again, 2 of the screws were under a black tape next to the speaker. 4) Remove carefully the board from the casing - two wires will be connected to the speakers, you will need to watch that.5) On the top part, there will be actually two boards connected through a header. Pull them apart.6) Look at the inner side of the top board. You'll see a few solder discs marked GROUND, DISC, RSSI and another one I can't remember. You need to solder an audio cable to DISC and GROUND.7) Now you have to find a way to get the cable out of the casing, and also solder a mono p2 jack (or whatever you want) to the other end. This will be your unfiltered audio out. The DISC will be the tip of the p2, GROUND will be the ring.
I passed the cable through the hole in battery compartment. I'd prefer to make a new plug next to the power jack, like this:http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/108388-396t-usb-port-discriminator-bluetooth-mod.html <http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/108388-396t-usb-port-discriminator-bluetooth-mod.html> But I couldn't find the USB jacks.
8) Now just put everything back together, plug the audio cable to your computer, and use either shipplotter or AISmon to decode the data.
Have funBruno--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Walter Jinright" <ipnfla124@...> wrote:
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> Would you mind explaining the process. I deleted a couple emails by mistake. I am on the Gulf of Mexico and would love to give that a shot. I am planning to use the BCT15X or the BCD996XT not my 396, since I use the BCT15X, BCD996XT for base units. If it is a distraction to the group, you may email me directly, or here in the group if no one objects?
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> Thanks,
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 2:58 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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> > On 4/13/2011 1:21 PM, brunovianna wrote:
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5374. Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

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Date: 2011-04-17 14:15:41 UTC
From: brunovianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5374

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5375. CT State police

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-17 17:02:34 UTC
From: Michael R
Topic: 5375 Message: 5375

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5376. Re: [BCD396XT] CT State police

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-17 18:52:58 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5375 Message: 5376

Did they reband? If so then you need to reprogram with proper frequencies,
system type and bandplan if needed (Motorola system
). Frequencies would be 15Mhz lower than the old frequencies.

From: "Michael R" <tracker2004@...>
Sent: Sunday, April 17, 2011 1:02 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] CT State police

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5377. RE: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 664

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 13:32:21 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 5377 Message: 5377

Two words to add to this post...

Bill Cheek

Dewey

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1.1. Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
From: shelleysh1@...
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Posted by: "shelleysh1@..." shelleysh1@... shelleysh1@...
Date: Sun Apr 17, 2011 2:35 am ((PDT))

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 08:08:43 UTC
From: tvnewsnj
Topic: 5334 Message: 5378

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5379. Re: CT State police

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 11:50:47 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5375 Message: 5379

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If you need a working freescan file, let me know.

~Doc

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5380. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CT State police

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 16:39:07 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 5375 Message: 5380

Troop D zone has rebanded as of the other day. Is that the zone you monitor
by chance?
Bob

On Mon, Apr 18, 2011 at 7:50 AM, doctordialtone@... <
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5381. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CT State police

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 16:44:53 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 5375 Message: 5381

read the discussions here:
http://forums.radioreference.com/connecticut-radio-discussion-forum/33284-re-banding-16.html

and here:
http://www.scannewengland.net/forums/showthread.php?16298-Connecticut-State-Police-Rebanding-Thread

towards the end of each thread for the latest info
Zone 7 has rebanded so far

Bob

On Mon, Apr 18, 2011 at 12:39 PM, Bob <dopplerbob@...> wrote:

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5382. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CT State police

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 17:21:25 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 5375 Message: 5382

Yes it is, but by programing in the rebranded frequencies I get all troops statewide not just Troop D. Well at least C-D-and K so far that I have heard.

From: Bob
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 12:39 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5383. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 18:18:29 UTC
From: Bruno Vianna
Topic: 5334 Message: 5383

I don't know about the legality of decoding in the US (I'm Brazilian) but a system like AIS would worthless if the regular amateur boat owner couldn't decode the messages. Its main goal is to avoid collisions.

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5384. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 19:21:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5334 Message: 5384

Review the ECPA as amended in 1994. It includes
interception of non-encrypted communications.
This even includes non-encrypted VOICE communications.

Joe M.

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5385. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 19:27:43 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5334 Message: 5385

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UPMan

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 1:18 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: marine AIS and BCD396XT
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 23:17:43 UTC
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UPMan,

"Smoke Signals.."

Very funny...

Thanks your input with 396XT.

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5387. Re: CT State police Troop D

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-18 22:38:30 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5375 Message: 5387

I sent Mike a file.

I am in Central CT, about a 6 Iron from HQ, so I may not be hearing Troop D from the same site.

Here's the listing of sites, though my scanner tells me that some of the sites in this listing are mis-labeled.

I hear Troop D from the site listed as C727 001.

I'm probably too far away to pick up C727 003, which is reported to have been re-banded.

On a side note, I drove from Middletown to Darien today, down the Parkway and back up I 95 and everything was "normal".

~Doc

Pro-2005~~BC2500XLT~~BCD396XT~~BCD996XT~~2 Cans & A String
Firmware 1.04.00

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Michael R" <tracker2004@...> wrote:
>
> Anyone out there know what is up with the CSP ? I have not heard anything for 2 days now. Get no signal from any control channels , did I miss something ? Thanks, Mike
>

5388. PC Connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-28 15:56:50 UTC
From: thracyv
Topic: 5388 Message: 5388

This is a real dumb question; but I have not been able to set up my bcd to my computer; I am not sure what seting to set my scanner to accept the connection-

5389. Re: [BCD396XT] PC Connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-28 16:49:01 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5388 Message: 5389

To assist you, we need a lot more information.
What software program are you using ?
What cable are you using ?
USB or Serial port ?
Baud rate ?

Clark

At 08:56 AM 4/28/2011, you wrote:

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>my computer; I am not sure what seting to set my scanner to accept the
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5390. Re: [BCD396XT] PC Connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-04-28 20:51:13 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5388 Message: 5390

At 01:56 AM 4/29/2011, you wrote:
>This is a real dumb question; but I have not been able to set up my
>bcd to my computer; I am not sure what seting to set my scanner to
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We certainly need a lot more specifics about your setup. However,
for the record, I installed Freescan on an old laptop, set it up to
communicate at 115.2 kbps and it had no problems finding my scanner
(you could say "it just worked" - I don't recall setting anything on
the scanner end). I've been able to program the systems that I
monitor, which are basically fire (as I'm a volunteer firefighter),
CB and ham radio.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5391. newbie needs a hint for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-01 23:29:42 UTC
From: alienscones
Topic: 5391 Message: 5391

hi, hello.

How can I quickly lock out top level 'systems'?

If I have several top level systems active, how can I quickly just scan a single system?

Thanks

5392. Re: [BCD396XT] newbie needs a hint for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 01:01:28 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5391 Message: 5392

If you've assigned all the sites for the system to the same quick key, you can disable scanning of the system with a single keypress. You can quickly scan a single system two ways:

1) Disable all the SQK's for the sites in the systems you don't want to scan.
-or-
2) While scanning the desired system, press and hold HOLD.

From: alienscones <ben@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, May 1, 2011 6:29:42 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] newbie needs a hint for bcd396xt

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5393. Re: [BCD396XT] newbie needs a hint for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 10:25:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5391 Message: 5393

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Joe M.

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5394. Re: [BCD396XT] newbie needs a hint for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 11:02:10 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5391 Message: 5394

At 08:25 PM 5/2/2011, you wrote:
>Assign each System a System Quick Key,
>then use that to enable/disable them.

Works for me, I discovered that one by experimenting.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5395. New member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 13:17:29 UTC
From: trainman
Topic: 5395 Message: 5395

Hi everyone, new member from Australia.

I've had my 396XT for a few weeks now, and have been using it, and programming it. Great little unit.

One question that is bugging me, and I was hoping you people might be able to help out:

I have the NSW GRN (APCO25 trunked) programmed, and when it is scanning or searching, every few seconds the display flashes Close Call. Close Call is turned off (confirmed by transmitting next to it), and I suspect that it is scanning previously saved Close Call hits. I have assigned a Quick Key to Close Call and turned it off while scanning, but it still keeps happening. Any ideas?

Thanks.

5396. Re: [BCD396XT] New member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 16:19:08 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5395 Message: 5396

At some point you've run Close Call Auto Store. Hits discovered in this mode are stored in a system named as you see. To stop scanning those hits, you need to delete the system, assign a SQK to the system then disable that SQK, or lockout the system.

From: trainman <yahoogroups@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 2, 2011 8:17:29 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New member

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5397. Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 20:30:22 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5397 Message: 5397

I had two groups scanning under a system the other day and in disabling one, I then disabled the other.

I was not able to bring the groups back up again. I went and unlocked them, but had no luck. Had to use

FreeScan to fix the problem.

So, if I inadvertently do this again in the future, how does one bring the groups back without using software.

Thank You.

5398. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 20:44:57 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5397 Message: 5398

F+Scroll to the system. While F is still activated, press the group quick key.

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 2, 2011 3:30:22 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

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5399. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-02 21:33:45 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5397 Message: 5399

Just tried it. Very good to know!

Thanks again Paul,

-Lance

On May 2, 2011, at 1:44 PM, Paul Opitz wrote:

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5400. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 03:38:08 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 5397 Message: 5400

On 5/2/2011 1:30 PM, Lance wrote:
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My solution to this problem is to program one channel in each system
that is in a group all to itself and has NO Group Quick Key. The
channel is set to NEVER hear anything. The result is that under no
circumstances will every group in the system be locked out and
therefore, it's easy to bring the desired groups back.
I found this MUCH easier then having to remember how to do the procedure
(or to do it while driving).

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

5401. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 03:42:44 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5397 Message: 5401

Can you explain this in another way perhaps?

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No group quick key?

Thanks for your suggestion...

-Lance

On May 2, 2011, at 8:38 PM, Jim Walls wrote:

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5402. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 05:05:23 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 5397 Message: 5402

On 5/2/2011 8:42 PM, Lance wrote:
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5403. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 06:00:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5397 Message: 5403

I gotta ask, Jim. If you have that single channel, that will keep the
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> (or to do it while driving).
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5404. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 06:40:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5397 Message: 5404

I get it now, good explanation.

Thanks for that. Interesting solution you came up with...

On May 2, 2011, at 10:05 PM, Jim Walls wrote:

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5405. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 06:41:55 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5397 Message: 5405

Doesn't seem like that would be an issue.

Guess I will try this see how the radio behaves...

On May 2, 2011, at 11:00 PM, MCH wrote:

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5406. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Lockout Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 06:51:12 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5397 Message: 5406

Just did your method, works great...

Thanks.

On May 2, 2011, at 10:05 PM, Jim Walls wrote:

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5407. RE: [BCD396XT] New member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-03 06:27:54 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 5395 Message: 5407

Thanks Paul. Yes, I did experiment with the Close Call Auto Store once. I got rid of it by erasing all info from the scanner when uploading from FreeScan.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Tuesday, 3 May 2011 2:19 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New member

At some point you've run Close Call Auto Store. Hits discovered in this mode are stored in a system named as you see. To stop scanning those hits, you need to delete the system, assign a SQK to the system then disable that SQK, or lockout the system.

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From: trainman <yahoogroups@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 2, 2011 8:17:29 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New member

Hi everyone, new member from Australia.

I've had my 396XT for a few weeks now, and have been using it, and programming it. Great little unit.

One question that is bugging me, and I was hoping you people might be able to help out:

I have the NSW GRN (APCO25 trunked) programmed, and when it is scanning or searching, every few seconds the display flashes Close Call. Close Call is turned off (confirmed by transmitting next to it), and I suspect that it is scanning previously saved Close Call hits. I have assigned a Quick Key to Close Call and turned it off while scanning, but it still keeps happening. Any ideas?

Thanks.

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5408. Idea for enhancing backlight settings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 15:26:57 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5408 Message: 5408

I am a new owner of the BCD-396XT. I finally decided to upgrade from my BC-246T, which usually stays in the car.

A thought occured to me that it would be cool if the scanner's backlight option had different settings for when it is attached to the AC adapter vs. when on battery power...much like laptop power settings. That way, for example, you could have the backlight triggered on squelch when plugged in, but disable it while on battery to reduce the drain on the battery. Does this make sense?

Guess this is an RFE for Paul, if it makes sense. :-)

Thanks, Steve

5409. Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 15:53:54 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5409 Message: 5409

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Thanks, Steve

5410. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 16:04:17 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5409 Message: 5410

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5411. Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 16:36:28 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5409 Message: 5411

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5412. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 21:18:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5409 Message: 5412

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5413. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 21:22:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5409 Message: 5413

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On May 6, 2011, at 2:18 PM, MCH wrote:

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5414. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 21:29:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5409 Message: 5414

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5415. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-06 23:44:10 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5409 Message: 5415

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--- On Fri, 5/6/11, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 6, 2011, 4:29 PM

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5416. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 01:09:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5409 Message: 5416

My Reecom unit will shut off on the end code.

As for the features between scanners and alert radios, that's
a good question. They are designed by the same people AFAIK.

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5417. Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 16:24:31 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5409 Message: 5417

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5418. Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 16:37:11 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5409 Message: 5418

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5419. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 17:58:54 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5409 Message: 5419

A second receiver section would entail more real estate on the PCB.
I would imagine with that radio's form factor, it's maxed out on part placement.
Would be a cool feature to have a second RX with adjustable mix levels, audio channel assignment, and priority.
Much like a dual-band amateur radio for mobile...

Great for monitoring the T-birds with Diamond in the left channel and solos in the right...

Still, this at least for myself, this is quite the awesome radio for it's size, and close call continues
prove itself...

On May 7, 2011, at 9:24 AM, Steve Wilson wrote:

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5420. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 18:11:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5409 Message: 5420

Just for WX you will never see enough demand. There has been some demand for a second receiver which would cover WX as well as the other aspects I mentioned, but I still don't think the demand would be high enough to recover the R&D costs. If you're going to add the weather receiver, it would be dumb to not to the extra mile for the fully functional receiver.

As for "significantly", about $200-300 depending on whether the decoding circuits can be reused for the second receiver. I don't know of many people who would want to pay $700 to $800 for a portable scanner just to get the advantages. Sure, several people would, but I doubt enough to recover the costs.

There is also the aspect that it would increase the size of the unit (unless the size of the components has offset that in the last few years of development).

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5421. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 02:16:37 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5409 Message: 5421

Why carry more than you need to? I have enough to carry between two scanners, sometimes amateur portable, camera and lenses plus camera bag. Last thing I wants another reciever when I have two very capable radios with weather alert.

From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2011 5:22 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

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5422. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 21:29:03 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5409 Message: 5422

At 04:11 AM 5/8/2011, you wrote:
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5423. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 21:54:48 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5409 Message: 5423

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Adding a second VFO is a matter of firmware while a second receiver requires duplicate hardware.

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Joe M.

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5424. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 21:59:08 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5409 Message: 5424

Ok, so a 386XT with dual VFO much like the Yupiteru MVT-7100 series.

That would be very useful. Could toggle between a channel within a group or the current frequency
set in the VFO.

Wonder if that could really be accomplished in firmware...

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5425. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 22:01:11 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5409 Message: 5425

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But I'm able to simultaneously listen to two separate frequencies (in the same or a different band). Example: Icom IC-91AD has this ability, and its two receivers have different capabilities (only one can do digital, only the other can do wideband FM). Sounds like two receivers to me.

>That said, I thought Canada was switching over to the same alert
>system (and same frequencies) that the USA uses.

I'm in Australia, where a US style weather alert system is never going to happen. :)

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5426. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 23:25:52 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5409 Message: 5426

It definitely could be done in firmware. The scanner has one VFO. Adding a second one would only require another channel exactly like the one for the first VFO, and a way to select it. You could simply have the keypad active to select 10 VFOs when you are in VFO mode. I don't recall the Yupi all that well, but I know the recent AOR offerings have two VFOs.

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> > > http://vkradio.com> >
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5427. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 23:33:12 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5409 Message: 5427

If you can hear two conversations at the same time, it has to have dual receivers.

My point was not specific to the 91, but about ham rigs in general. Some of them have only dual VFOs which can only monitor one frequency at a time.

Joe M.

On Sat 07/05/11 6:01 PM , "Tony Langdon, VK3JED" vk3jed@... sent:
> At 07:54 AM 5/8/2011, you wrote:
> >Something to keep in mind is that some ham rigs
> don't really have >dual receivers, but simply dual VFOs.
> >Adding a second VFO is a matter of firmware while
> a second receiver >requires duplicate hardware.
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> But I'm able to simultaneously listen to two separate frequencies (in
> the same or a different band). Example: Icom IC-91AD has this
> ability, and its two receivers have different capabilities (only one
> can do digital, only the other can do wideband FM). Sounds like two
> receivers to me.
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> >That said, I thought Canada was switching over to
> the same alert >system (and same frequencies) that the USA
> uses.
> I'm in Australia, where a US style weather alert system is never
> going to happen. :)
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> 73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
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5428. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-07 23:49:32 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5409 Message: 5428

What does any of this have to do with "Audio dropouts" which the original
poster stated was found and corrected
by an option which was overlooked ?

Clark

At 04:25 PM 5/7/2011, you wrote:

>It definitely could be done in firmware. The scanner has one VFO. Adding a
>second one would only require another channel exactly like the one for the
>first VFO, and a way to select it. You could simply have the keypad active
>to select 10 VFOs when you are in VFO mode. I don't recall the Yupi all
>that well, but I know the recent AOR offerings have two VFOs.
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>Joe M.
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> On Sat 07/05/11 5:59 PM , Lance milcom_chaser@... sent:
> > Ok, so a 386XT with dual VFO much like the Yupiteru MVT-7100 series.
> >
> > That would be very useful. Could toggle between a channel within a group
> > or the current frequencyset in the VFO.
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> > Wonder if that could really be accomplished in firmware...
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> > On May 7, 2011, at 2:54 PM, mch@...
> > wrote:
> > > Something to keep in mind is that some ham rigs
> > don't really have dual receivers, but simply dual VFOs.> Adding a
> second VFO is a matter of firmware
> > while a second receiver requires duplicate hardware.>
> > > That said, I thought Canada was switching over
> > to the same alert system (and same frequencies) that the USA
> > uses.>
> > > Joe M.
> > >
> > > On Sat 07/05/11 5:29 PM , "Tony Langdon,
> > VK3JED" vk3jed@vkr
> > adio.com sent:> > At 04:11 AM 5/8/2011, you wrote:
> > > > >Just for WX you will never see enough
> > demand.> > There has been some demand>for a second
> > receiver which would cover WX as> > well as the other aspects>I mentioned,
> > but I still don't think the demand> > would be high enough to>recover the
> > R&D costs. If you're going to add> > the weather receiver, it>would be dumb

> > to not to the extra mile for the> > fully functional receiver.
> > > > If it was just for WX, then it's wasted
> > outside the US (as the > > existing WX features already are for me).
> > However, if the second Rx > > can be assigned to other purposes as well
> > (CloseCall, priority watch, > > etc), then it would be a really useful
> > asset.> >
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> > > > >As for "significantly", about
> > $200-300> > depending on whether the
> > decoding>circuits can be reused for the second receiver. I> > don't
> know of many>people who would want
> > to pay $700 to $800 for a> > portable scanner just to>get the
> > advantages. Sure, several people would,> > but I doubt enough
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> > costs.> >
> > > > The amateur gear with two receivers doesn't
> > seem to have a $200 > > premium, probably nearer $100. However, it
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5429. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-08 00:01:22 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5409 Message: 5429

It was not 'corrected' - it was 'disabled'.

If you have a second receiver, you don't have to put up with any dropouts
on the received signal while the receiver switches to the secondary function.

This means WX Priority (the function that was disabled), Close Call, or channel
priority could be used with no gaps in the received signal. Additionally, more
features such as true priority among any system type could be added.

Close Call DND does help on the XT with the gaps, but CC is disabled whenever
a signal is received. Hence, it's not a true solution.

Joe M.

On Sat 07/05/11 7:49 PM , Clark Rennie c.rennie1@... sent:
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> don't recall the Yupi all >that well, but I know the recent AOR offerings
> have two VFOs.>
> >Joe M.

5430. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-08 00:38:35 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5409 Message: 5430

Well, I guess Uniden isn't going to make a WX/All Hazzards radio that is better than the competitor.

--- On Sat, 5/7/11, mch@... <mch@...> wrote:

From: mch@... <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 7, 2011, 7:01 PM

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If you have a second receiver, you don't have to put up with any dropouts
on the received signal while the receiver switches to the secondary function.

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> >Joe M.

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5431. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-08 01:57:54 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5409 Message: 5431

At 09:33 AM 5/8/2011, you wrote:
>If you can hear two conversations at the same time, it has to have
>dual receivers.

That's exactly what I was referring to. The 91 is one of several examples of dual receivers, which can monitor two different frequencies simultaneously (though when both fire up, it can be tricky picking the tangle of audio apart! :)).

>My point was not specific to the 91, but about ham rigs in general.
>Some of them
>have only dual VFOs which can only monitor one frequency at a time.

True, but I was pointing some do have dual receivers and it doesn't seem to be a major price premium, unless you want digital capability on both receivers.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5432. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-08 02:40:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5409 Message: 5432

DOH! VK3.... I read VE3 (Canada). :-\

Joe M.

Tony Langdon, VK3JED wrote:
> At 07:54 AM 5/8/2011, you wrote:
>> That said, I thought Canada was switching over to the same alert
>> system (and same frequencies) that the USA uses.
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> I'm in Australia, where a US style weather alert system is never
> going to happen. :)
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5433. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-09 15:49:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5409 Message: 5433

In my (admittedly biased) opinion, the BC370CRS is the best All Hazards radio on the market. In addition to full SAME support (including paying attention to the end-of-message signal), it will alert to All Hazards in areas without NOAA coverage, but with alerts going out on AM or FM Broadcast stations.

It also supports external trigger (for hearing or sight impaired alerting). Plus, is a 300-channel conventional scanner with AM/FM broadcast coverage and Atomic Clock.

Only one receiver, though.

Which competitor has a better one?

UPMan

From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2011 7:38 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional
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>From: mch@... <mch@...>
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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Saturday, May 7, 2011, 7:01 PM
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>Joe M.

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5434. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-09 16:10:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5409 Message: 5434

Is the output active only during the alert message, or only during the
alert duration, or some other timeframe?

Joe M.

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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2011 7:38 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional
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>> From: mch@... <mch@...>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00
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5435. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-09 21:05:45 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5409 Message: 5435

When in SAME standby, the audio path will open when a matching SAME is received
and will close when the end-of-message is received.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 9, 2011 11:10:24 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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5436. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-09 21:10:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5409 Message: 5436

I'm sorry. I wasn't clear. I'm talking about the external trigger.

Joe M.

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5437. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-09 21:19:41 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5409 Message: 5437

IIRC it provides a switch closure at the beginning of an alert (momentary).

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 9, 2011 4:10:00 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

I'm sorry. I wasn't clear. I'm talking about the external trigger.

Joe M.

Paul Opitz wrote:
> When in SAME standby, the audio path will open when a matching SAME is received
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> and will close when the end-of-message is received.
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, May 9, 2011 11:10:24 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional
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> Is the output active only during the alert message, or only during the
> alert duration, or some other timeframe?
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>> Only one receiver, though.
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>> From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2011 7:38 PM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional
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>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5438. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio dropouts for trunk and conventional

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-09 21:34:03 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5409 Message: 5438

Correction, it will provide a voltage out (9V) at the beginning of the alert.

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5439. Cape Canaveral frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-12 06:35:13 UTC
From: Nader
Topic: 5439 Message: 5439

Going to see the Space Shuttle launch Monday. Does anyone know which would be good frequencies to use for the Bearcat BCD396XT or other scanners? Thanks.

5440. Re: [BCD396XT] Cape Canaveral frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-12 14:07:50 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5439 Message: 5440

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118.6250 CCAFS Twr. AM
118.9000 Space Coast RAP (launch-related acft). AM
121.0500 Patrick discrete for FAA PATROL 1 2 3. AM
122.9000 FAA Patrol acft Air-air AM
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126.6500 CCAFS Cape Twr NASA WX acft prelaunch. AM
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133.7500 Patrick AFB Twr. AM
133.8000 CCAFS Sr RSO THINKER 1 CHARLIE;acft clrnc into Res AM
134.9500 Daytona Appr/Dep North. AM
138.4750 JOLLYs AM
141.3000 CCAFS RSO; Cape Leader; VARIETY 1; KINGs; JOLLYs. AM
145.1300 HAM Rptr - Vero Beach rexmsn of NASA Select. FM
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173.6875 Security TAC1 FM
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173.5375 Loan Pool FM
173.5625 Fire Rescue Crash Dispatch FM
171.1500 Utilites FM
173.4625 Pad-B Safety Net FM
170.1750 Base Transportation FM
173.7875 Fire Rescue Crash Tactical FM
170.3500 Base Paging FM
121.7500 NASA Ground Control AM
167.9250 Department of Energy FM
413.2500 Industral Area FM
32.6500 Range Safety FM
46.6500 Range Safety FM
138.4500 DOD Cape AM
142.1250 Range Safety FM
148.5150 Titan Operations FM
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Nader" <dougdorpat@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 2:35 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cape Canaveral frequencies

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5441. Home Patrol vs BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-12 15:22:33 UTC
From: larrykoch
Topic: 5439 Message: 5441

I have been evaluating both the HP and 396 for the past six months to determine which one better meets my needs. I have determined that the 396 is better suited for me. I monitor a P25 system, several pager frequencies, aviation frequencies and some older public service FM systems.

I am going to sell the HP. I am asking $425. If I don't sell it by the end of this week I am putting it on e-bay.

If you are interested, contact me off-list at larrykoch@...
If you want you can call me at 816-271-3860.

Thanks.

5442. Re: Cape Canaveral frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-13 13:10:29 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 5439 Message: 5442

Excellent list, Mark! Although I personally don't need them at the present time, I've saved (and backed them up...I'm somewhat of a fanatic about backing up lol) for future use. Thanks for posting them!

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5443. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cape Canaveral frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-13 13:16:22 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5439 Message: 5443

I was expecting a much larger list. I mean you really need all you can get. Come on !!!

Just kidding. It is a great list.

--- On Fri, 5/13/11, shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...> wrote:

From: shelleysh1@att.net <shelleysh1@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cape Canaveral frequencies
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> > be good frequencies to use for the Bearcat BCD396XT or other scanners?
> > Thanks.
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5444. Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-16 21:59:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5444 Message: 5444

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The media flying over head was transmitting digital within the 450.0-450.975 band.

When I found these freqs in close call. I changed them to Digital only mode. The radio did not
decode the audio. I then set up a custom search using the above mentioned band. I set it to C-ch only.
I did not know how to set a MOT. Band plan in this case. Still not decoding. P-25 time set to zero.

Looks like the radios I saw where from this rental company:
http://www.seiwirelesssolutions.com/specials.htm

Any ideas about this? Interesting to note the media using digital.

Thanks group.

-Lance

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5445. Also...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-16 22:08:59 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5445 Message: 5445

I was looking at the specs for this radio:
http://www.seiwirelesssolutions.com/downloads/mototrbo/MOTOTRBO_Portable_Spec_Sheet.pdf

Looks like the digital vocoder is AMBE+2T with this protocol: ETSI TS 102 361-1, -2, -3

Perhaps this is why?

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5446. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-16 22:10:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5444 Message: 5446

The signal was probably not a APCO 25 digital but a MotoTrbo.

Clark

At 02:59 PM 5/16/2011, you wrote:

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5447. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-16 22:35:23 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5444 Message: 5447

Those are Mototrbo. Not licensed for scanners.

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 16, 2011 4:59:17 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

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5448. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-16 23:19:12 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5444 Message: 5448

That's kinda what I suspected since they are not P-25 after reflecting on this.

Oh well, would have been cool to listen to the live broadcast from the Copter...

Here's the link for the race if you care http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/homepage#2

Thanks Paul.

On May 16, 2011, at 3:35 PM, Paul Opitz wrote:

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, May 16, 2011 4:59:17 PM
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5449. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-17 01:14:21 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5444 Message: 5449

There is a way to decode MOTOTRBO. On RR look at the thread on DSD. I forget ecatly what sections of the forums it's in but I think it's computer control or software decoding or something like that.

From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 5:59 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

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5450. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-17 14:56:45 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5444 Message: 5450

I did some reading on my own, and did see some open source projects.

I thought I read that it could not be decoded from speaker audio.

If that is not true, perhaps SMT based PCB could be built that takes audio input,
and has it own final audio stage with small speaker.

Just speaking out loud.

This does have me wondering about the future for digital scanners...

On May 16, 2011, at 6:14 PM, johnstark wrote:

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> Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 5:59 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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5451. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-17 15:09:39 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5444 Message: 5451

Ok, I found this product for decoding AMBE compression

http://www.dvsinc.com/products/usb_3k.htm

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5452. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-17 16:55:33 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 5444 Message: 5452

I wouldn't be too concerned with the future of digital scanners. Mainly because most users couldn't figure out how to hook their computer and scanner and get things like
Ubuntu programming done. It's a royal PIA dealing with Linux and the various open source programs, especially since on newer versions they removed ALSA in favor of "newer" more "capable" sound control and it will not work with most software or sound cards! Brilliant move there.... NOT!
The only way I got DSD to work was after a couple weeks of fighting I changed to Ubuntu 10.04 instead of the latest and 'greatest" and it finally worked. Another issues is say the Java program that works similar to DSD requires massive CPU power and memory and no ones going to run out and buy a dual core 16GB computer just to run one single Java based program to decode what their scanner doesn't. For the DSD program I bought a Refurb from Tiger Direct for under $100, put Ubuntu 10.04 on it and it decodes fine. Best part is it has serial ports too. I now have 4 of these cheapo computers, one runs DSD, one runs two instances of PCR software for the PCR 100 and another runs Probe for OS535 in a 2035 and the last runs 2 instances of Unitrunker. It works well since each of the computers cost under $100 and has serial ports as well as USB. No matter what though these setups will never replace scanners.

From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:56 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

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5453. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-17 21:44:20 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5444 Message: 5453

At 12:56 AM 5/18/2011, you wrote:
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I think future scanners should have a discriminator output available,
so external decoders can be used. I've been using ham gear for
decoding of some digital modes (POCSAG, D-STAR), because many ham
radios have a 9600 bps packet interface which is suitable for
connecting data decoders to. A similar facility in scanners would be
very useful when an external decoder is needed to monitor a particular system.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
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5454. RE: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-17 22:47:40 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 5444 Message: 5454

The GRE PSR800 and the new portable receiver from Alinco both have discriminator outputs from the factory. I would imagine other manufacturers will follow as new models come out. Features like this tend to take a while, but it is nice to see how many features have been added over the years. For example, the control channel info the 396xt can send to Unitrunker and other 3rd party apps.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 4:44 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

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5455. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-17 23:02:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5444 Message: 5455

It's GRE and Alinco that are following. AOR has had it for years.
BUT, it would be nice if all scanners came with that.

Joe M.

Clayton wrote:
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5456. RE: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-18 02:54:11 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 5444 Message: 5456

Excellent thought!

I have been doing discriminator output mods for many years. Seems like the only "scanner" (that I owned) that had a discriminator output built in was the PCR-1000.

Wish more manufacturers would offer that as an output.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

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5457. RE: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-18 03:46:35 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5444 Message: 5457

At 08:47 AM 5/18/2011, you wrote:
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>discriminator outputs from the factory. I would imagine other manufacturers
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That's exactly why I'd like to see discriminator outputs as standard
on scanners. One network here is MPT1327, which is going to require
Unitrunker to track. I don't like the idea of hacking an expensive
scanner (especially a handheld one) to get a discriminator output. ;)

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5458. RE: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-20 04:08:11 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 5444 Message: 5458

does the new alinco receiver do ditgal?

--- On Wed, 5/18/11, Tony Langdon, VK3JED <vk3jed@...> wrote:

From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED <vk3jed@vkradio.com>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 3:46 AM

At 08:47 AM 5/18/2011, you wrote:
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5459. Re: [BCD396XT] Won't decode digital?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-20 12:22:56 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 5444 Message: 5459

No. It is just analog. It also does not do trunking. It does, however, have an IQ output to use with SDR software.

Clayton

On May 19, 2011, at 11:08 PM, Sin Doss <sdoss19@...> wrote:

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> --- On Wed, 5/18/11, Tony Langdon, VK3JED <vk3jed@vkradio.com> wrote:
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5460. Scanner taken to new low...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-23 02:47:46 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5460 Message: 5460

We've all heard the stories about how radio scanners and criminals can be a problem. But for everyone out there that uses them for professional, hobby or entertainment reasons its fun. This idiot arrested in Prescott after being drunk at a local bar downtown took the radio hobby to a new low....

Hope it wasn't a Digital one...

http://www.dcourier.com/main.asp?FromHome=1&TypeID=1&ArticleID=93898&SectionID=1&SubSectionID=1086

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5461. Re: Scanner taken to new low...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-23 12:04:19 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 5460 Message: 5461

Another reason for encryption to be brought to radio systems.

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5462. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner taken to new low...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-23 17:15:42 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5460 Message: 5462

I don't get it, because somebody physically beat up someone else with a scanner, that justifies encryption? LOL. What if it was an aluminum bat or a lamp? LOL.

On May 23, 2011, at 4:04 AM, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:

> Another reason for encryption to be brought to radio systems.
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5463. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner taken to new low...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-23 18:10:56 UTC
From: . .
Topic: 5460 Message: 5463

I think it was a joke: Kinda like if it was encrypted then he wouldn't know what hit him!

From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, May 23, 2011 10:15:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner taken to new low...

I don't get it, because somebody physically beat up someone else with a scanner, that justifies encryption? LOL. What if it was an aluminum bat or a lamp? LOL.

On May 23, 2011, at 4:04 AM, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:

> Another reason for encryption to be brought to radio systems.
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5464. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner taken to new low...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-23 22:04:21 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5460 Message: 5464

MODERATOR NOTE: This is how it always starts. An innocuous or humorous post about encryption that rapidly devolves. This is a reasonable post (thus allowed through), but lets not rehash all the old encryption arguments again. Please, let the thread die a death with dignity this time.

At 10:04 PM 5/23/2011, you wrote:
>Another reason for encryption to be brought to radio systems.

Depends on the system and the way its used. Our fire service relies
on volunteers being able to easily listen in, which means encryption
would be a major barrier. For Police, the benefits of encryption,
OTOH, would outweigh any disadvantages.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5465. scanner wont scan.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-24 11:02:44 UTC
From: andy_y_2001
Topic: 5465 Message: 5465

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thank you all

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5466. Re: [BCD396XT] scanner wont scan.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-24 13:51:05 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5465 Message: 5466

That could be a symptom of the squelch being set too low.

From: andy_y_2001 <aky30@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, May 24, 2011 6:02:44 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] scanner wont scan.

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5467. Create a "Favorites" group during a big event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-26 03:14:59 UTC
From: atterberg2088
Topic: 5467 Message: 5467

Is it possible to create a favorites group from talkgroups that are currently programmed to different group quick keys within the same system?

For example, here in Salt Lake the fire/ems service to the mlultiple suburb cites is provided by the Metro Fire Agency. I have their 5-6 TG's in their own quick key. For police, I have the city pd's dispatch, car to car, tac, etc programmed into various quick keys.

During a major event, I would like to be able to grab the fire response TG, the applicable PD TG and whatever else (Medivac, tactical, etc.) and pull them all into one "reserved" quick key that I could scan without having to lock out everything else.

The trouble is that the combinations of TG's is numerous. Otherwise, I would just program in the most likely combos and call it good.

Anyone have any ideas?

Thanks!

5468. Re: [BCD396XT] Create a "Favorites" group during a big event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-05-26 03:34:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5467 Message: 5468

Yes, you can do that, but there is a setting you need to make so the scanner does not see the TG disabled in other Groups and skip it. I forget the exact setting offhand, but once you do that the scanner will scan any TG enabled in any list - even if it is disabled in another list.

Joe M.

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5469. Re: Create a "Favorites" group during a big event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-04 13:56:22 UTC
From: ctg4074
Topic: 5467 Message: 5469

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "atterberg2088" <wqjf348@...> wrote:
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You can't really do what you want for a specific group within a system, but you can do it for a system itself. The easiest way to do what you want would be to create a "big event" system (essentially a duplicate system, with the same CC/frequencies) that contains only the TGIDs that you want in your "big event" / "favorites" list.

To access only that system without having to to disable any other quick keys; There are two ways to do it.

1) Use the "system hold" feature to temporarily 'lock' the scanner onto that system.

2) Use the startup key feature to enable only that system by default when you turn the scanner on.

5470. Sorting Frequencies...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-09 21:22:27 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5470 Message: 5470

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How much time in Milliseconds are we talking here between the radio demodulating audio between sorted and unsorted

frequencies? Is this even valid in this type of Architecture?

Thanks,

-Lance

5471. Re: [BCD396XT] Sorting Frequencies...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-10 01:10:39 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5470 Message: 5471

If you have your delay set at zero and the system hold time set to zero and not a lot of frequencies in the scan list (meaning thousands) I don't think you should notice a difference. I am sure there are others out there that will have a more detailed and accurate response for you.

--- On Thu, 6/9/11, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@yahoo.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Sorting Frequencies...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011, 4:22 PM

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5472. Re: Sorting Frequencies...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-10 15:27:49 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5470 Message: 5472

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So run hypothetical numbers and compare the results. Say you have eleven channels spaced 10 MHz apart (100 MHz to 200 MHz) and the radio takes 2 milliseconds to change by 10 MHz (rounding off to make the numbers nicer). We're not including the lock time required to acquire the signal and play audio. That is assumed here to be constant regardless of the jump in frequency.

If the channels are in order (100, 110, 120, 130...200) then that would be ten steps of 10 MHz or 20 ms total time to scan up. There is also the one last part which is the 'wrap-around' when you hit 200 and jump back to 100 to start the scan again. That's a jump of 100 MHz which is another 20 ms. So looping through one complete scan and starting off where you were takes 40 ms if the steps are consecutive.

Now let's put the channels out of order:
100, 130, 200, 180, 150, 160, 120, 110, 140, 170, 190

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30, 70, 20, 30, 10, 40, 10, 30, 30, 20

So now the time delays for each of those steps are in milliseconds (2 ms per 10 MHz):
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That's a grand total of 58 ms for a one-way trip up the list. The wrap-around for this is a 90 MHz step (end of the list is 190, start of the list is 100, the difference is 90). A 90 MHz step is 18 ms to add to the 58 ms for a grand total of 76 ms for a complete scan.

So you have 40 ms for a frequency sorted list and 76 ms for an unsorted random list. You gain a 47% improvement in speed by sorting over the given random list. Note that this isn't the worst case list since there are some small steps, it's just a random list.

Now, the reality is that the VFO in the radio is most likely faster than 2ms but the result still applies. As you scan larger and larger sets of frequencies, the total time required to scan a sorted vs. unsorted list will diverge.

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5473. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sorting Frequencies...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-10 15:53:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5470 Message: 5473

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If scenario B is the case, there would be no difference whether the VCO has moved 10 Hz or 10 MHz or 1000 MHz, as the timing would be all the same.

It is likely that Uniden IS using a PLL Lock feedback line in which case there may be some advantage to sequential frequency tuning.

In the real world, the time you are saving in sequential frequency scanning is likely not worth the aggravation you would have in finding a specific channel when your channels are arranged in the order: Town A PD 1, Town B FD 3, Town E EMS 2, Town A EMS 2, Etc.

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5474. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sorting Frequencies...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-11 13:02:51 UTC
From: ralphreb
Topic: 5470 Message: 5474

Thanks Lance
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-11 15:32:06 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5470 Message: 5475

Ralph, didn't see any previous message from you, so not really sure what your referring too.
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On Jun 11, 2011, at 6:02 AM, ralphreb wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-11 17:25:19 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5470 Message: 5476

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Date: 2011-06-11 21:09:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5470 Message: 5477

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-11 23:44:04 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5470 Message: 5479

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> 110, 120, 130...200) then that would be ten steps of 10 MHz or 20 ms total
> time to scan up. There is also the one last part which is the
> 'wrap-around' when you hit 200 and jump back to 100 to start the scan
> again. That's a jump of 100 MHz which is another 20 ms. So looping
> through one complete scan and starting off where you were takes 40 ms if
> the steps are consecutive.> >>>
> > >>> Now let's put the channels out of
> order:> >>> 100, 130, 200, 180, 150, 160, 120,
> 110, 140, 170, 190> >>>
> > >>> It's still the same eleven channels
> spanning 100 MHz to 200 MHz but they're now jumbled up so the steps aren't
> uniform. In this case the steps are:> >>>
> > >>> 30, 70, 20, 30, 10, 40, 10, 30, 30,
> 20> >>>
> > >>> So now the time delays for each of
> those steps are in milliseconds (2 ms per 10 MHz):> >>> 6, 14, 4, 6, 2, 8, 2, 6, 6,
> 4> >>>
> > >>> That's a grand total of 58 ms for a
> one-way trip up the list. The wrap-around for this is a 90 MHz step (end
> of the list is 190, start of the list is 100, the difference is 90). A 90
> MHz step is 18 ms to add to the 58 ms for a grand total of 76 ms for a
> complete scan.> >>>
> > >>> So you have 40 ms for a frequency
> sorted list and 76 ms for an unsorted random list. You gain a 47%
> improvement in speed by sorting over the given random list. Note that this
> isn't the worst case list since there are some small steps, it's just a
> random list.> >>>
> > >>>
> > >>> Now, the reality is that the VFO in
> the radio is most likely faster than 2ms but the result still applies. As
> you scan larger and larger sets of frequencies, the total time required to
> scan a sorted vs. unsorted list will diverge.> >>>
> > >>>
> > >>> --- In BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance wrote:> >>>> I have the Alpha Tags as the
> reference to the way objects are organized in this radio.> >>>>
> > >>>> As an example, down at a group
> level within a conventional system, I might list Sheriff, then Sheriff
> Input, Co. Fire, then Co. Fire Input, Police, Police Input,
> etc...> >>>>
> > >>>> However, I used the
> "Scanner Optimizer" tool in FreeSCAN. Which sorts frequencies in

> numerical order.> >>>>
> > >>>> So, given the speed at which
> this radio scans, and if that even applies here in a DMA based radio
> architecture,> >>>>
> > >>>> Does sorting really effect the
> time it takes for this radio to tune a programmed frequency and then play
> the audio?> >>>>
> > >>>> How much time in Milliseconds
> are we talking here between the radio demodulating audio between sorted and
> unsorted> >>>>
> > >>>> frequencies? Is this even
> valid in this type of Architecture?> >>>>
> > >>>> Thanks,
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> > >>>> -Lance
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> > >>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> > >>> Internal Virus Database is out of
> date.> >>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com > >>> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database:
> 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00> >>>
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>
> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
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5480. Like new BCD396XT portable for sale or trade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-13 11:23:31 UTC
From: Max Thames
Topic: 5480 Message: 5480

Hi All,
I am selling my BCD396XT which is hardly used. I have the base version of this radio and have found that I do not use the smaller one as I thought I would.

I'll sell it for$375 or will trade for a brand name metal detector in similar condition and value.

If you are interested, please respond here.

If we make a deal, the transaction can be handled through an escrow service to ensure that both parties are protected.

Max

5481. Analog/P25 System Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-14 09:43:42 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5481 Message: 5481

I am trying to program a trunked system into my 396 that is both Analog and P25. (The Nashville International Airport Authority) It looks to me to have one set of frequencies or sites to work with. To monitor, or scan, for both analog and P25 talkgroups how do I set up the system? If I choose P25 will it pick up both? Sorry, this is the first trunked system I have programmed like this. Thank you all for any help.

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5482. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/P25 System Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-14 10:14:14 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5481 Message: 5482

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=705 should be programmed as a Motorola Type II system. You should set the individual channels to either A(nalog) or D(igital).

From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, June 14, 2011 4:43:42 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Analog/P25 System Programming

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5483. In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-20 06:12:34 UTC
From: Yousaf M. Sh...
Topic: 5483 Message: 5483

I purchased the BCD396XT digital scanner. I can honestly say I've never been more confused after having read that "manual". I think I was more confused after having read it.

Being as confused as I was I wasn't in the mood to even attempt to manually program it. Then I tried a program called FreeScan. Found that to be just as complex. So I tried ARC-XT Pro. Still found it a bit much, but realized that with a subscription to radioreference.com I could import the frequencies automatically.

This seems to be working, at least according to what I see on the PC. All I want is access to Toronto's and Peel Region's Police and Parking By-Law officers frequencies. Can somebody please help me?

5484. Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-20 12:14:29 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 5483 Message: 5484

With Free Scan you could have imported the information also.

It's a great program.

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5485. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-21 02:48:30 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5483 Message: 5485

At 10:14 PM 6/20/2011, you wrote:
>With Free Scan you could have imported the information also.

I use FreeScan to manage my memories, though all my input is manual,
since local frequencies don't make the international databases.

>It's a great program.

Agree totally! :)

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5486. Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-21 10:53:34 UTC
From: Yousaf M. Sh...
Topic: 5483 Message: 5486

Yes, well aside from it being a great program can you help me program & better understand how to use it?

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5487. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-21 14:20:32 UTC
From: Matt Roberts
Topic: 5483 Message: 5487

On Jun 21, 2011, at 6:53 AM, Yousaf M. Sh... wrote:

> Yes, well aside from it being a great program can you help me program & better understand how to use it?
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What kind of help do you need specifically? Please tell us exactly what you want to do, and someone will provide the steps to do it.

Matt Roberts
n9gmr@...
Call Sign N9GMR
IRLP 4515
EchoLink 45153

5488. Re: [BCD396XT] In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-21 20:00:38 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5483 Message: 5488

Yousaf M. Sh... wrote:
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> All I want is access to Toronto's and Peel Region's Police and Parking
> By-Law officers frequencies. Can somebody please help me?
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A clearer understanding of how the scanner is organized may help.
Follow the link to an "Easier to Read" on-line manual for the BC396XT...

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Good luck,
John

5489. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 00:39:20 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5483 Message: 5489

Try to look at it as a learning experience. Instead of just buying a box to listen to the local police/fire/EMS, think of all the learning you can do, such as trunked systems, how to use freescan or bctool, and all the extra's the 396XT can do. (priority scan, special alert lights/tones, etc etc).

If you don't want to do that, perhaps you can get a local radio shop or scanner enthusiastic just to load what you want on it, and be done with it. (basically, turn it on and off). Or perhaps, you can try to return the unit, for something much simpler to operate. After all, the 396XT is about top of the line, in ability and complexity.

As a new user myself, I looking forward to learning much more about how to use it and radio transmissions.

On a side note, I warrantied my 396XT with Squaretrade.com. I put accidentally on it too, as it would be easy to drop and damage.

--Danny

dannypa_27@...

http://danny.lookscool.com

--- On Tue, 6/21/11, Matt Roberts <n9gmr@...> wrote:

From: Matt Roberts <n9gmr@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 10:20 AM

On Jun 21, 2011, at 6:53 AM, Yousaf M. Sh... wrote:

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Matt Roberts

n9gmr@me.com

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5490. Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 06:59:38 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5490 Message: 5490

I've got three 2250mAh batteries (the ones supplied in the original box) but the radio seems to get maybe two hours of use (continuous scanning but not continuous audio) until the battery level warning kicks in. The batteries have been charged both in the radio (no wars on charging in the radio, please) and with a regular charger. It doesn't seem to matter. I'm just trying to get some anecdotal evidence to give me an indication on the condition of my own batteries.

To the members of the list: What capacity batteries do you use and what is your typical battery lifetime on this radio?

5491. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 07:06:36 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5483 Message: 5491

Hey Danny,

So basically you got a extended warranty for the radio?

Basically how does it work. What do you get for the price.

Thanks,

-Lance

On Jun 21, 2011, at 5:39 PM, danny r wrote:

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> --Danny
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> dannypa_27@yahoo.com
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> http://danny.lookscool.com
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> --- On Tue, 6/21/11, Matt Roberts <n9gmr@...> wrote:
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> From: Matt Roberts <n9gmr@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 10:20 AM
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5492. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 07:19:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5490 Message: 5492

I use Alkalines and get more than a full day of use.

I also use Energizer 2450mAh with a Powerex Maha CS204 charger. The bitch is that it will not charge just 3 batteries. You have to use 2 or 4.
I'm replacing that charger with the Powerex Maha CS401. It will charge 1 to 4 batteries as it has individual channels. I get a number of hours with the
rechargeables. My backlight is set to "Low" to reduce current draw. I also don't crank the volume.

Once the new charger arrives, I'm going to cycle the GP's that came with the radio and see how many hours I get with them.

Also going to test the 2450's from Energizer.

If you go the rechargeable route, check out the low discharge rate batteries made by Sanyo called Eneloops or the Maha Imedions which offer a little higher
current rating. Thomas Distributing sells them and the Powerex chargers.
http://www.thomasdistributing.com/

If you fish a little deeper in the website, you can find 4 packs of the above mentioned batteries.

There are a posts about this topic up on Radio Reference...

-Lance

On Jun 21, 2011, at 11:59 PM, Alex wrote:

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5493. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 12:07:48 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 5490 Message: 5493

I'd venture to say your batteries need replacing. I get 6 hours on 2450's (name brands)

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Alex" <agcme2002@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 2:59 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

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5494. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 06:56:15 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5483 Message: 5494

At 10:39 AM 6/22/2011, you wrote:
>Try to look at it as a learning
>experience.Â Instead of just buying a box to
>listen to the local police/fire/EMS, think of
>all the learning you can do, such as trunked
>systems, how to use freescan or bctool, and all
>the extra's the 396XT can do.Â (priority scan,
>special alert lights/tones, etc etc).

It's worth investing the time to learn the radio. I'm a fairly new user, but a bit of Googling, along with FreeScan have allowed me to put in the networks I'm interested in (basically fire, ham and our two CB bands - UHF CB is a common emergency fallback here). So far, all networks are analog and conventional. The fire network is due to go P25 conventional (and unencrypted) in the next couple of years. The only trunked network of possible interest is MPT1327, so that requires external software. As a result, and the fact it's not commonly used, I haven't bothered entering any frequencies for it yet.

I'm learning as I go, though my needs are not particularly sophisticated at this time. That may change in the future. The scanner does take a little while to get your head around, but once you do, it makes sense. FreeScan is an indispensible utility (at the right price too!) for programming the radio.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5495. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 12:03:11 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 5490 Message: 5495

I'll have to open it up to make sure, but I think I have similar-capacity NiMH as you. I listen in the car during my commute - about 1/2 hr each way every day. I get about two weeks, so 10 hours with long rests between.

-Brian

On Wed, Jun 22, 2011 at 2:59 AM, Alex <agcme2002@...> wrote:

> I've got three 2250mAh batteries (the ones supplied in the original box)
> but the radio seems to get maybe two hours of use (continuous scanning but
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5496. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 13:39:46 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5490 Message: 5496

On a similar note, does the 396XT charge the batteries while on? (with the little switch set to rechargeable of course)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2011, at 8:03 AM, Brian Smithson <n8wrl@...> wrote:

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> NiMH as you. I listen in the car during my commute - about 1/2 hr each way
> every day. I get about two weeks, so 10 hours with long rests between.
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5497. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 13:49:58 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5490 Message: 5497

Yes, it does

From: Dannypa_27 <dannypa_27@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, June 22, 2011 8:39:46 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

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5498. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 14:28:59 UTC
From: Patrick Motorola Tech
Topic: 5490 Message: 5498

I am sure this has been mentioned before but a lot of poeple do not charge the batteries insdie their scanners.
I my self am one of them. I found that, for me, using an external charger designed to charge Ni-Mah in single unit chargers works best. I have a La Crosse Technologies 4 baycharger.
What i found is that if i left my batteries in my scanner it got really hot. Heat is not good for the batteries or chargers.
I also found that by using the scanner as the charger i got less usage time in beteen charges then by taking the batteries out and charging them in my external charger.
My test was basically for one week i charged the scanner over night. next day let it run continous. I found i got several hours more time when the batteries were charged with the La Crosse charger.
yes i know its not very scientific. But it works for me.

I also found that my GP batteries that came with my T, yes older batteries had way less time. They are just getting old.

From what i have read Ni-Mah batteries charge better individually rather then in series.

Its more convienent to leave them in and charge, and if your not a heavy user between charges you will never know. But if your getting a low battery warning a lot you might need to try an alternative method to charge the batteries. Or have several sets you can rotate.

On Wed, Jun 22, 2011 at 8:49 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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> From: Dannypa_27 <dannypa_27@...m>
> To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wed, June 22, 2011 8:39:46 AM
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5499. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 14:31:59 UTC
From: Patrick Motorola Tech
Topic: 5483 Message: 5499

Danny is right. I am in North Texas and over the years have met and helped several people program scanners.
We actually have a yahoo group just for our region and offer tips for local scanning. The hobby is full of great people.

On Tue, Jun 21, 2011 at 7:39 PM, danny r <dannypa_27@...> wrote:

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5500. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 13:50:05 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5483 Message: 5500

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Sent from my iPhone

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5501. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 16:15:06 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5483 Message: 5501

Thanks for taking a moment to explain this.

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5502. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 16:14:26 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5490 Message: 5502

Well, one thing that worries me is damaging the little metal clip ends that connects the battery.

Eneloops are pretty big, and over time of keep taking them in and out, they will break off, worries me. That's why I was excited when I seen it can charge.

Have the clips breaking been a problem for anyone?

-Danny

Sent from my iPhone

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5503. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 16:29:47 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 5490 Message: 5503

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dannypa_27" <dannypa_27@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 12:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

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5504. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 16:35:57 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5490 Message: 5504

Your talking the clips in the radio. Never had that happen...

On Jun 22, 2011, at 9:14 AM, Dannypa_27 wrote:

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5505. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 16:37:53 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 5490 Message: 5505

I've had my 396XT for about 1-1/2 years, and a 396T before that. I change battery sets about twice a day, every day. Never had a problem with the battery contacts breaking, and haven't heard of anyone else having that problem.

Not saying it won't ever happen, but it doesn't seem to be a common problem at all.

Ron

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dannypa_27" <dannypa_27@...>

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Have the clips breaking been a problem for anyone?
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5506. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 17:08:20 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5490 Message: 5506

The little metal clips the negative side of the batter touches. I had a Garmin 76CSX GPS, they was was known to break over time. That's why I was always super carefully when removing/inserting them big Eneloop battery's. I never had the issue, but quite using it when my Iphone came along.

Glad to hear nobody has that problem with the scanner. This gives me the choice to keep switching nonchargeables or let the scanner take care of them. Thanks.

--Danny

dannypa_27@...

http://danny.lookscool.com

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5507. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 19:47:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5490 Message: 5507

How long was it on charge in the radio?

8-10 hours battery life is typical for 2000-2500 mAH cells.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
> I've got three 2250mAh batteries (the ones supplied in the original box) but the radio seems to get maybe two hours of use (continuous scanning but not continuous audio) until the battery level warning kicks in. The batteries have been charged both in the radio (no wars on charging in the radio, please) and with a regular charger. It doesn't seem to matter. I'm just trying to get some anecdotal evidence to give me an indication on the condition of my own batteries.
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> To the members of the list: What capacity batteries do you use and what is your typical battery lifetime on this radio?
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5508. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 20:06:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5490 Message: 5508

I've never heard of anyone with that problem.

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5509. Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 20:29:08 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5490 Message: 5509

The charge time on the radio is currently set to 14 hours. It's been in the radio at least that long or longer on some days.

My normal usage is to drive to work in the morning listening to the radio with a power cord plugged in (so I'm not even using the batteries). At work I listen to it for maybe an hour or two. By the end of the day, as I'm walking back to my car, the low battery warning beep is active. I plug it back in for the drive back and then plug it in when it sits on my desk for the rest of the night until morning (about 12 hours on the desk).

I've charged them in a stand-alone desk charger, too. The desk charger (the LaCrosse four battery charger) does have the refresh cycle but that doesn't seem to help much, either.

I'll have to try it again over the next week or so. I'll charge only in the stand-alone and see if there's any improvement.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> How long was it on charge in the radio?
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> 8-10 hours battery life is typical for 2000-2500 mAH cells.
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> Joe M.
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> Alex wrote:
> > I've got three 2250mAh batteries (the ones supplied in the original box) but the radio seems to get maybe two hours of use (continuous scanning but not continuous audio) until the battery level warning kicks in. The batteries have been charged both in the radio (no wars on charging in the radio, please) and with a regular charger. It doesn't seem to matter. I'm just trying to get some anecdotal evidence to give me an indication on the condition of my own batteries.
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5510. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-22 20:44:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5490 Message: 5510

It sounds like the cells may be bad. You could try another set to see if there is any change.

However, one of the best ways to destroy the capacity in a rechargeable cell is to only use it a short time then put it on charge again.

I would set the switch in the scanner to not charge, then only use the Lacrosse at night to charge the cells.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
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5511. Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-23 05:40:01 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5490 Message: 5511

I think you're right about them going bad. I'll have to test them some more. However, I do prefer to charge in the radio because of the convenience. Partially discharging and charging NiMH batteries doesn't really lead to a memory effect, but the number of total cycles does take its toll on the life. I may have simply exceeded the number of charge cycles over its life (one per day every day for two years is 732 cycles, typical life is 500 cycles).

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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5512. Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-23 13:20:44 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 5490 Message: 5512

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:
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> Partially discharging and charging NiMH batteries doesn't really
> lead to a memory effect, but the number of total cycles does
> take its toll on the life. I may have simply exceeded the number
> of charge cycles over its life (one per day every day for two
> years is 732 cycles, typical life is 500 cycles).

You are correct, there is no memory effect with NiMh batteries like the older NiCd batteries had.

I think your problem comes from discharging the batteries for a couple of hours, and then performing a full 14 hour recharge. I have done some testing where I charged the batteries in my 396XT for various times, and then measured the capacity on my MaHa C9000 tester. I discovered that a 14 hour charge will totally charge a dead 2500 mAh rated battery.

You are drawing probably less than 100-200 mHa from your batteries each day and then putting back 2500 mHa. I think it is your continuous overcharging that is shortening their life.

The built in charger will not shut off when the batteries are charged. It just runs on a timer basis. In fact each time you plug the power cord in, the charge cycle starts again. When you charge the batteries for 14 hours overnight, and then plug the scanner into the car when driving to and from work, you are forcing even more current into the already charged batteries.

The batteries you have are defective now, but when you get new batteries I suggest reducing the charge time to be about 1.5 to 2 times the usage time (as a starting point). Even better is to get a smart charger like the C9000 which will properly top off any battery no matter how discharged it is.

I also enjoy the convenience of in-scanner charging but when I do, I make sure not to recharge until the batteries are totally dead. I also put the batteries in the C9000 every second week to "refresh & analyze" them,

Rick

5513. SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-23 14:40:13 UTC
From: mo town
Topic: 5483 Message: 5513

Here is the warranty cost information. This is with a 30 dollar discount (they run discount codes all the time), and 6% WV sales tax.

You have to purchase it within 90 days of buying something. Now, I'm not pushing SquareTrade. I have no investment/interest in them. Just put it out there, as someone was interested, when I said I bought the warranty. And I didn't include the cost then.

Type of coverage:
3 years with ADH
Coverage starts:
6/22/2011
Coverage ends:
6/22/2014 more
Care Plan Price:
$74.99
Purchase Date:
6/21/2011
Purchased for:
$79.49

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> Hey Danny,
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> So basically you got a extended warranty for the radio?
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> Basically how does it work. What do you get for the price.
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> Thanks,
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> -Lance
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> On Jun 21, 2011, at 5:39 PM, danny r wrote:
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> > Try to look at it as a learning experience. Instead of just buying a box to listen to the local police/fire/EMS, think of all the learning you can do, such as trunked systems, how to use freescan or bctool, and all the extra's the 396XT can do. (priority scan, special alert lights/tones, etc etc).
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> > If you don't want to do that, perhaps you can get a local radio shop or scanner enthusiastic just to load what you want on it, and be done with it. (basically, turn it on and off). Or perhaps, you can try to return the unit, for something much simpler to operate. After all, the 396XT is about top of the line, in ability and complexity.
> >
> > As a new user myself, I looking forward to learning much more about how to use it and

radio transmissions.
> >
> > On a side note, I warrantied my 396XT with Squaretrade.com. I put accidentally on it too, as it would be easy to drop and damage.
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> > dannypa_27@...
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> > http://danny.lookscool.com
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> > --- On Tue, 6/21/11, Matt Roberts <n9gmr@...> wrote:
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> > From: Matt Roberts <n9gmr@...>
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In way over my head....
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 10:20 AM
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> > On Jun 21, 2011, at 6:53 AM, Yousaf M. Sh... wrote:
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> > > Yes, well aside from it being a great program can you help me program & better understand how to use it?
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5514. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-23 19:27:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5490 Message: 5514

Not true. While NiMHs are not as susceptible to memory effect compared to NiCADs, they CAN develop it. I have lots of battery packs that public safety entities have destroyed due to using them only for 20-30 minutes then putting them back on charge. Fortunately, there are newer chargers that are smart enough to analyze the battery and not try to charge it if it is higher than a certain point.

That said, the point about the overall charge cycles is valid, and can lead to the same demise.

There is also the fact that NiMHs are designed to be rapid charged to break down the crystal formations. Charging in the scanner is not a rapid charge, so that too could be a contributing factor.

But, to say that there's no memory effect with NiMHs is simply not true.

Joe M.

Rick wrote:
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5515. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-23 20:06:06 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5490 Message: 5515

This charger made by Maha / Powerex,
http://shop.mahaenergy.com/store/viewitem.asp?idproduct=405

claims to utilize a charging scheme know as "FLEX negative pulse charging algorithm" and it purports that conditioning
is not necessary: "as the pulse eliminates the memory effect just by charging the batteries."

So, perhaps this would better address the issue of NiMHs susceptibility as mentioned in this post...

On Jun 23, 2011, at 12:27 PM, MCH wrote:

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5516. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-23 20:09:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5490 Message: 5516

It definitely is, as those chargers are designed specifically to charge NiMHs. They charge them properly, and more importantly they stop charging them when they are at full capacity.

That's another issue with any rechargeable cells. If you charge them when they are full, you can destroy the cell that way, too, as all you are doing is creating heat (as the cell cannot absorb any more charge).

Joe M.

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5517. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-23 23:23:33 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 5490 Message: 5517

I purchased this "smart" charger about a year ago for the same sale price that it is at right now ($39.95 + free shipping) and it has worked flawlessly in charging my nimh's for the 396xt. All my batteries continue to give me about 12-14 hours of scanner power.
I can put half charged batteries in it and it will only charge what it has to for a full charge. Although I usually only charge the batteries after they go dead in the radio. I have about 5 or 6 sets of 3 batteries and rotate them through.
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2011 4:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

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5518. Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 07:11:52 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5483 Message: 5518

Thanks for sending this. Too bad I'm passed the 90 day mark...

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> 6/22/2011
> Coverage ends:
> 6/22/2014 more
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5519. Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 13:18:06 UTC
From: Steve Matzura
Topic: 5519 Message: 5519

Someone posted a 396XT for sale in here, so it prompted me to look it up on Uniden's Website. In the features list it plainly states that the screen is touch-sensitive. What does this do that the keys do not?

5520. Re: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 13:54:07 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5519 Message: 5520

I cannot find where the site says this. Could you provide a specific link so I can get that fixed (it does not have a touch sensitive screen).

From: Steve Matzura <number6@...>
To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, June 24, 2011 8:18:06 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

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5521. Re: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 13:52:01 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 5519 Message: 5521

Please post the page where you found it. The 396xt isnot touch sensitive,
the HP is.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Matzura" <number6@...>
To: "bcd396xt" <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 9:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

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5522. Re: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 14:34:34 UTC
From: Robert Mace
Topic: 5519 Message: 5522

On 6/24/2011 9:54 AM, Paul Opitz wrote:
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Robert Mace KB8VJR Akron Ohio

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5523. Re: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 14:45:07 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5519 Message: 5523

Yep, I see that page. It is OK. Can't find a reference to it having the feature, though.

From: Robert Mace <agentid44@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5524. Re: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 14:51:37 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 5519 Message: 5524

the display window is definitely NOT touch sensitive.

On Fri, Jun 24, 2011 at 8:18 AM, Steve Matzura <number6@...>wrote:

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5525. RE: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-24 22:38:33 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5519 Message: 5525

I think the OP got confused and thought the red X in the description was a green check mark. I have gone over the site about 5 times now and I cant find that listed any where. But to answer his question no the screen is not touch sensitive, while it has a nice display screen all hand programming and menus are accessible through the use of keys/buttons not the actual display screen. The only scanner on the market with touch screen control is the Uniden Home Patrol-1. So no the 396XT scanner does NOT have touch screen controls.

Hope this helps,
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 9:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

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5526. Re: Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-25 14:42:49 UTC
From: Shelley Sheahan
Topic: 5519 Message: 5526

I believe the reference has been completely removed so there would be no confusion about it whatsoever.

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5527. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-25 15:51:12 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5519 Message: 5527

Having not found a problem, no action was taken (other than to look for the problem).

From: Shelley Sheahan <shelleysh1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, June 25, 2011 9:42:49 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Is the display really touch-sensitive?

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5528. Re: [BCD396XT] Is the display really touch-sensitive?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-25 18:23:05 UTC
From: Steve Matzura
Topic: 5519 Message: 5528

Wow, a red X, eh? Well, that's something a blind person suer would never figure on! LOL Thanks for clearin ghtat up. I was so hoping it was wrong. Blind folks don't do well with touch screens without some kind of feedback (like the iPhones and iPods have).

On Fri, 24 Jun 2011 10:34:34 -0400, you wrote:

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5529. Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 12:22:02 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 5483 Message: 5529

I have never purchased extended warranties for anything and am way
ahead, because I have never had a situation where an extended warranty
would have been beneficial. Essentially I am self insuring, saving all
those premium dollars in my bank account in case I have to replace/repair
something.

I purchase major items (not cars of course) using my American Express card which adds a
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extension (one year I think) to the manufacturers warranty - never used
that either.

It seems to me that warranties, extended or otherwise are designed to expire before major breakdowns occur. This must work most of the time, otherwise the the companies selling the warranties would not be in business. So they get to keep most of the premiums and pay out on few claims.

I am wary of the extended warranty industry which some bad apples
have given a bad reputation. We had a case here in St. Louis recently, (US Fidelis).

Derek

--- On Fri, 6/24/11, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 24, 2011, 2:11 AM

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On Jun 23, 2011, at 7:40 AM, mo town wrote:

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5530. Extended Warranties

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Date: 2011-06-26 15:51:34 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 5530 Message: 5530

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5531. Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 05:39:58 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan
Topic: 5490 Message: 5531

> Not true. While NiMHs are not as susceptible to memory effect
> compared to NiCADs, they CAN develop it. I have lots of battery
> packs that public safety entities have destroyed due to using them
> only for 20-30 minutes then putting them back on charge.

Well... I don't doubt that the packs are not working well, but true "memory" is unlikely to be the cause.

True NiCd memory (I know, you said NiMH, but read on) is actually an extremely rare phenomenon in consumer cells. It was only *ever* observed in sintered-plate (very large) industrial and aerospace cells. To develop it requires that the battery be discharged to nearly exactly the same point - within a percent or two - over and over and over.

It was first observed on satellites that spent almost exactly the same amount of time each day in Earth's shadow. It can be avoided either by achieving full discharge (to 1 V/cell) before recharging... or simply by *varying* the level of discharge before recharging. Full discharge is not required.

(GE attempted to reproduce NiCd memory in sintered-plate cells with a computer-monitored discharging rig to be sure to discharge to the same point each time. Memory finally showed up after several *hundred* cycles.)

True NiCd memory also cannot exist where the charger achieves the correct state of "overcharge" at the end of a charge cycle (noticed by a slight decrease in terminal voltage). "Trickle chargers" do not do this. The chargers on the satellites did not do this either. They were fixed by reprogramming the charger to continue charging until the correct "overcharge" point. Presto, no more "memory," even though the satellites continued to spend almost the same mount of time each day on battery.

What DOES commonly happen to consumer NiCd cells is called voltage depression. It is not due directly to partial discharge, but rather by continuing to run charging current through the battery even after the battery is fully charged. It isn't possible with a "smart" charger that cuts off charging when the battery *just* starts to show the drop in terminal voltage that shows it's "full" - the correct state of "overcharge."

In a battery experiencing voltage depression the energy stored in the battery is the same as always (unlike in true memory effect). But you can't "reach" it because the terminal voltage is lower than usual. This causes equipment like laptops or radios to turn themselves off before the battery is really fully discharged (in terms of energy storage). You could continue to discharge the battery, though, in a "dumb" device like a flashlight.

Now you can see where the notion of "memory" in consumer NiCds comes from. For a very long time, "smart" NiCd chargers were practically nonexistent in consumer gear. They would either use a timed charger that always ran for a set amount of time (bad), or they would just use a trickle charger with instructions "discharge the battery completely, then charge for 8 hours" (or whatever) (worse). A battery not fully discharged before being put on a timed charger, or a battery left on a timed charger for a long time regardless of its

previous state of discharge, would almost invaribly develop voltage depression.

Voltage depression can be cured the same way as true memory: A few complete discharge/charge cycles. The trouble is that "Complete discharge" means to 1 volt per cell *in a pack not experiencing voltage depression*. Under voltage depression you sometimes have to discharge to a lower voltage, and most "smart" equipment will cut off at about 1 V/cell to avoid cell reversal. This makes "complete discharge" difficult. If you have loose cells, not in a pack, it's ok to discharge them to as close to zero as you can get.

But anyway... the public never heard of voltage depression. They had heard of NiCd memory, and nearly all NiCd problems in consumer hands were blamed on it. The stated avoidance method - discharge fully before recharge - was not a sure fix either, not with trickle chargers.

On the other hand, a smart NiCd charger will completely eliminate both voltage depression and true memory. Nevertheless the same tired old instructions about "do not recharge before fully discharged" are in hundreds of manuals for NiCd-powered equipment, even those that have smart charging circuits. It's also gotten into the manuals for NiMH-powered equipment, and I never heard of a NiMH charger that wasn't smart... until now.

NiMH cells are not *as* subject to memory as NiCds (and as noted above, NiCds are a lot less susceptible to it than is commonly believed). They are, however, very vulnerable to excessive charging. The main reason we have so few problems with NiMH is not so much that they are NiMH, but because smart chargers are so common.

So, here it is the 21st century and what does Uniden put in their $400 portable scanner? A simple timed charger. Arggh! It's almost guaranteed to damage NiMH cells over time.

And, yes, this means you want to discharge "fully" (that is, until the radio shuts itself off) before recharging *in the radio*. Even though true "memory" is not really a concern.

If you do a lot of "random time on battery" and you want a fully charged radio whenever you head out then you would be better off, in terms of battery calendar life, keeping a "smart" charger (Maha's are best IME) near your base station. You can leave a set of batteries in those chargers forever. When you get in from the field, swap the radio's batteries with the ones in the charger.

But that's a lot of trouble. I'm frankly aghast that Uniden put a dumb timed charger in radios this expensive.

For comparison, I recently bought a Kenwood 2m/440 ham transceiver for around the same price... it starts with basically the same components as the Uniden scanner (receiver, keyboard, display, microprocessor), but it also of course has a transmitter, and a GPS receiver too.

And Kenwood managed to include a smart charger for LiIon batteries at that price.

WTH, Uniden???

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> that are smart enough to analyze the battery and not try to charge it if
> it is higher than a certain point.
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> That said, the point about the overall charge cycles is valid, and can
> lead to the same demise.
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> There is also the fact that NiMHs are designed to be rapid charged to
> break down the crystal formations. Charging in the scanner is not a
> rapid charge, so that too could be a contributing factor.
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> But, to say that there's no memory effect with NiMHs is simply not true.
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> Joe M.
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Alex" <agcme2002@> wrote:
> >> Partially discharging and charging NiMH batteries doesn't really
> >> lead to a memory effect, but the number of total cycles does
> >> take its toll on the life. I may have simply exceeded the number
> >> of charge cycles over its life (one per day every day for two
> >> years is 732 cycles, typical life is 500 cycles).
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> > You are correct, there is no memory effect with NiMh batteries like the older NiCd
batteries had.
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5532. Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 12:28:39 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 5483 Message: 5532

I was on the phone with US Fidelus and they wouldn't let me off the phone until I committed to getting one of their extended warranties. They are now being sued in Federal court for fraud. They were the pits. Glad I didn't give them my credit card number. You are right on target about extended warranties.

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5533. Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 15:25:22 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5483 Message: 5533

This may very well be true and work for you. I recently had a fire and had to re-buy quite a few things and put quite a few things on a 3 year warranty.

I'm pretty easy on things, and try not to break stuff. So time will tell if I use any of the warranties and what the results will be. I'm betting as many things as I got, something will break either by accident or by use.

But as I said, not pushing them by any means.

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5534. Protective Cases that work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 15:27:17 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5483 Message: 5534

Any really good protective cases out there for the 396XT?

--Danny

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5535. Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 16:16:44 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 5483 Message: 5535

They wouldn't let you off the phone?. What? Did they have a gun to your
head?

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Nordmann" <davidnordm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 8:28 AM
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5536. Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 16:17:00 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5483 Message: 5536

I can't imagine Apple would behave like this with their 3 yr. extended Apple Care.
But that is way off topic...

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5537. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 16:26:43 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5490 Message: 5537

Prior to the DMA generation of Uniden scanner, the #1 battery complaint (maybe close to #1 complaint overall) was Uniden's use of proprietary battery packs that were difficult and expensive to replace, and that had poor provision for emergency substitution of commonly available cells. Starting with the BC246T, Uniden returned to using AA cells exclusively in all new handheld scanner designs.

Based on going to AA cells (which was widely praised at the time, and which directly answered those complaints), there is no practical alternative to using a timed charger. You cannot detect charge state from AA NiMH batteries unless the cells are being individually charged at at least a .5C (preferably 1C or higher) rate and individually monitored. Trying to rapid charge AAs in series creates a huge risk of never detecting the charge end state (which occurs when the rate of voltage rise starts to decrease...if two cells hit that state at different times, the very subtle change can be completely masked by the cell that is not yet fully charged). Such a failure would be much more dramatic than the slight capacity loss that can occur from trickle charging a fully-charged cell.

LiIon uses a completely different charging methodology. Going to LiIon would permit a rapid charger, however the cost would be that you would again be stuck with an expensive proprietary battery that could not be substituted in the field for AAs in the event of an emergency or power outage lasting longer than the proprietary pack would last.

From: Jamie Hanrahan <jeh@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, June 26, 2011 12:39:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

But that's a lot of trouble. I'm frankly aghast that Uniden put a dumb timed charger in radios this expensive.

For comparison, I recently bought a Kenwood 2m/440 ham transceiver for around the same price... it starts with basically the same components as the Uniden scanner (receiver, keyboard, display, microprocessor), but it also of course has a transmitter, and a GPS receiver too.

And Kenwood managed to include a smart charger for LiIon batteries at that price.

WTH, Uniden???

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5538. P25 Decode Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 17:48:05 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5538 Message: 5538

Last night I came upon a CHP who just pulled over a vehicle.
As the officer walked over to the driver, Close Call went off,
and displayed the VRS freq. from the car to his handheld.

However, it would not decode the P25 audio, just played the digital
sound. So, Is decoding P25 using Close Call independent of the
settings in Srch/CloCall Opt > Tone/Code Search ?

Or does having Tone/Code Search set to CTCSS/DCS
prevent P25 decode in "Close Call" mode?

Thanks.

5539. RE: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 17:38:27 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 5490 Message: 5539

I have been reading the replys to this topic and I have a question regarding using
a external charger to charge up the NIMH batteries instead of charging them up in the
scanner itself. I also use a La Crosse Technologies charger (BC900). At what charge rate do you
charge the batteries at? I have read that NIMH batteries should be charged at 0.5c which would be
a little better than 1000mah. The three 2350mah GP batteries that came with my scanner are only
holding about 1200mah at the moment and need to be replaced. The batteries are only about a
year and a half old.

Thanks,
Joey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Patrick Motorola Tech
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2011 10:29 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question

I am sure this has been mentioned before but a lot of poeple do not charge the batteries insdie their scanners.
I my self am one of them. I found that, for me, using an external charger designed to charge Ni-Mah in single unit chargers works best. I have a La Crosse Technologies 4 baycharger.
What i found is that if i left my batteries in my scanner it got really hot. Heat is not good for the batteries or chargers.
I also found that by using the scanner as the charger i got less usage time in beteen charges then by taking the batteries out and charging them in my external charger.
My test was basically for one week i charged the scanner over night. next day let it run continous. I found i got several hours more time when the batteries were charged with the La Crosse charger.
yes i know its not very scientific. But it works for me.

I also found that my GP batteries that came with my T, yes older batteries had way less time. They are just getting old.

From what i have read Ni-Mah batteries charge better individually rather then in series.

Its more convienent to leave them in and charge, and if your not a heavy user between charges you will never know. But if your getting a low battery warning a lot you might need to try an alternative method to charge the batteries. Or have several sets you can rotate.

On Wed, Jun 22, 2011 at 8:49 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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> Yes, it does
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> From: Dannypa_27 <dannypa_27@...>
> To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wed, June 22, 2011 8:39:46 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life question
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> On a similar note, does the 396XT charge the batteries while on? (with the
> little switch set to rechargeable of course)
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5540. Re: [BCD396XT] SquareTrade Warrany Cost

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 18:08:42 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 5483 Message: 5540

David Nordmann wrote:

> I was on the phone with US Fidelus and they wouldn't let me off the phone
> until I committed to getting one of their extended warranties.

Hmmm...they were somehow preventing you from hanging up?

5541. Found an answer...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 18:19:01 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5541 Message: 5541

From my previous P25 Close Call question, I found this up on RR:

Quote:
Originally Posted by pfish
Does the 396 not detect digital signals during CloseCall? If so, why not?
Yes and no. If you set the CTCSS/DCS decode option to OFF, CloseCall will decode P25 Voice.
If CTCSS/DCS decode option is set to ON, P25 voice won't decode.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

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5542. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 18:06:50 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 5490 Message: 5542

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My 2 cents,

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 11:27 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

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Based on going to AA cells (which was widely praised at the time, and which directly answered those complaints), there is no practical alternative to using
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, June 26, 2011 12:39:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

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5543. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 19:41:18 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5490 Message: 5543

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5544. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 22:38:43 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5490 Message: 5544

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73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5545. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 22:43:21 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5490 Message: 5545

At 02:26 AM 6/27/2011, you wrote:

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have a "dry cell" pack available, which you can load alkaline or even
rechargeable NiCd or NiMH cells into. The dry cell pack clips onto
the radio in place of the standard battery pack. Dry cell packs have
been round for decades. I have a 1970s vintage HT (Icom IC-4E) with
a couple of dry cell packs that clip to the bottom of the radio.

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5546. Re: Protective Cases that work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 23:07:19 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5483 Message: 5546

Got mine from scannermaster.com 2 years ago.

30 something dollars and comes with solid metal to metal connection to the leather belt clip.

Cutouts on the left and right side. I like it and recommend it.

~Doc

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, danny r <dannypa_27@...> wrote:
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> Any really good protective cases out there for the 396XT?
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> --Danny
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> dannypa_27@...
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> http://danny.lookscool.com
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5547. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Decode Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 23:18:49 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5538 Message: 5547

Unfortunately yes if you have it set to find ctcss/dcs tones it will not decode the p25 I'm assuming you just heard a data noise. On the other side of the coin you cant decode analog if it is set to decode the NAC. Best way to use close call is to keep the tone decoding off and quick save the frequency if you can and set it for the proper tone decode option after you have saved it to the quick save group. I have mine at quick key 99 so i can check it on fly and I dont have to go searching through the menu for found frequencies.

Hope this helps,
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 12:48 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 Decode Question

Last night I came upon a CHP who just pulled over a vehicle.
As the officer walked over to the driver, Close Call went off,
and displayed the VRS freq. from the car to his handheld.

However, it would not decode the P25 audio, just played the digital
sound. So, Is decoding P25 using Close Call independent of the
settings in Srch/CloCall Opt > Tone/Code Search ?

Or does having Tone/Code Search set to CTCSS/DCS
prevent P25 decode in "Close Call" mode?

Thanks.

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5548. Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 23:23:05 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5490 Message: 5548

I've come to the conclusion that if you'd like to stimulate a vigorous and active debate, just ask a guy how best to grill a steak or ask him about batteries.

Having said that, YES, thanks Uniden for allowing store-bought batteries. I won't purchase electronics that use proprietary batteries anymore, except my Canon Digital SLR, which offers/includes a AA battery pack as a backup.

I use rotating sets of NiMH batteries with a $14 charger and I don't stress about charging them in the radio either. If they act weak, I buy another set.

I usually expect 8 hours or so from a set. If I am handheld, I go handheld. If I am in the car or at home, I usually plug it in on charge or run it down - then plug it in.

According to studies, this will add 2 years and 7 months to my life expectancy.

Oh, and I always turn my steak ONLY once on high heat with the cover DOWN!

~Doc

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:
>
> I've got three 2250mAh batteries (the ones supplied in the original box) but the radio seems to get maybe two hours of use (continuous scanning but not continuous audio) until the battery level warning kicks in. The batteries have been charged both in the radio (no wars on charging in the radio, please) and with a regular charger. It doesn't seem to matter. I'm just trying to get some anecdotal evidence to give me an indication on the condition of my own batteries.
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> To the members of the list: What capacity batteries do you use and what is your typical battery lifetime on this radio?
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5549. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-26 23:28:05 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5490 Message: 5549

I completely agree about the move to double A's, it gives us a choice on what kind of rechargeable cell we want to use if any at all. And I have never been a fan of charging anything in my radio. I made a mistake a long time ago that made a pro-96 a melted mess. And as for LiIon batteries I have seen double A batteries and chargers out there that work very well. LiIon is the best choice by far in my opinion if you can find the AA's and a good charger they last all day and longer.

Bob

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From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 2:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

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5550. Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 01:20:29 UTC
From: jeh_92116
Topic: 5490 Message: 5550

That's a really good point, Paul. I hadn't thought about the need to electrically separate the cells to do not-timed charging. (It's do-able but almost certainly not in a scanner the size of the 396XT!)

So I suppose "battery awareness" is what we are left with. One of:

1. fully discharge before recharging in-scanner

2. to properly recharge not-fully-discharged batteries, use a good quality separate charger

3. "I can't be bothered with either 1) or 2). I bought the batteries and they work for me, not the other way around. If I get shorter battery life from in-scanner charging, I'm OK with that."

My choice is 3). :)

There IS an answer to the "backup battery problem" with a LiIon pack. Kenwood (among others) makes available for their HTs a battery holder that fits where the LiIon pack does, but takes AA cells. So, you CAN substitute AAs for the LiIon pack. But then you have to carry the separate AA pack, Kenwood charges an unreasonably high price for it (considering it's a piece of molded plastic with a few springs and pieces of wire snapped into it), and its capacity with AA's is of course quite a bit less than that of the LiIon pack.

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5551. Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 02:32:01 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 5551 Message: 5551

While doing a talk group ID search on a trunked system on the BCD396XT, is there a way to capture new, unidentified talk groups so that you can later come in and label them?

Thanks!

5552. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 05:45:24 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5490 Message: 5552

I think we would loose the amazing small size of the 396XT if it
had an intelligent charger section on the PC board. I like the form factor of
this radio. I could not compare the Kenwood to the 396XT. They were designed
for different purposes...

I don't agree they start out with the same baseline. The 396XT will decode digital,
capture near field signals, and can sweep the spectrum looking for RF peaks above the
noise floor.

Seems it just a matter of preference...

On Jun 26, 2011, at 3:38 PM, Tony Langdon, VK3JED wrote:

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5553. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 05:46:56 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5490 Message: 5553

I have the same with an "Old School" Alinco DJ-580T dual bander.

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5554. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Protective Cases that work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 05:48:04 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5483 Message: 5554

That case obscures the top of the LCD display...

FYI...

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5555. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Decode Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 05:50:52 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5538 Message: 5555

Thanks Bob,

I thought of that process as well after thinking about it. I have it set to not search for tones or nac.
I have the quick save group set the same way...

On Jun 26, 2011, at 4:18 PM, Robert Klamp Jr. wrote:

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> sound. So, Is decoding P25 using Close Call independent of the
> settings in Srch/CloCall Opt > Tone/Code Search ?
>
> Or does having Tone/Code Search set to CTCSS/DCS
> prevent P25 decode in "Close Call" mode?
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> Thanks.
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5556. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 05:53:03 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5490 Message: 5556

You didn't mention how you like your batteries, medium rare?

On Jun 26, 2011, at 4:23 PM, doctordialtone@... wrote:

> I've come to the conclusion that if you'd like to stimulate a vigorous and active debate, just ask a guy how best to grill a steak or ask him about batteries.
>
> Having said that, YES, thanks Uniden for allowing store-bought batteries. I won't purchase electronics that use proprietary batteries anymore, except my Canon Digital SLR, which offers/includes a AA battery pack as a backup.
>
> I use rotating sets of NiMH batteries with a $14 charger and I don't stress about charging them in the radio either. If they act weak, I buy another set.
>
> I usually expect 8 hours or so from a set. If I am handheld, I go handheld. If I am in the car or at home, I usually plug it in on charge or run it down - then plug it in.
>
> According to studies, this will add 2 years and 7 months to my life expectancy.
>
> Oh, and I always turn my steak ONLY once on high heat with the cover DOWN!
>
> ~Doc
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:
> >
> > I've got three 2250mAh batteries (the ones supplied in the original box) but the radio seems to get maybe two hours of use (continuous scanning but not continuous audio) until the battery level warning kicks in. The batteries have been charged both in the radio (no wars on charging in the radio, please) and with a regular charger. It doesn't seem to matter. I'm just trying to get some anecdotal evidence to give me an indication on the condition of my own batteries.
> >
> > To the members of the list: What capacity batteries do you use and what is your typical battery lifetime on this radio?
> >
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5557. Re: Protective Cases that work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 03:23:38 UTC
From: dannypa_27
Topic: 5483 Message: 5557

Is this the one you got? Reason I ask, there is a few on the site.

http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Soft_Leather_Case_with_Swivel_p/01-581010.htm

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "doctordialtone@..." <doctordialtone@...> wrote:
>
> Got mine from scannermaster.com 2 years ago.
>
> 30 something dollars and comes with solid metal to metal connection to the leather belt clip.
>
> Cutouts on the left and right side. I like it and recommend it.
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> ~Doc
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, danny r <dannypa_27@> wrote:
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> > Any really good protective cases out there for the 396XT?
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> > --Danny
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5558. Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 05:55:46 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan
Topic: 5490 Message: 5558

> as for LiIon batteries I have seen double A batteries and chargers
> out there that work very well.

Yes, Li-ion AA cells exist, but with a terminal voltage of 3.7 volts you can't exactly drop them in in place of normal AAs.

See, for ex., http://www.all-battery.com/li-ion14500rechargeableaasize37v900mah.aspx

NiMH AA are actually comparable in energy storage... 3.7V x .8 Ah is about the same as 1.2V x 2.5 Ah.

There are of course lithium AA cells with 1.5V but they are not rechargeable. They have superb shelf life and energy density, though (and they're light as a feather! Lithium having an atomic weight of 7, vs. Nickel's 59) so they're good things to just toss in your glove box or keep in your pack as spares. These are the "lithium" batteries you find in typical bubble pack pegboard displays, hanging next to the alkalines.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Klamp Jr." <RobertKlamp@...> wrote:
>
> I completely agree about the move to double A's, it gives us a choice on what kind of rechargeable cell we want to use if any at all. And I have never been a fan of charging anything in my radio. I made a mistake a long time ago that made a pro-96 a melted mess. And as for LiIon batteries I have seen double A batteries and chargers out there that work very well. LiIon is the best choice by far in my opinion if you can find the AA's and a good charger they last all day and longer.
>
> Bob

5559. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 09:27:33 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5490 Message: 5559

At 03:46 PM 6/27/2011, you wrote:
>I have the same with an "Old School" Alinco DJ-580T dual bander.

Yep, most of the ham units have the optional "dry cell" case.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5560. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery life question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 09:31:03 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5490 Message: 5560

At 03:45 PM 6/27/2011, you wrote:
>I think we would loose the amazing small size of the 396XT if it
>had an intelligent charger section on the PC board. I like the form
>factor of
>this radio. I could not compare the Kenwood to the 396XT. They were designed
>for different purposes...
>
>I don't agree they start out with the same baseline. The 396XT will
>decode digital,
>capture near field signals, and can sweep the spectrum looking for
>RF peaks above the
>noise floor.

Well, the scanner is about the same size as my Icom HT. The Icom
receives and TRANSMITS digital (D-STAR, rather than P25 though :)),
and can receive from 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. However, the Uniden has
the P25, close call and the sheer number of memories that I bought it
for. Horses for courses.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5561. Re: Protective Cases that work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 12:13:28 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 5483 Message: 5561

Yes, and they threw in the girl too!

~Doc

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dannypa_27" <dannypa_27@...> wrote:
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> Is this the one you got? Reason I ask, there is a few on the site.
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> http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Soft_Leather_Case_with_Swivel_p/01-581010.htm
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "doctordialtone@" <doctordialtone@> wrote:
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5562. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Protective Cases that work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-27 13:00:04 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5483 Message: 5562

Doc,

Awesome. I figured that was the one by your description. I plan to order it soon. Looks exactly what I was looking for. Being single, the hot girl will be a plus, and go good with my townhouse. Thanks.

--Danny

--- On Mon, 6/27/11, doctordialtone@... <doctordialtone@...> wrote:

From: doctordialtone@... <doctordialtone@att.net>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Protective Cases that work?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 27, 2011, 8:13 AM

Yes, and they threw in the girl too!

~Doc

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dannypa_27" <dannypa_27@...> wrote:

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> Is this the one you got? Reason I ask, there is a few on the site.

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5563. Need Help Scanner locked on Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-29 16:08:05 UTC
From: vegasjim34
Topic: 5563 Message: 5563

Have hit some wrong keys and the scanner is in constant search feature, of aircraft, marine, railroad , etc

How do I get back to scan ID mode ?

Thanks in advaance for your Help
Jim

5564. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help Scanner locked on Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-06-29 17:41:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5563 Message: 5564

Sounds like you accidentally unlocked everything (will happen if you press/hold L/O for several seconds).

To lock out those searches, while the scanner is in the search you want to stop press F+L/O, L/O (lockout twice).

UPMan

From: vegasjim34 <vegasjim34@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 11:08 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Need Help Scanner locked on Search
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>Have hit some wrong keys and the scanner is in constant search feature, of aircraft, marine, railroad , etc
>
>How do I get back to scan ID mode ?
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>Thanks in advaance for your Help
>Jim
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5565. Preprogrammed Search Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-01 00:41:05 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5565 Message: 5565

Is there a table in the 396XT Reference Guide or some other document that lists the frequencies that
the radio will search, for the pre-programmed search ranges?

Also, for the range of frequencies within the "Public Safety" search, does the radio take into account
the narrowbanding change from 15.0khz to 7.5khz for VHF-Hi band? I haven't opened the squelch during a search and
manually scrolled to noted the step increments...

Thanks.

5566. BC-RH96 Remote Head - Scannermaster.com has them in stock as of today

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-06 21:11:01 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5566 Message: 5566

Scannermaster.com has them in stock as of today

Uniden Bearcat BC-RH96 Remote Head
Our Price: $169.95 (around $180 shipped)
Product Code: 10-691108
<http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BC_RH96_Remote_Head_p/10-691108.htm>

5567. BC 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-16 22:43:16 UTC
From: kc8vpx
Topic: 5567 Message: 5567

Howdy,

New owner of the BCD396xt. Was curous if a custom frequency list can be installed to this scanner and if anyone has built one for michigan? How do you rate this scanner compared to the PSR500 and PSR800?

Thanks.

5568. Re: [BCD396XT] BC 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-16 23:20:27 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5567 Message: 5568

Try FreeScan from scannow.org as the name implies it's free but donations to the author are accepted. Also there is BCTool

John

-----Original Message-----
From: kc8vpx
Sent: Saturday, July 16, 2011 6:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BC 396xt

Howdy,

New owner of the BCD396xt. Was curous if a custom frequency list can be installed to this scanner and if anyone has built one for michigan? How do you rate this scanner compared to the PSR500 and PSR800?

Thanks.

Yahoo! Groups Links

5569. P25 Trunking questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-17 03:54:22 UTC
From: vk2kit
Topic: 5569 Message: 5569

OK, so am trying to monitor a large Motorola P25 astro trunking system.
Have set a single trunk group up with all 30 (ish) control channels covering the entire network. But, now I am mising calls.

When I program the same trunk group with only one or two of the closest control channels, the scanner works fine and I receive trunk calls again.

Another issue.. Can someone tell me how the trunk function operates?
When you scan a trunk group with multiple control channels, does the scanner monitor/scan all control channels continuously or simply vote to the strongest?

If it scans all the control channels, how is the scanner going to respond to a call if it is off scanning control channels that may be out of range? Is this where my problem lies?

Any help would be appreciated..

Cheers all

5570. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Trunking questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-17 13:26:19 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5569 Message: 5570

If you programmed all frequencies into a single group, then the scanner will stop on the first control channel it can receive. It will not check other frequencies (as sites only ever have a single active control channel at any one time). If the received control channel is weak, then you'll likely miss many transmissions.

The proper way to program multisite is to program each site's frequencies into a separate site in the scanner. Then, enable only those sites that are with a reasonable receivable distance from your location. Then, the scanner will check each enabled site for traffic (it will check idle sites for about 1.5 seconds before moving to the next one).

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>From: vk2kit <richnaomi@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sat, July 16, 2011 10:54:22 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 Trunking questions
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>
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5571. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Trunking questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-17 15:20:51 UTC
From: Andy Carstarphen
Topic: 5569 Message: 5571

Using the GPS capabilities of the scanner would automate the process of selecting and deselecting proximate systems. If the problem is weak signals, an improved antenna system could also help.

Andy - WY5V

>_____
>From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2011 8:26 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Trunking questions
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5572. Test Message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-18 23:13:34 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5572 Message: 5572

I have posted a number of times but never see them.....TY...

5573. Re: [BCD396XT] Test Message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-19 00:21:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5572 Message: 5573

I usually reject 'test messages' with a reply that the test did work and made the list. Are you certain you did not get that? I would not have had the list tag in the subject, but something like "Message not approved:....."

Anyway, I approved this one for the list, and it did work.

List Moderator

dataman60435 wrote:
> I have posted a number of times but never see them.....TY...
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.901 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3773 - Release Date: 07/18/11 14:34:00
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5574. Re: Test Message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-19 01:13:35 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5572 Message: 5574

Thank You, i wrote a answer yesterday to one of the recent posts about the 396XT and programming the ILL Starcom on different SQK's as one poster had his system all in one "System" but did not see it posted...Also last week had a post to this 396XT group and it was returned to my email from "mailerdemon"....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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5575. Re: BC 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-17 19:58:17 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5567 Message: 5575

I don't own the PSR800 but i have a GRE500 and a Uniden 396XT, here in ILL on the ILL-Starcom 700/800 Statewide system my Uniden 396XT out performs the GRE500 by far...The GRE500 sits there and cannot handle the towers on a multi-site Chicago area systems but the Uniden 396XT decodes 98% of the traffic...Its one of the best scanners i have owned in my 40 years scanning....As far as the other "post" on here i have "STARCOM" programmed two ways, the whole system is in SYSTEM QK-28, the towers near my location are programmed seperatly in other SQK's as UPMAN mentioned in his post....

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> Howdy,
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> Thanks.
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5576. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Test Message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-19 02:48:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5572 Message: 5576

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Some of them are still coming out today. I did find one of your posts
'stuck in the queue' and approved it. It was from yesterday. There is
nothing else in the queue.

I also had a post bounce last week.

List Moderator

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5577. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Test Message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-19 06:45:44 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5572 Message: 5577

Here the link about the Yahoo MTA server problem....

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delayed messages

Because of a problem related to the fix to our MTA servers last week, one of the servers, which was supposed to be fully offline, was still accepting messages (but not sending them out).

As a consequence, approximately 7% of messages that entered Groups last week were never actually posted to the group archive or distributed via email. This includes messages that were sent via email, through posts on the site, as well as messages that moderators approved.

The good news is that the problem should now be fully resolved and no messages sent today (7/18) should be affected. In addition, the messages that were stuck on the "out of rotation" server are being posted to the group archive and emailed out. * Read More at on the post*
<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/moderatorcentral/message/172>
<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/moderatorcentral/message/171>

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 19:49
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Test Message

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List Moderator

5578. RE: [HomePatrol] Excellent News on the HP-1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-20 20:34:44 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5578 Message: 5578

Topic moved over from HomePatrol YahooGroup per MCH

Well...
Uniden(USA) did have someone start writing software for the XT scanners.
But it never got finished and released. UPman knows more about what happen...

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 19:46
To: HomePatrol@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HomePatrol] Excellent News on the HP-1

I've never seen Uniden *not* put out anything they promised. That even includes a rebanding update for not only a series that was discontinued, or the series before that, but EVEN the series before that. Why did they do that? Because they said they would. I haven't seen them release UASD for XTs, but I never saw them promise that, either. Maybe they decided that with half a dozen other software authors out there writing for the XT series, they just left the market cover that.

I know of a lot of people who use software other than Uniden's or Uniden products. Same with GRE. In fact, I don't think GRE has any programming software either except for some basic backup software for some of their newer models. So, why should everyone pay for software only to secure software (sometimes paid) from another source? Maybe Uniden is lowering the R&D costs to keep the price of the scanner from increasing. After all, the HP is the same price as the 2-series old T series, and is even lower than the D series that the T series replaced.

And as for the HomePatrol, the nature of the product almost negates the need for software other than to update the database and firmware. Of course, that is about to change.

Joe M.

5579. Re: [HomePatrol] Excellent News on the HP-1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-21 13:02:30 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 5578 Message: 5579

I have to admit I never cared for nor often used the USAD software for my 396XTs or my 996XTs. There was nothing wrong with it - I used it several times, but it just never "fit" for me. I will say it's fairly uncommon for a manufacturer to successfully produce and support software for scanners. The few times I've seen it done, it hasn't been particularly well. The USAD software was significantly better than what Sony brought to the market with their scanner but personally, I didn't think the USAD software compared too well to the free software which also came on the market for the XT scanners.

The way I looked at the USAD software was that it was something Uniden gave us initially to help program our XT series scanners. I never expected them to take it any further than that their business was and is hardware, not software. The inclusion of the USAD software with the XTs was, to me, a very nice surprise and basically a "perk" to go along with the purchase of the scanner. I didn't expect them to update it or support it! Nor do I remember them saying that they had software engineers who would be doing so. (Though I admit I'm getting to be an old lady and my memory is nothing like what it used to be. *smile*)

As to the HomePatrol ☐ in some respects I agree with Joe that the scanner does almost negate the need for software. It's a brilliant scanner and I really love mine! But, I found, almost immediately, that I DID want software. It was purely logistical. I live in a fairly large metro area and must also travel to and from our state capitol often. With the use of software, programming in the Favorites I need is fast and easy! Doing it manually takes significantly longer and I just don't have the time to spare right now to do so thus software was very important (I didn't want ANOTHER piece of equipment in my car, so a GPS unit was out). The updates are going to be excellent as well both of them!

Which leads me to the last thing I want to mention updates Uniden has been far superior to any other scanner hardware manufacturer I've ever owned as far as firmware updates go! There is no other company I know of which has been so comprehensive and thorough about keeping their current scanners up-to-date, applying "fixes" to any problems, etc.

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:
>
> *Topic moved over from HomePatrol YahooGroup per MCH*
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>
> Well...
> Uniden(USA) did have someone start writing software for the XT scanners.
> But it never got finished and released. UPman knows more about what happen...
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH
> Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 19:46
> To: HomePatrol@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HomePatrol] Excellent News on the HP-1
>
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> lower than the D series that the T series replaced.
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> need for software other than to update the database and firmware. Of
> course, that is about to change.
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> Joe M.
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5580. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Trunking questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-23 03:46:21 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 5569 Message: 5580

I have a similar problem. The NSW GRN covers a huge geographic area. My local control channel is Razorback, but I can also pick up Wollongong when I use the antenna on the roof of the house. I receive very few transmissions. The reason for this is there must be a member of the talk group logged into my control channel site. Sydney Ambulance North users will never be anywhere near my local site, so I don't hear any of their transmissions. My preferred channel is RailCorp Security 4, but I only get them about 50% of the time, depending on whether any transits are logged on in my area. If I change the control channel to Wollongong, I can get more of their transmissions, as there is more often someone from that talk group logged in there.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of vk2kit
Sent: Sunday, 17 July 2011 1:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 Trunking questions

OK, so am trying to monitor a large Motorola P25 astro trunking system. Have set a single trunk group up with all 30 (ish) control channels covering the entire network. But, now I am mising calls.

When I program the same trunk group with only one or two of the closest control channels, the scanner works fine and I receive trunk calls again.

Another issue.. Can someone tell me how the trunk function operates? When you scan a trunk group with multiple control channels, does the scanner monitor/scan all control channels continuously or simply vote to the strongest?

If it scans all the control channels, how is the scanner going to respond to a call if it is off scanning control channels that may be out of range? Is this where my problem lies?

Any help would be appreciated..

Cheers all

Yahoo! Groups Links

5581. scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 14:42:09 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 5581 Message: 5581

want to buy a new scanner witch is better 396xt or 106

5582. Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 16:11:49 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5581 Message: 5582

The HP 1 with the new advanced features

----- Original Message -----
From: "butch" <grblaze@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 10:42 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] scanners

> want to buy a new scanner witch is better 396xt or 106
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5583. Butch's question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 16:48:07 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5581 Message: 5583

You might want to consider what your needs are, and then inquire about the qualities of each:

-physical size
-weight
-audio quality
-how long does the radio run on a set of good batteries?
-ease of programming?
-is the display easy to read?

Radio Reference has some reviews of both products.
You could google for more reviews.

You could read posts in the forums for both scanners up on Radio Reference, get some first hand experiences from owners...

-L

On Jul 24, 2011, at 9:11 AM, Mark Levine, D.C. wrote:

> The HP 1 with the new advanced features
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "butch" <grblaze@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 10:42 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] scanners
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5584. Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 17:31:02 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5581 Message: 5584

Doesn't look like with the advanced features update of the HP-1 that "Close Call" feature was included...

If it has, point it out to me.

I know this is off topic to 396XT.

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5585. Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 17:44:26 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5581 Message: 5585

No close call, but it has search functions and RF Power Plot, both capable of more than close call if they do what they say it will. I find close call pretty useless for any real use.

-----Original Message-----
From: Lance
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 1:31 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

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5586. Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 18:41:49 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5581 Message: 5586

Interesting John,

Are you running the stock antenna with your 396XT?

-L
On Jul 24, 2011, at 10:44 AM, John wrote:

> No close call, but it has search functions and RF Power Plot, both capable
> of more than close call if they do what they say it will. I find close call
> pretty useless for any real use.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Lance
> Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 1:31 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] scanners
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> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 10:42 AM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] scanners
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5587. Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 18:56:59 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5581 Message: 5587

nope, I have several antennas to choose from

-----Original Message-----
From: Lance
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 2:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Interesting John,

Are you running the stock antenna with your 396XT?

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On Jul 24, 2011, at 10:44 AM, John wrote:

> No close call, but it has search functions and RF Power Plot, both capable
> of more than close call if they do what they say it will. I find close
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> pretty useless for any real use.
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> From: Lance
> Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 1:31 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] scanners
>
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5588. Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-24 20:15:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5581 Message: 5588

That all depends on what you want it to do and were you are located.

The XT is better in dense RF environments (urban areas) while the 106 is better in more rural areas. Also, each has unique features that only you can say if those are wanted features.

Joe M.

butch wrote:
> want to buy a new scanner witch is better 396xt or 106

5589. RE: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-25 18:35:54 UTC
From: AAR9SM
Topic: 5581 Message: 5589

As others have said it depends on the features you want and need. If you are planning on listening to Mil- Air or Vhf and Uhf in my opinion and comparisons I have done with the same antennas inside and outside and with the ATT feature on and off the 396xt and the 396T both pick up Vhf and Uhf transmissions much easier whereas the Pro-106 does not even break squelch on the same freqs.

On the other hand if you are mainly monitoring 700/800 MHz area the 106 does very well in this area and cannot be beat in digital decoding. And I do have a copy of test ran on a variety radios that confirm this as well.

Remember these test were not done by me. From what I can determine it was written by Credit Jeffrey Pryor, Don Starr, Mike Vander Veer for material in this document. I can send a copy to whoever would like one let me know. Below is just a bit of info included.

That compares the GRE made PRO-2096, PRO-97, PRO-2055, and PSR-500 to the

Uniden PRO-83, BC246T, BC780XLT, BC796D, BCD396T, and BC996T. This is a bench test for

raw sensitivity and does not test overload, desense etc. A single signal is applied to

the scanner and the squelch control is set at minimum.

Fluke 6060B Signal Generator

Wavetek A151 20dB Attenuator DC-2000 MHz

Pomona 2249-C-36 RG-58 cable (Belden 8262), 3 feet long, -0.6dB @ 900 MHz

Audio isolated detector circuit

Fluke 8050A meter, DC scale, dB function

20 dB Quieting Test, All Channels NFM Mode except PRO-83 and PRO-2096 FM mode

When judging sensitivity blanket statements are not useful as there are variations for

each band among the radios. At VHF-LO and the civil air band all the radios are about

equal except the BC780 which is worse than the others. On the VHF-HI band there is a

spread of sensitivity values with the BCD996 best and the BC780 worst; my PSR500 was

less sensitive than most other radios on VHF-HI. On the Mil-Air band the 2096 is by far

the worst since it wasn't really designed to cover that band. Among the other radios the

PSR-500 is worst in this band. At UHF frequencies the PSR-500 is also the worst and in

general GRE radios are not as sensitive as Unidens at UHF. At 800 MHz The PSR-500 and

BCD996 are the most sensitive, and the BC780 is the worst.

I want to buy a new scanner witch is better 396xt or 106

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5590. Re: [BCD396XT] scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-25 19:02:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5581 Message: 5590

I'd disagree, here the 106 couldn't decode MECA very well even in the city limits, wouldn't even hear the CC most of the time at home while the 396XT and HP-1 both decoded it fine at home. I tried it with several antennas, inside and out, even on two outside antennas and the only one that it actually could receive the CC on was a 70' high discone and it still only had one bar while the 396XT with the same 1 bar decoded the system fine and the HP-1 had 2 bars and excellent decode. The HP-1 typically does better on 800 and decode of digital better than anything out now.
Just an fyi all three radios were connected to the antenna through a DLI multicoupler (16 channel)

John

-----Original Message-----
From: AAR9SM
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 2:35 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] scanners

On the other hand if you are mainly monitoring 700/800 MHz area the 106 does very well in this area and cannot be beat in digital decoding. And I do have a copy of test ran on a variety radios that confirm this as well.

5591. Earpiece for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-26 02:32:05 UTC
From: BDR431@aol.com
Topic: 5591 Message: 5591

(Cross-posted to Carmachicago yahoo! group)

I already own the Shadow earpiece (ordered from Scanner Master). I am looking for something similar to the NB 400 or NB 700 (as listed on Scanner Master) that would be compatible with the 396XT. Any/alll suggestions welcome.

Brian Riley

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5592. Re: scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-26 20:03:07 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5581 Message: 5592

I do like my GRE/RS scanners but also like the above post here on the ILL-700/800 Digital Starcom statewide system my 396XT decodes the system great almost everywhere in my home with a RS rubber duck but i cannot find a good spot anywhere to get a good constant signal on my GRE500 using the same antenna...They (GRE) advertized the 500 as the best decoding scanner but here in my area its not true, maybe other locations are better....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> I'd disagree, here the 106 couldn't decode MECA very well even in the city
> limits, wouldn't even hear the CC most of the time at home while the 396XT
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> inside and out, even on two outside antennas and the only one that it
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> Just an fyi all three radios were connected to the antenna through a DLI
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> John
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: AAR9SM
> Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 2:35 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] scanners
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5593. Display CTCSS or PL Tone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-26 22:04:30 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5591 Message: 5593

Will the XTs display a CTCSS or PL or DPS tone when in Custom Search mode ?

Clark

5594. Re: [BCD396XT] Display CTCSS or PL Tone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-26 23:38:05 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5591 Message: 5594

Yes...

On Jul 26, 2011, at 3:04 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:

> Will the XTs display a CTCSS or PL or DPS tone when in Custom Search mode ?
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> Clark
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5595. Re: [BCD396XT] Display CTCSS or PL Tone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-27 00:02:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5591 Message: 5595

The reason I asked is because I don't see a PL search option in the "Custom Search" edit options and my 996XT doestn't seem to detect or display a Pl in "Custom Search" mode.

It does detect and display a PL if a frequency is entered as a channel in a Group and scanned and even will search for a PL when scanning.

Clark

At 04:38 PM 7/26/2011, you wrote:

>Yes...
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>On Jul 26, 2011, at 3:04 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:
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> > Will the XTs display a CTCSS or PL or DPS tone when in Custom Search mode ?
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> > Clark

5596. Re: [BCD396XT] Display CTCSS or PL Tone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-27 00:19:42 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5591 Message: 5596

Clark,

You need enable CTCSS/DCS Search in a different menu...

Use the menu key to get to it.

on the 396XT, it's inside Srch/CloCall Opt

Then you want: Tone/Code Search. Go inside this menu, and select CTCSS/DCS Search.

Note: if you have this enabled, and you run across a digital signal, it will not decode P-25 Audio...

-L

On Jul 26, 2011, at 5:02 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:

> The reason I asked is because I don't see a PL search option in the "Custom
> Search" edit options and my 996XT doestn't seem to detect or display a Pl
> in "Custom Search" mode.
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5597. Re: [BCD396XT] Display CTCSS or PL Tone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-27 00:59:06 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5591 Message: 5597

Thanks Lance, got it now.

Clark

At 05:19 PM 7/26/2011, you wrote:

>Clark,
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>You need enable CTCSS/DCS Search in a different menu...
>
>Use the menu key to get to it.
>
>on the 396XT, it's inside Srch/CloCall Opt
>
>Then you want: Tone/Code Search. Go inside this menu, and select
>CTCSS/DCS Search.
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5598. Re: [BCD396XT] Display CTCSS or PL Tone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-27 04:05:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5591 Message: 5598

I'll add: Yes - provided that option is enabled.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
> Yes...
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> On Jul 26, 2011, at 3:04 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:
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5599. Re: Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-28 00:50:13 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 5551 Message: 5599

I take the lack of response as an indication that the BCD396XT has no such feature. :-) I basically need to flag new, unidentified TGs so I can come back later and label them. The only solution I see is to periodically check RadioReference and then compare with what I currently have loaded to see if there are any new ones that the scanning community has identified.

The feature is sort of like what you can do in the Trunker application, where it saves any new, unidentified TGs and you can choose to add a label for them.

Thanks!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "chavalo007" <bhall007@...> wrote:
>
> While doing a talk group ID search on a trunked system on the BCD396XT, is there a way to capture new, unidentified talk groups so that you can later come in and label them?
>
> Thanks!
>

5600. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-28 00:58:47 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5551 Message: 5600

Use FreeScan and it will log all hits, you can then compare that with known ID's and add the new ones. Or you could use Unitrunker too. Either way it will log all TGID's and UID's as well.

-----Original Message-----
From: chavalo007
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 8:50 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

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The feature is sort of like what you can do in the Trunker application, where it saves any new, unidentified TGs and you can choose to add a label for them.

Thanks!

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5601. Re: Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-28 01:34:23 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 5551 Message: 5601

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5602. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-28 02:21:40 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5551 Message: 5602

yup you do. It’s under Control Scanner :)

-----Original Message-----
From: chavalo007
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

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5603. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Saving unidentified TGs for later labeling?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-07-28 02:26:21 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5551 Message: 5603

You're kidding, right?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

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5604. System/Group Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-01 21:15:11 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 5604 Message: 5604

As part of my programmed configuration I have ICIS (Mot Type II/P25) setup on it's own system, and then the majority of Los Angeles area and surrounding cities combined into 1 (Mot Type II/P25) (Los Angeles) and 5 (Conventional) other systems (Los Angeles NE, Los Angeles NW, Los Angeles SE, Los Angeles SW, and Los Angeles W).

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It appears my scanner stays in only one system and doesn't go to the other systems. Now some of it is to be expected because of GPS settings locking out areas I am not in. However, it seems if I am scanning ICIS for instance, it doesn't include other systems which may be in the GPS area at the time. I hope I have described this well enough for you to get the idea.

Is there some sort of setting I may have accidently clicked to cause this? I don't think I have always had this issue. For instance, I want to monitor ICIS as well as local fire and law enforcement that are not part of ICIS but in the geographical area I happen to be in which is programmed correctly and works great. I just need all to get along together.

Any ideas?

Thanks,

Tuckyguy

5605. Re: [BCD396XT] System/Group Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-01 21:30:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5604 Message: 5605

If HOLD is flashing in the display, then you are in system hold mode, and this would result in the scanner only monitoring the currently selected system. Press and hold HOLD again to return to normal scanning.

Otherwise, you might have the system /site quick keys for the other systems disabled or the systems might be locked out.

UPMan

From: tuckyguy08 <tuckyguy08@yahoo.com>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, August 1, 2011 4:15 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] System/Group Scanning
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5606. Re: [BCD396XT] System/Group Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-01 22:32:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5604 Message: 5606

I was thinking of another possibility, too: That the HOLD TIME is set excessively long. I always set the HOLD TIME to 0 so the scanner does not swell on a particular system any longer than necessary.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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5607. Re: System/Group Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-01 22:55:50 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 5604 Message: 5607

I think pressing and holding the HOLD button is what I was looking for. I knew it had to be something simple. I can't wait to take it out to the car, hook it to the GPS and start cruising to try it out.
After I posted this I discovered FreeScan has a check box to auto load GPS data so I reloaded a bunch of my systems and locked out the old to see how it works! CHP and LASO were my primary headaches.

Thanks again for the help UpMan!

John

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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5608. Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-02 19:45:38 UTC
From: cm8919
Topic: 5608 Message: 5608

I followed the procedure and unzipped both files but keep getting an
error message:
Can't find object

Thanks

5609. Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-02 20:03:05 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5608 Message: 5609

I've not seen that error before, but it might help to know on which specific step on the following page the error occurs:

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

>
>From: cm8919 <cm8919@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tue, August 2, 2011 2:45:38 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade
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5610. Response to Paul

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 00:23:18 UTC
From: cm8919
Topic: 5610 Message: 5610

I have trouble after I run step 3 Run BC_VUP
After I click Ok to run.
Get error message:
The scanner is not an object to BCD396XT
Rewritting is impossible

5611. BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 00:22:21 UTC
From: ANDY - WY5V
Topic: 5611 Message: 5611

In looking up the specifications for the scanner I find the following information:

1st IF: 380.7 to 380.8 MHz / 265.5 to 265.6 MHz
2nd IF: 10.8 MHz
3rd IF: 450 kHz

I know that there is an IF shift feature. But before I use it, I want to know if there is anything special about 7.66 MHz. The reason I ask. I have discovered that when two particular transmitters are on the air, I hear them both on another frequency. Here are the stations involved:

162.400 KEC56
154.740 KLD811
147.080 RX only

KEC56 is the local NWS All Hazards Radio station. So it is on the air continuously. When KLD811 keys up, I hear them both on my scanner on 147.080. Here is the arithmetic:

162.400 - 154.740 = 7.66 MHz
154.740 - 147.080 = 7.66 MHz

So, does anyone know if there is anything special about 7.66 MHz inside the BCD396XT?

Andy

5612. Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 00:12:16 UTC
From: Mr Charles Matas
Topic: 5608 Message: 5612

My problem occurs when I run BC_VUP
I click Ok to start update
Displays screen where you check if major update
Then displays error message ; the scanner is not an object to BCD 396Xt
Rewriting is impossible

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 4:03 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade

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5613. Re: [BCD396XT] Response to Paul

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 00:45:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5610 Message: 5613

What version BC_VUP are you running? Some of the
later versions seem to have issues on some OSs.

Also, are you using a serial port, a serial adapter, or the USB-1?

Joe M.

cm8919 wrote:
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> After I click Ok to run.
> Get error message:
> The scanner is not an object to BCD396XT
> Rewritting is impossible

5614. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 00:52:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5611 Message: 5614

What you are describing has nothing to do with the XT - or any radio for that matter. It is classic 2A-B intermod (AKA mixing). Where it is mixing could be anything from the PA of the NOAA transmitter to a loose connection on your roof. It could also be mixing in the front end of your receiver.

CTCSS will only help if the 147.080 frequency CTCSS is different than that used on 154.740 MHz. Or, you can use an RF filter (AKA cavity) which may or may not help the problem. It will help if the mix is in the front end of your receiver. It will not help is the mix is anywhere else.

You would likely hear the same thing on any receiver tuned to 147.08 MHz.

The only significance of 7.66 MHz is that it is the separation of the A and B transmitters, and of the A transmitter and your receive frequency.

The same thing will often happen with any two transmitters where you are trying to monitor a frequency that is 2A-B MHz away.

In your case:

162.400 = B
154.740 = A
147.080

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.901 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3806 - Release Date: 08/02/11 14:34:00
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5615. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 00:54:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5611 Message: 5615

BTW, you can TRY the IF shift, but if the mixing is external the product
is already on 147.080 MHz, so nothing will help short of filtering out
147.080 MHz (which would adversely affect your reception on-frequency).

You COULD also try the ATTenuator on that channel. That may solve it.

Joe M.

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5616. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 01:05:27 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5611 Message: 5616

At 10:22 AM 8/3/2011, you wrote:
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>inside the BCD396XT?

This looks more like a classic 3rd order intermodulation
scenario. Are one or both of the signals particularly
strong? Anyway, let's see the math:

2x(154.740) - 162.400 = 147.080 MHz.

The question is whether this is happening in the scanner's front end
or external to it (most often it happens in the radio, though
external factors can sometimes cause intermods).

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5617. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 01:15:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5611 Message: 5617

One last comment. This differs from image reception in that image reception is the reception of a *single* frequency that is 2X MHz away from your intended receive frequency. The X would be the value of your receivers 2nd I.F.

For example, receiving 162.400 MHz on 140.800 MHz would be an example of image reception. (using a receiver with a 10.8 MHz 2nd I.F.). The IF shift would definitely solve this issue.

Joe M.

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5618. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 01:09:09 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5611 Message: 5618

At 10:54 AM 8/3/2011, you wrote:
>BTW, you can TRY the IF shift, but if the mixing is external the product
>is already on 147.080 MHz, so nothing will help short of filtering out
>147.080 MHz (which would adversely affect your reception on-frequency).
>
>You COULD also try the ATTenuator on that channel. That may solve it.

Th issue is to determine if the interference is internal or external to the scanner. If it's internal, the attenuator may help, otherwise you will need to filter out one or both of the offending frequencies. If the source of interference is external, it would need to be tracked down, and if under your control (e.g. corroded antenna connector), get it fixed, otherwise there's not much you can do except use a directional antenna pointing at the desired 147.080 MHz source, along with CTCSS to minimise unwanted squelch openings.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5619. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 03:11:18 UTC
From: Andy Carstarphen
Topic: 5611 Message: 5619

It looks like it is mixing occurring in the front of the receiver. I set my service monitor to generate a signal on 154.740 and as soon as I placed it into GENerate mode, it duplicated the event. I turned the IF shift on for that channel but it made no difference. I was performing a 2 meter audit using the logging feature of Free Scan. I'll just have to handle that particular frequency manually.

Thanks,

Andy Carstarphen - WY5V

>_____
>From: MCH <mch@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 7:52 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception
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>What you are describing has nothing to do with the XT - or any radio for
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>that used on 154.740 MHz. Or, you can use an RF filter (AKA cavity)
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>and B transmitters, and of the A transmitter and your receive frequency.
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>The same thing will often happen with any two transmitters where you are
>trying to monitor a frequency that is 2A-B MHz away.
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>In your case:
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>162.400 = B
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>> 2nd IF: 10.8 MHz
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>> I know that there is an IF shift feature. But before I use it, I want to know if there is anything special about 7.66 MHz. The reason I ask. I have discovered that when two particular transmitters are on the air, I hear them both on another frequency. Here are the stations involved:
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5620. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 04:04:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5611 Message: 5620

Assuming a 15 kHz channel plan (correct me if you're using a 20 kHz plan): Is the problem an issue on 147.075 MHz as well? If not, can you simply lock out 147.080 MHz from the search?

You could also try the notch filter (cavity or shorted stub) tuned to 162.400 MHz which would do two things:

1. Get rid of one of the intermod products (which should eliminate the mix since it's in your receiver), and

2. Likely increase the sensitivity of your receiver, as the 162.400 MHz transmitter must be pretty strong where you are located.

If you have the problem with those two frequencies, you may have the same from say 162.400 and 154.770 ending up on 147.140 MHz. It's always a good idea to attenuate a strong RF signal near your receiver's location.

You could also put say a Micor or MASTR II front end in line with your scanner, but that would likely reduce the sensitive range to a MHz or so. Since you have the generator, you could easily tune one of those front ends to the band of interest.

I've put notch cavities on equipment located at the same site and had usable reception as close as 60 kHz away from the transmitter. You are dealing with a much easier situation.

Joe M.

Andy Carstarphen wrote:
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> Andy Carstarphen - WY5V
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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 7:52 PM
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5621. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 06:14:58 UTC
From: Andy Carstarphen
Topic: 5611 Message: 5621

Texas currently uses a 20 KHz band plan. I will simply use a different radio to monitor that frequency for activity. Of the nearly 300 frequencies I have programmed in, this is the only one that has encountered the problem.

73,

Andy Carstarphen - WY5V

>_____
>From: MCH <mch@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 11:04 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception
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5622. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Intermediate Frequencies / image reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 08:08:51 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5611 Message: 5622

At 04:14 PM 8/3/2011, you wrote:
>Texas currently uses a 20 KHz band plan. I will simply use a
>different radio to monitor that frequency for activity. Of the
>nearly 300 frequencies I have programmed in, this is the only one
>that has encountered the problem.

Sounds like it's the front end of the scanner that's causing the intermod.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5623. Re: [BCD396XT] Response to Paul

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 01:01:47 UTC
From: Mr Charles Matas
Topic: 5610 Message: 5623

Thanks for your help
I am running BC_VUP 2.0
Using USB

I am running Windows 7

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 8:45 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Response to Paul

What version BC_VUP are you running? Some of the
later versions seem to have issues on some OSs.

Also, are you using a serial port, a serial adapter, or the USB-1?

Joe M.

cm8919 wrote:
> I have trouble after I run step 3 Run BC_VUP
> After I click Ok to run.
> Get error message:
> The scanner is not an object to BCD396XT
> Rewritting is impossible

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5624. Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 14:34:23 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5608 Message: 5624

Based on the error message, I suspect one of the following:

1) You have a BCD396T, and not a BCD396XT.
2) You have not correctly set the port number to match the port the scanner is connected to.
3) You failed to unzip the "scn" file (Step 2) and are trying to apply the "zip" file to the scanner.

UPMan

From: Mr Charles Matas <cm8919@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 7:12 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade
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>My problem occurs when I run BC_VUP
>I click Ok to start update
>Displays screen where you check if major update
>Then displays error message ; the scanner is not an object to BCD 396Xt
>Rewriting is impossible
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>_____
>From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 4:03 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade
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>I've not seen that error before, but it might help to know on which specific
>step on the following page the error occurs:
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>http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
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>>From: cm8919 <cm8919@...>
>>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Tue, August 2, 2011 2:45:38 PM
>>Subject: [BCD396XT] Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade
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>>I followed the procedure and unzipped both files but keep getting an

>>error message:
>>Can't find object
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>>Thanks
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5625. Re: Having trouble installing latest firmware upgrade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-03 21:13:20 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 5608 Message: 5625

I had the same issue. Be sure your COM port is properly selected. For instance, the COM port I use in Freescan is COM port 5, but the upgrade assumes COM port 1. It does however, allow you to select it just before installation to the radio starts.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "cm8919" <cm8919@...> wrote:
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> error message:
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> Thanks
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5626. bcd396xt programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-04 02:55:17 UTC
From: Christian
Topic: 5626 Message: 5626

gday all, just downloaded the latest version of uasd of the uniden.com site the software says its for bcd396T but their is no mention of XT? when i try to read the scanner i get "this scanner model is not supported" the unit is a XT model for sure and the software from USA? can anyone point me in the right direction to get this working as i want my local states systems programmed and i dont want to have to do it of the face and i dont want to have to buy aftermarket software because someone says its the best :) cheers all

chris

5627. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-04 04:24:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5626 Message: 5627

The BCD396T UASD will not work on the XT series. Uniden never released a UASD for the XT series. You will have to use aftermarket software, but there are several packages out there ranging from free to expensive, and from basic programming to just about anything you would want to do.

Joe M.

Christian wrote:
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> chris

5628. Re: bcd396xt programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-04 05:51:08 UTC
From: Christian
Topic: 5626 Message: 5628

well further research shows the search function works lol.!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Christian" <boost69psi@...> wrote:
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5629. 800 Rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-05 00:18:06 UTC
From: cm8919
Topic: 5629 Message: 5629

If I go to Radio Reference database and download 800 freqs for my area
will they take into account rebanmding or do I have change parameters
in my 396XT

Thanks

5630. Re: [BCD396XT] 800 Rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-05 04:11:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5629 Message: 5630

RR usually gets updated pretty quick and often has rebanding data on
prior to the rebanding actually happening. That would all be described
on the system description.

Joe M.

cm8919 wrote:
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> in my 396XT
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> Thanks

5631. RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-09 21:37:30 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 5629 Message: 5631

Hello,

I am in need of getting a new set of batteries for my BCD396XT. Just wondering if anyone has been using any of the newer LSD eneloops made by Sanyo and are rated at 2000mah? If so what kind of runtime do you get with the 2000mah batteries? I would like to have the sometime that would give me the longest runtime and I read somewhere that there were some 2900mah batteries available but the eneloops would be a better solution. I use the radio almost daily but sometimes don't that is why I was leaning toward the eneloops since I have some I use with a digital camera and so far I have not had to charge them but once. Just wondering what do you suggest as I plan on buying soon.

Thanks,

Joey

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5632. RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 02:20:54 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5629 Message: 5632

The batteries that came with my scanner were 2250mah. I usually charge, or have on the charger, the batteries daily. They lasted easily one full year before I started to notice a drop in performance. I replaced them with a name brand (headquartered in St. Louis) 2300mah battery. So far so good. I wanted to keep the mah as close as posible to the original equipment. Just my input.

jeff

--- On Tue, 8/9/11, J Harrell <scannerman@embarqmail.com> wrote:

From: J Harrell <scannerman@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 4:37 PM

Hello,

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5633. Re: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 03:24:46 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 5629 Message: 5633

J Harrell wrote:
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> I am in need of getting a new set of batteries for my BCD396XT. Just
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> Sanyo and are rated at 2000mah?
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I think the Eneloop batteries are great. I use them in several digital cameras, as well as my portable scanners. I don't typically use the portable scanners every day, so I can't really say how long the batteries might last in hard daily use, but I love the fact that they can remain in my equipment for months (really!) and still work when I want them to.

5634. RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 02:03:32 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 5629 Message: 5634

Not too long ago I did some research on those 2900mah batteries and apparently that's not the true reading. They are only available from bottom end second rate manufactures who are manipulating the numbers and the testing process to get that reading.

My favorite set of batteries has been Duracell's. (not the pre-charged ones, but the regular rechargable) The set I had were 2650mah and they were fantastic. Unfortunately something happened to them or my charger last year when I moved and two of them keep coming up bad (along with about half of my rechargable batteries).

It looks like Duracell has reduced them to 2450, but I would still recommend them.

Dean

At 05:37 PM 8/9/2011, you wrote:
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>I read somewhere that there were some 2900mah batteries

5635. RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 02:50:59 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 5629 Message: 5635

Jeff,

Thanks for replying, mine were also 2250mah. I also noticed that after a year the battery capacity just went down hill and got to the point that they would not hold a charge at all. I will do some more looking and see what is available, I was thinking about getting some high capacity LSD batts to use but will see what other options exist.

Thanks,

Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:21 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

The batteries that came with my scanner were 2250mah. I usually charge, or have on the charger, the batteries daily. They lasted easily one full year before I started to notice a drop in performance. I replaced them with a name brand (headquartered in St. Louis) 2300mah battery. So far so good. I wanted to keep the mah as close as posible to the original equipment. Just my input.

jeff

--- On Tue, 8/9/11, J Harrell <scannerman@... <mailto:scannerman%40embarqmail.com> > wrote:

From: J Harrell <scannerman@... <mailto:scannerman%40embarqmail.com> >
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 4:37 PM

Hello,

I am in need of getting a new set of batteries for my BCD396XT. Just wondering if anyone has been using any of the newer LSD eneloops made by Sanyo and are rated at 2000mah? If so what kind of runtime do you get with the 2000mah batteries? I would like to have the sometime that would give me the longest runtime and I read somewhere that there were some 2900mah batteries available but the eneloops would be a better solution. I use the radio almost daily but sometimes don't that is why I was leaning toward the eneloops since I have some I use with a digital camera and so far I have not had to charge them but once. Just wondering what do you suggest as I plan on buying soon.

Thanks,

Joey

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5636. Re: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 03:25:36 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5629 Message: 5636

I also use the Eneloop batteries. I also agree they work great in everything including the scanner.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2011, at 11:24 PM, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:

> J Harrell wrote:
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> > Hello,
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> want them to.
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5637. Re: New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 08:29:01 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 5629 Message: 5637

I switched to the Eneloops and am very happy with them. I think the run time is comparable to the original batteries plus these retain a charge in storage which is great for my use. I have three sets for my 396XT and rotate through them. When I travel I take all three sets with me and get through a typical weekend this way and recharge when get home. I use them in my HP-1 too.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Dean B. Dalrymple" <deanbdalrymple@...> wrote:
>
> Not too long ago I did some research on those 2900mah batteries and
> apparently that's not the true reading. They are only available from
> bottom end second rate manufactures who are manipulating the numbers
> and the testing process to get that reading.
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> My favorite set of batteries has been Duracell's. (not the
> pre-charged ones, but the regular rechargable) The set I had were
> 2650mah and they were fantastic. Unfortunately something happened to
> them or my charger last year when I moved and two of them keep coming
> up bad (along with about half of my rechargable batteries).
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> It looks like Duracell has reduced them to 2450, but I would still
> recommend them.
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> Dean
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> At 05:37 PM 8/9/2011, you wrote:
> >LSD eneloops made by Sanyo and are rated at 2000mah?
> >I read somewhere that there were some 2900mah batteries
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5638. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 13:12:08 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 5629 Message: 5638

Thanks for all the replies, I was looking at the Maha Imedion 2400 AA Low Discharge Batteries in compairsion to the Sanyo Eneloops that are rated at 2000mah, I was thinking about going with the Maha Imedion 2400 because they have 400mah more capacity over the Eneloops. What are your thoughts and comments on this, I have really heard good things about the eneloops but some gain in capacity is worth looking at. Again I really appreciate your help with this and I just can't seem to make up my mind.

Thanks,

Joey

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5639. Re: New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 13:37:31 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 5629 Message: 5639

It sounds like everyone has had good results with Eneloop batteries. Could someone post a link or recommend where to buy them? It looks like the Eneloop batteries are only available in 2000mAh. Even though that is lower than the factory-supplied 2250mAh batteries, are the Eneloop 2000mAh still recommended?

Thanks!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J Harrell" <scannerman@...> wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> Joey
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5640. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 14:08:39 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 5629 Message: 5640

Try Amazon, they have lots of eneloops.

Derek

--- On Wed, 8/10/11, chavalo007 <bhall007@...> wrote:

From: chavalo007 <bhall007@...m>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Batteries
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2011, 8:37 AM

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5641. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 14:07:12 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5629 Message: 5641

I really wouldn't get too hung up on the rating, and go more by how long they last in your devices. I have bought all my on http://www.amazon.com

The only small bad thing with them, is they use to come in these very cool re-usable packages. You could use them to store the batteries and they snapped open/close and was really nice. Was a very cool and usefully idea.

Now they come in disposable packages, that can't be used to store the batteries and have to be thrown away. Very disappointing.

--Danny

dannypa_27@...

http://danny.lookscool.com

--- On Wed, 8/10/11, chavalo007 <bhall007@...> wrote:

From: chavalo007 <bhall007@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Batteries
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2011, 9:37 AM

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5642. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 13:20:56 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5629 Message: 5642

I personally would not get to hung up on them ratings. Buying 2 is not that expensive. I would recommend buying 2 of the Eneloops and given them a test drive. I doubt you would be disappointed. I use them in everything and am very happy with them.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2011, at 9:12 AM, "J Harrell" <scannerman@...> wrote:

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5643. Re: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 15:28:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5629 Message: 5643

I did a little research and the Imedions have a higher rating then the Eneloops. I would google them as I
don't have the link available to where you can get them.

Side note:

I've run the Energizer 2450mah. I've had a few them go bad.

I also have the Powerex 2700mah which last in the radio quite a long time.

Charger is the MH C401FS which can charge up to four batts individually so 3 is perfect for radio.

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5644. Re: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 17:47:34 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 5629 Message: 5644

On 8/9/2011 7:50 PM, J Harrell wrote:

> Thanks for replying, mine were also 2250mah. I also noticed that after a
> year the battery capacity just went down hill and got to the point that
> they would not hold a charge at all. I will do some more looking and see
> what is available, I was thinking about getting some high capacity LSD
> batts to use but will see what other options exist.

http://www.thomasdistributing.com/

5645. Re: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 17:50:10 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5629 Message: 5645

Eric,

That is the link I wanted to post. They have the Imedions. 400mah more capacity per cell then Eneloops.

On Aug 10, 2011, at 10:47 AM, Eric Knippert wrote:

> On 8/9/2011 7:50 PM, J Harrell wrote:
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5646. RE: [BCD396XT] New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 18:16:55 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 5629 Message: 5646

I ended up ordering the Sanyo Eneloop XX 2500mAh from Amazon.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: milcom_chaser@...
> Date: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 10:50:10 -0700
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New Batteries
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> Eric,
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5647. Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 19:07:53 UTC
From: Ralph`
Topic: 5647 Message: 5647

What is the best software for programming my scanner
Thanks: Ralph

5648. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 20:11:34 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 5647 Message: 5648

On 8/10/2011 12:07 PM, Ralph` wrote:

> What is the best software for programming my scanner
> Thanks: Ralph

Sigh...not this again.

5649. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 20:32:38 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5647 Message: 5649

FreeScan..... and it's free but the author accepts donations which helps keep him working on scanner software.

Also search the messages, this questions been asked a lot....

-----Original Message-----
From: Ralph`
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 3:07 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

What is the best software for programming my scanner
Thanks: Ralph

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5650. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 20:25:35 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5647 Message: 5650

I would recommend you do a search in this group and do some Google searches online.

As everything, everyone has there own picks/views on what they value and which they feel is the best one for them.

--Danny

dannypa_27@yahoo.com

http://danny.lookscool.com

--- On Wed, 8/10/11, Eric Knippert <knip@...> wrote:

From: Eric Knippert <knip@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2011, 4:11 PM

On 8/10/2011 12:07 PM, Ralph` wrote:

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5651. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-10 23:19:27 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5647 Message: 5651

At 05:07 AM 8/11/2011, you wrote:
>What is the best software for programming my scanner

This has been discussed before, so it's worth searching through the group archives. I don't think there's a single "best" software package. Pick one that others think is good and suits your needs and budget. I use Freescan, which seems to do all I need, and the price is right as a bonus. I'd certainly recommend taking a look at Freescan.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5652. RE: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-11 01:46:00 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 5647 Message: 5652

I also use freescan as it works well with and I have never had any problems with it not working correctly. Of course if your programming cable is like mine make sure you have a serial port available that works and you should be good to go. If you have a laptop you will probably need to purchase a usb to serial adapter to make it work unless your cable is already usb (mine wasn't). If you need one here is the one I purchased.
http://sewelldirect.com/usbtoserial.asp

Take care and goodluck!

Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of danny r
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 4:26 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software

I would recommend you do a search in this group and do some Google searches online.

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dannypa_27@... <mailto:dannypa_27%40yahoo.com>

http://danny.lookscool.com

--- On Wed, 8/10/11, Eric Knippert <knip@... <mailto:knip%40cox.net> > wrote:

From: Eric Knippert <knip@... <mailto:knip%40cox.net> >
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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5653. Fleetnet Whitby Tower

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-11 13:24:13 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 5653 Message: 5653

I'm not sure if this is a Fleetnet issue or a Uniden issue, but I was driving along the 401 the other day, with both my 396XT and 346XT tuned to Fleet net. The 396 has the digital talkgroups programmed and the 346 is all analog. Well I switched from King City to Mowat towers with no problem, but when I hit Whitby the 396 went quiet; the 346 kept receiving. If I hit hold on the 396 I could hear the control channel rattling away. So I put the 396 in search mode and it started pulling in the ana log talkgroups, same as the 346. After a few minutes the digital talkgroups started pop ping up so I put the 396 back into scan mode. It worked fine after that.

I'm at a loss as to why it would suddenly stop receiving the digital channels for a few minutes while the analog ones were just fine. Has any one else ever noticed something like this?

Rob

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5654. Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 04:16:57 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5654 Message: 5654

Does anybody know if their are any new updates coming to the xt. Like they did with the uids

Sent from The Pitboss...4g

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5655. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 04:34:29 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5654 Message: 5655

What additional features or options would you want or need ?
I can't think of any at this time.

Clark

At 09:16 PM 8/12/2011, you wrote:

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5656. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 06:32:38 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5654 Message: 5656

Search the archives, there were a few threads about this.

On Aug 12, 2011, at 10:34 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:

> What additional features or options would you want or need ?
> I can't think of any at this time.
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> Clark
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5657. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 09:30:25 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5654 Message: 5657

Make the delay feature available for all channels not just sytem only.

I know it is an old "want" but it is still there for some folks.

--- On Fri, 8/12/11, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 12, 2011, 11:34 PM

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5658. RE: [BCD396XT] Updates to the at

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 04:46:53 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5654 Message: 5658

Probably not anytime soon as Uniden is preparing to release two major updates for the home patrol 1. What do you feel needs to be updated; the only thing I can think of is maybe better decoding on LSM P25 simulcast systems. They can't add any new modes like TRBO or P25 X2-TDMA or Phase 2 because that would require new hardware in the radio and cannot be added with a simple firmware upgrade. Also I would like to see the alert colors stay on for the duration of the delay time you have the channel set to, often I hear a dispatch and turn around a second too late to see what the color alert was(I'm not big on audio alerts on channels) only to have to run over and look at the display that is still holding the channel since I have the delay set to 5 seconds and the color channel alert only stays active for about two seconds other than those couple of things I don't think there is anything else I would want to change about the radios they work and sound great. I would really like to see the channel alert color time extended to the duration of the delay of the channels that way you couldn't miss it, in my opinion that would make a great scanner prefect.

Bob

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pitboss1@...
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 11:17 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

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5659. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 04:49:19 UTC
From: Ron Cluster
Topic: 5654 Message: 5659

While I'm not the original poster, I can think of two.

Allow more than 500 TGID/UID per system (This one has been discussed a lot already and is apparently not going to be possible. Doesn't mean it isn't needed though.)

Support the "rectangular" geo-location method as introduced in the latest HP-1 update (Provided it works, and gains acceptance into the RR database. Circles just don't cut it for some systems.)

Ron in Eugene

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5660. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 14:53:32 UTC
From: larrykoch
Topic: 5654 Message: 5660

I would like to see it do a better job of decoding P25 simulcast systems.
The PSR-800 does a better job, but is clumsy when trying to make talk group
changes on the fly.

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 11:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

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5661. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 14:59:02 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 5654 Message: 5661

I'd like to see Startup Quick Keys and GPS lockout work independently of each other, do that one doesn't override the other. Pointless to have two features that essentially do the same thing.

On 2011-08-13, at 10:53 AM, "larrykoch" <larrykoch@...> wrote:

> I would like to see it do a better job of decoding P25 simulcast systems.
> The PSR-800 does a better job, but is clumsy when trying to make talk group
> changes on the fly.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Clark Rennie
> Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 11:34 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt
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5662. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 17:25:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5654 Message: 5662

It works just as well on my local simulcast P25 system as my XTS2500.
Maybe your system is not set up properly.

Joe M.

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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.901 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3831 - Release Date: 08/13/11 02:34:00
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5663. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the at

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 16:29:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5654 Message: 5663

No, it's ONE update and an additional UPGRADE if you want to pay for it, not two additional updates..... Difference being update is FREE and Upgrade you pay for and they will be "packaged" together in one download to make it easier for those who already pre-purchased a key or will buy one later.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 12:46 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Updates to the at

Probably not anytime soon as Uniden is preparing to release two major updates for the home patrol 1. What do you feel needs to be updated; the only thing I can think of is maybe better decoding on LSM P25 simulcast systems. They can't add any new modes like TRBO or P25 X2-TDMA or Phase 2 because that would require new hardware in the radio and cannot be added with a simple firmware upgrade. Also I would like to see the alert colors stay on for the duration of the delay time you have the channel set to, often I hear a dispatch and turn around a second too late to see what the color alert was(I'm not big on audio alerts on channels) only to have to run over and look at the display that is still holding the channel since I have the delay set to 5 seconds and the color channel alert only stays active for about two seconds other than those couple of things I don't think there is anything else I would want to change about the radios they work and sound great. I would really like to see the channel alert color time extended to the duration of the delay of the channels that way you couldn't miss it, in my opinion that would make a great scanner prefect.

Bob

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pitboss1@...
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 11:17 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Does anybody know if their are any new updates coming to the xt. Like they did with the uids

Sent from the Pit boss...4g

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5664. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 17:38:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5654 Message: 5664

What system is it, maybe someone can help you with setting up some settings to help. That said, your asking a $500 scanner to do what, on some systems a $3000 or $5000 user radio can't do either......

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From: larrykoch
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 10:53 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5665. Change modes on the fly...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 19:27:10 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5665 Message: 5665

Can't recall if this is possible.

If I enter a frequency and then press hold to monitor it, is there a way to change demodulation mode
while monitoring? Signal does not necessarily need to be active...

Thanks.

5666. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 19:26:46 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 5654 Message: 5666

Would I be right in thinking that this problem is really "a fact of life" with Simulcast in fringe (overlap) areas. Also that the degree of the problem is as much, if not more so, a function of the System design and implementation than the performance of the receiver (Scanner).

Rgds Bill L

From: John
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 1:38 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

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From: Clark Rennie
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

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5667. Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 20:58:12 UTC
From: Michael
Topic: 5667 Message: 5667

I've had my XT about two months. At first I could hear the full transmission. Then it cut off and would come back in a second or two. Somehow it cleared up but now it's back to cutting off the transmission for a second or two and is very frustrating. I'm sure there's a simple fix I'm missing but I can't find it. Any thoughts?

Mike

5668. Re: [BCD396XT] Change modes on the fly...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 22:18:38 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5665 Message: 5668

FUNC then the 9 key changes the mode.

Joe M.

On Sat 13/08/11 3:27 PM , Lance milcom_chaser@... sent:
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> If I enter a frequency and then press hold to monitor it, is there a way to
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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5669. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 22:21:10 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5654 Message: 5669

As the problem only seems to happen on some systems and not all of the same type, I would say you are correct.

Joe M.

On Sat 13/08/11 3:26 PM , "Bill Lauchlan" bill.lauchlan@... sent:
> Would I be right in thinking that this problem is really "a fact of
> life" with Simulcast in fringe (overlap) areas. Also that the degree
> of the problem is as much, if not more so, a function of the System design
> and implementation than the performance of the receiver (Scanner).
> Rgds Bill L

5670. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 22:22:37 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5667 Message: 5670

Check to see if you enabled Channel Priority, Weather Priority, or Close Call Priority modes. Close Call Do-Not-Disturb would work fine without the gaps.

Joe M.

On Sat 13/08/11 4:58 PM , "Michael" hisjoy4u@... sent:
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> transmission. Then it cut off and would come back in a second or two.
> Somehow it cleared up but now it's back to cutting off the transmission for
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5671. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 22:19:35 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 5667 Message: 5671

Do you have the weather alert turned on? Priority mode? Either of those will result in a loss of reception for a brief moment while the scanner checks the wx and priority channels.

On 2011-08-13, at 4:58 PM, "Michael" <hisjoy4u@...> wrote:

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5672. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 22:35:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5654 Message: 5672

There are a lot of factors. Many systems are set up where you can't hear them outside their boundaries, others are just plain set up wrong and if your radio isn't programmed for the correct timing it just won't work right, poor design, and much more affect things. Simulcast is really a bad and cheap way of doing things. Indy paid for separate sites and so forth in the contract but with "cost overruns" Moto ended up building out a junk simulcast system with out of spec timing. Result is poor coverage, poor reception and that’s just for the subscriber radios. Scanners can't pick the system up in some parts of Marion County..... and Moto is in no hurry to fix it, neither is MECA for that matter..... at least not until a police officer or firefighter die because of it.....

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill Lauchlan
Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2011 3:26 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the xt

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5673. Re: [BCD396XT] Change modes on the fly...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 22:43:24 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5665 Message: 5673

Thanks...spaced that one...

On Aug 13, 2011, at 4:18 PM, mch@... wrote:

> FUNC then the 9 key changes the mode.
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5674. Re: [BCD396XT] Change modes on the fly...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 23:28:55 UTC
From: T Rochford
Topic: 5665 Message: 5674

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--- On Sat, 8/13/11, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Change modes on the fly...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2011, 6:43 PM

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5675. Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 23:48:25 UTC
From: vk2kit
Topic: 5675 Message: 5675

For me, the most useful firmware updates would incorporate the following features:

Incorporate an RSSI based conventional and trunking voting option (The XT already has an RSSI feature built in).

This option would permit say 12-15 conventional channels to be programmed into a single agency vote 'group'. The radio would then select the strongest channel to monitor in the group when the system becomes active. Such a system would also include 'Fast Vote' whereby the receiver immediately selects a channel if the RSSI is above a user nominated level like -90dBm (reduces transmission delays). Restricting the vote group to 10-15 channels will reduce the time taken to actually scan through all channels and stop on the strongest. i.e if the scanner takes 50mS per channel, the worst case scenario would be a delay of 600mS for a 12 channel vote group (without 'Fast' vote enabled).

Improvement to the way the receiver selects which control channel it monitors in a trunking system. At present the scanner appears to monitor the first control channel it hears rather than voting to the strongest control channel (unconfirmed). If the scanner does initially vote to the strongest control channel, it certainly does not re-vote on a regular basis which then causes serious problems when mobile. Once again, the scanner needs to be able to re-vote to the strongest control channel every few minutes (user selectable timing) so that it can check all available control channels in the group to confirm that it is still monitoring the strongest control channel (ideally, this would only occur during periods of inactivity).

Additional improvements:
* Ability to change the default P25 decode level away from '8'. In my local P25 trunking system the auto level usually settles on a value of '10'. I would like to be able to set/force the receiver to use 10 at low signal levels. May improve P25 decode function when mobile in particular.

* Backlight continuously on while mute remains open option (in 'Squelch' mode). I know this would kill battery life, but many people operate the scanner on an external supply and there should be an option to keep the backlight on while the mute is open.

* Have display show 'Data' or similar when receiving a P25 data/control channel. Also, not sure if it does it already, but display 'encrypted' when receiving an encrypted P25 signal.

* Also, at some point, it would be fantastic to allow decoding of TDMA digital modes. For those that say this requires a hardware change, I say rubbish! Digital decoding of any type takes place by a A-D converter/DSP directly sampling the final IF. There is no reason why the same system that decodes FDMA couldn't be used to also decode TDMA. I would say the main reason TDMA hasn't been incorporated is more related to AMBE vocoder licensing 'issues'. At some point Uniden and GRE are going to have to bite the bullet on this issue, if they want to keep selling scanners.

5676. Re: Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-13 23:52:49 UTC
From: Jeff H
Topic: 5667 Message: 5676

Mine was doing the same thing. Found out it was because I was monitoring the frequencies (that would cut out) in "NFM" mode using the CTCSS setting for that channel. Changed that frequency to "FM" mode and it cleared right up. No more chopping out or losing parts of conversations. My guess is that the certain frquency I was monitoring and having the trouble with as you are stating, hasn't been re-banded yet.

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5677. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 00:01:05 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5675 Message: 5677

On Aug 13, 2011, at 5:48 PM, vk2kit wrote:

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Having more vocoders would certainly allow us or me to monitor systems using Mototurbo on business frequencies.

I still appreciate all the effort of Uniden and UPman with his contributions...
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5678. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 01:23:10 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5675 Message: 5678

GRE is already more than halfway there since they ALREADY decode one type of TDMA.

On Aug 13, 2011, at 3:48 PM, "vk2kit" <richnaomi@...t> wrote:

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5679. Re: New Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 02:20:27 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 5629 Message: 5679

The Sanyo Eneloop XX's are pretty good. I notice that after a 16 hour charge, the voltage on the BCD396XT shows 4.1 (on the top right when you press the volume knob down once), and then quickly drops to 3.93-3.98. After an hour or so, it drains much slower with continuous use, and tends to really go slow and give hours of use in the 3.7-3.8 range. I can't remember what my original battery life was with the original factory ones, but it seems to be much better than I was getting in recent weeks.

What is considered good battery life for the BCD396XT?

Thanks!

--- In BCD396XT@...m, Brian Hall <bhall007@...> wrote:
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> I ended up ordering the Sanyo Eneloop XX 2500mAh from Amazon.
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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > From: milcom_chaser@...
> > Date: Wed, 10 Aug 2011 10:50:10 -0700
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New Batteries
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> > Eric,
> >
> > That is the link I wanted to post. They have the Imedions. 400mah more capacity per cell then Eneloops.
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> > On Aug 10, 2011, at 10:47 AM, Eric Knippert wrote:
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> > > On 8/9/2011 7:50 PM, J Harrell wrote:
> > >
> > > > Thanks for replying, mine were also 2250mah. I also noticed that after a
> > > > year the battery capacity just went down hill and got to the point that
> > > > they would not hold a charge at all. I will do some more looking and see
> > > > what is available, I was thinking about getting some high capacity LSD
> > > > batts to use but will see what other options exist.
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> > > http://www.thomasdistributing.com/
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5680. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 13:25:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5675 Message: 5680

It does not display ENC when scanning because it
does not dwell on transmissions you cannot hear.
It moves on to transmissions you can hear.

Joe M.

vk2kit wrote:

> Also, not sure if it does it already, but display 'encrypted' when receiving an encrypted P25 signal.

5681. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 13:39:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5675 Message: 5681

Actually, there are no scanners that can receive/decode FDMA transmissions either (AFAIK), and one that can reportedly decode TDMA (2-slot).

A lot of people have skewed the FDMA label to include trunked systems, but if you use that line of logic, the entire spectrum is all FDMA - including CB. Trunked systems simply use multiple transmitters operating in the standard single-user mode, hence they are not multiple access at all. One transmitter = one user.

True FDMA has more than one user on the same transmitter at the same time, and the users are divided in the Frequency Domain (hence the FD in FDMA). Satellites use FDMA, I believe. They have one transmitter, but that transmitter carries several slots of users.

Someday when true FDMA systems go on the air in the scanner bands, people will complain that their scanner receives only some FDMA transmissions when the truth is that it never received any at all.

The true test for FDMA or TDMA is whether a transmitter can support more than one user at the same time.

I'm sure this fact will ruffle some feathers for those who would argue that any trunked system is FDMA, but again, those transmitters can only support one user at any given point in time.

Joe M.

vk2kit wrote:
> * Also, at some point, it would be fantastic to allow decoding of TDMA digital modes. For those that say this requires a hardware change, I say rubbish! Digital decoding of any type takes place by a A-D converter/DSP directly sampling the final IF. There is no reason why the same system that decodes FDMA couldn't be used to also decode TDMA. I would say the main reason TDMA hasn't been incorporated is more related to AMBE vocoder licensing 'issues'. At some point Uniden and GRE are going to have to bite the bullet on this issue, if they want to keep selling scanners.

5682. Re: [BCD396XT] Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 15:21:26 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 5675 Message: 5682

I'll second all those votes ----- Original Message -----From: "vk2kit" >;richnaomi@...;*;*;*;*;*;*

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5683. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 18:45:52 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5667 Message: 5683

One thing I have observed is some older radio systems use FM vs NFM for transmissions. Cutting out, or clipping can be caused if the radio is in NFM mode and the wider deviation of the FM mode of the transmitter is exceeding or "bandpassing" the receiver. An analogy is like trying to move a large couch thru a small door, the extended edges of the couch get clipped by the narrow door width...

I'm sure other's will chime in.

There is a state transmitter that I had this issue with. So, had to change that freq. to FM mode...

On Aug 13, 2011, at 2:58 PM, Michael wrote:

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5684. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 18:55:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5684

That shouldn't be a problem in 2 years as everyone should be NFM in 2013,
and systems are being upgraded daily to NFM....

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

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5685. Re: Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 19:35:04 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5667 Message: 5685

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5686. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 20:57:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5667 Message: 5686

What you are describing is typical of an FM transmission being received
in NFM mode. The transmission is exceeding the passband of the scanner.

Correct solution: Change the scanner to FM mode.

Despite the fact that all Land Mobile users between 136 and 512 MHz are
supposed to be NFM by 17 months from now, about 90% of the users in my
area are still FM, and I bet it's a similar story all over the USA.

The XT series scanners default to NFM in the AUTO mode, so the only way
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Joe M.

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5687. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 20:58:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5667 Message: 5687

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still be a lot of FM users around.

Joe M.

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5688. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 21:21:49 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5688

Seeing the number of users here changing I doubt the number here is more than 50% of those left to change over. Many have opted for the statewide system while others are taking advantage and either getting their own trunked systems or upgrading and updating their VHF or UHF systems with even more channels. There are days when as many as 10 agencies are re-upping their license with NFM changes. And surrounding states are doing the same either joining their statewide systems or going NFM.
Even a small town I used to live in has gone through the process, adding 5 channels and getting everything to NFM almost a year ago and they don't have a lot of money to work with.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Incomplete transmission

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5689. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 21:22:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5689

Gee, that covers 75% of the users too....lol

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From: MCH
Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 4:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

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5690. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 21:27:54 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5667 Message: 5690

Where I'm visiting, I had to change a state freq. from NFM to FM...

Some small towns, in poor states take awhile...

On Aug 14, 2011, at 3:21 PM, John wrote:

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5691. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-14 22:04:11 UTC
From: Michael Mast
Topic: 5667 Message: 5691

Thanks to everyone for your suggestions on how to get my scanner to give me the full transmission without cutting out for a second or two. I believe the problem was the weather alert. After the post telling me to check for alerts, I also noticed that the word, Weather, was on my screen. Since I turned it off, it has disappeared and I can now receive full transmissions. Thanks to everyone for this group because as a novice it gets very frustrating when you just can't figure something like this out but you really don't just want to give up either. Thanks!

Mike

5692. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 03:34:46 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5667 Message: 5692

I was quite disappointed to find out that using the emergency weather causes it to cut out like that. Also there is no option to have it only check when scanning as there in Close Call.

How could anyone possible want this "Feature" on the way it cuts out what u r listening too? For 500 dollars I would expect better.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2011, at 6:04 PM, Michael Mast <hisjoy4u@...> wrote:

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5693. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 12:12:05 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 5667 Message: 5693

Hello,

You would need 2 receivers. As is, there is less of a chance to miss the WX Alert Tone. If WX is more important, consider a dedicated WX Radio.

73

Dave L.

Sent from an Apple iGadget.

On Aug 14, 2011, at 23:34, Dannypa_27 <dannypa_27@...> wrote:

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5694. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 12:26:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5667 Message: 5694

There is only one receiver, so there is no way to check for a weather alert without moving the receiver from the active frequency.

You could have a WX-DND, but the chances of missing an alert would be pretty high - especially if you monitor a lot of active frequencies. So, it really would not be reliable that way.

I use dedicated weather receivers. Sometimes if I'm not scanning, I may put the scanner on the weather alert, but the only way to reliably have a weather alert while scanning is to add a second receiver, and that would significantly add to the price of the scanner.

Joe M.

Dannypa_27 wrote:
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5695. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 12:43:41 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5667 Message: 5695

I need a girlfriend DND...

On Aug 15, 2011, at 6:26 AM, MCH wrote:

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5696. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 13:33:38 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 5667 Message: 5696

If it can't check without the unbearable skips, sure wish they tried for a WX-DND with a disclaimer or something. I was really excited when I read about it being able to do that, but after trying the feature, and finding out it was basically making my radio useless, was disappointed. I also can't use priority scan for the exact same reason.

That use to be an issue back in the 80's when I use to scan channels, and I figured they come up with a way to check without leaving the current active channel. After all, a lot of things has changed since then in the electronic field.

Thanks for taking the time explaining it to me. (that they need 2 receivers to do this).

--Danny

dannypa_27@...

http://danny.lookscool.com

--- On Mon, 8/15/11, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 15, 2011, 8:43 AM

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5697. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 14:24:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5667 Message: 5697

It's possible on a trunked system given certain conditions (usually limited by the TG being a priority TG and limited to the same trunked system), but for conventional frequencies you need to check the frequency for activity and the only way to do that is to leave the current frequency to check if the priority one is active, or add a second receiver that can check it while the main receiver is on the active frequency.

Yes, electronics have come a long way, but physics has not changed in quite a few years, and I don't expect it to change for many more. There is no way to sample a second frequency without leaving the current one.

What MAY change is the speed at which the priority frequencies are sampled, but of course the more priority channels you have the longer it will take to sample them. I have a GE radio that is so good the only time you can hear the sampling is when there is a constant tone on the current channel. But, it is only sampling one priority channel at a time.

I do like your idea of WX-DND, but there would likely be too many liability issues. As it is, they have a warning that it should not be relied upon to warn of life endangering situations. Adding WX-DND means it would easily miss warnings entirely, and that would make the WX Alert feature largely useless.

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5698. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 15:22:23 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5698

"for $500 I'd expect better" ..... WOW! That’s a pretty sad statement. I guess all the R&D (years in some cases) and license fees, and the need to feed, clothe and put a roof over a family mean nothing to some people. You want more then go buy a Motorola radio and spend $3000 to $5000 for it and see what you get. You'd soon learn the 396XT is a pretty good deal!

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Sent: Sunday, August 14, 2011 11:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

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5699. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 15:27:09 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5667 Message: 5699

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Sorry to offend anyone.

--Danny

Sent from my iPhone

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5700. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 15:32:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5667 Message: 5700

How many priority channels do you have?

Joe M.

Dannypa_27 wrote:
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5701. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 15:33:41 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5667 Message: 5701

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I only scan a handful of traditional channels.

No digital as far as I know.

Sent from my iPhone

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5702. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 15:41:31 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5667 Message: 5702

I use it all the time, not 24/7 but if I know weather could be an issue.... I watch the news for the weather, then if I am out and they expect bad weather I have it on. I'm in a very busy area, with 3 large (user wise) trunked systems, constant chatter and rarely a dull moment and it works fine. The trick is only using it when you absolutely must, not 24/7 since the chances of something severe enough to warrant NWS dumping an alert is pretty slim 90% of the time. I also have one priority on Conventional channels and 5 on a trunked system, even those get turned off at certain times.

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Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 11:27 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

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5703. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 15:43:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5667 Message: 5703

I *think* the XT series will only 'honor' trunked priority while
scanning that trunked system. You should not be hearing gaps that are
that long. Are you sure you don't have any conventional priority channels?

Joe M.

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5704. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 15:44:40 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5667 Message: 5704

What is the sampled interval per priority channel?

On Aug 15, 2011, at 9:33 AM, Dannypa_27 wrote:

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5705. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 16:50:15 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5667 Message: 5705

Correct. For trunked priority, all priority info comes from the subaudible data
on the voice channel. You'll never have a break in audio for trunked priority.

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>From: MCH <mch@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Mon, August 15, 2011 10:43:19 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission
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>I *think* the XT series will only 'honor' trunked priority while
>scanning that trunked system. You should not be hearing gaps that are
>that long. Are you sure you don't have any conventional priority channels?
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>>>> Sorry to offend anyone.
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>>>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission
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5706. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 17:45:56 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5667 Message: 5706

I will try it out again tonight. I had interval set at 1.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2011, at 12:50 PM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

> Correct. For trunked priority, all priority info comes from the subaudible data
> on the voice channel. You'll never have a break in audio for trunked priority.
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> >From: MCH <mch@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission
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> >>>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission
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5707. Re: [BCD396XT] Incomplete transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-15 18:59:09 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 5667 Message: 5707

I have mine set 10sec and find that to be tolerable for one priority
channel of the local PD.

On 8/15/2011 1:45 PM, Dannypa_27 wrote:
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> I will try it out again tonight. I had interval set at 1.
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> On Aug 15, 2011, at 12:50 PM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...
> <mailto:pmanu44%40yahoo.com>> wrote:
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> > on the voice channel. You'll never have a break in audio for trunked
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5708. What's the latest firmware version?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-16 16:49:56 UTC
From: jspink1@att.net
Topic: 5708 Message: 5708

I just picked up my scanner again after a long sabbatical - I'm at firmware version 3.02.02 - What's the latest?

5709. Re: [BCD396XT] What's the latest firmware version?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-16 17:19:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5708 Message: 5709

Well, the latest version for the BCD396XT (this group) is v1.08.14.
So, I suspect you have a BCD396T (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T). The latest for it is at http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396TFirmwareUpdate and is v3.02.02.

UPMan

From: "jspink1@..." <jspink1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 11:49 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] What's the latest firmware version?
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5710. Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 07:35:15 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5675 Message: 5710

Actually, one update I'd like to see is a decoder added for ATSC audio. With the digital switchover and NTSC transmitters going dark, it's no longer possible to listen to a TV broadcast.

5711. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 14:16:51 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5675 Message: 5711

That's an interesting one!

On Aug 18, 2011, at 1:35 AM, Alex wrote:

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

5712. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 07:53:27 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5675 Message: 5712

At 05:35 PM 8/18/2011, you wrote:
>Actually, one update I'd like to see is a decoder added for ATSC
>audio. With the digital switchover and NTSC transmitters going
>dark, it's no longer possible to listen to a TV broadcast.

You'd need a much wider bandwidth, and besides, I'd need DVB-T for
this to be of any use to me. Same deal around here, analog was
switched off 3-4 months ago.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5713. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 16:32:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5675 Message: 5713

You'd also need a higher MIPS processor. In order to extract the audio, you must completely decode the data stream (which includes video and multiple audio streams).

UPMan

From: "Tony Langdon, VK3JED" <vk3jed@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 2:53 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
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>At 05:35 PM 8/18/2011, you wrote:
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5714. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 16:47:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5675 Message: 5714

In many cases multiple video streams, too, correct?

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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> UPMan
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> From: "Tony Langdon, VK3JED" <vk3jed@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5715. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 17:59:33 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 5675 Message: 5715

On 8/18/2011 12:35 AM, Alex wrote:

> Actually, one update I'd like to see is a decoder added for ATSC audio.
> With the digital switchover and NTSC transmitters going dark, it's no
> longer possible to listen to a TV broadcast.

Quite expensive (as compared to NTSC.) While NTSC audio is transmitted
4.5MHz above the video frequency, ATSC audio is embedded within the
ATSC signal. Not as simple as receiving NTSC audio.

5716. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 18:37:39 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 5675 Message: 5716

when enc. is used on ditgal, the radio blocks out even the enc sound, not like radio shack pro-106 that lets you hear the enc sound, is their a way to by pass that block, so you can hear the enc sound, i know you will never be able to hear the radio traffic talking on enc, but it would be nice just to hear the enc sound
--- On Thu, 8/18/11, Eric Knippert <knip@...> wrote:

From: Eric Knippert <knip@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011, 5:59 PM

On 8/18/2011 12:35 AM, Alex wrote:

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5717. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 19:00:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5675 Message: 5717

Short answer: No.

If you want to hear the 'garbage', you can program the frequency in
using CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH mode and it will not decode the signal at all.

Most people feel the Uniden scheme is superior to the GRE scheme,
which as you said just puts out noise on encrypted channels.

Personally, I would rather scan channels I can hear as opposed to
hearing noise on channels I cannot understand.

Joe M.

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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011, 5:59 PM
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5718. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 20:25:49 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 5675 Message: 5718

Completely separate issues.

On 8/18/2011 11:37 AM, Sin Doss wrote:

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5719. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-18 23:01:42 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5675 Message: 5719

At 02:47 AM 8/19/2011, you wrote:
>In many cases multiple video streams, too, correct?

Quite possibly. Definitely in the case of DVB-T.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5720. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 01:34:33 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5675 Message: 5720

Lots of good stuff and ideas beyond my simple thoughts here. I would still like the simple chance to put a delay on ANY channel not just a system. And why not 1 thru 5 seconds on the delay time. Sometimes 2 is too short and 5 is too long.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5721. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 01:50:15 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5675 Message: 5721

XD?????

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 9:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

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5722. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 03:24:24 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 5675 Message: 5722

On GRE's you have the choice of hearing the encrypted noise, a busy tone or just silence like Uniden.

On Aug 18, 2011, at 11:00 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> Most people feel the Uniden scheme is superior to the GRE scheme,
> which as you said just puts out noise on encrypted channels.

5723. No Updates.....enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 11:46:12 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 5723 Message: 5723

Hi all,

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So, buy yourselves the Home Patrol and sadly we will have to suffer with all those suggestions over there.

Thanks,

Ray

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5724. Re: [BCD396XT] No Updates.....enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 13:35:37 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5723 Message: 5724

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BCT15: 2 firmware updated during product life, including update to add new feature (for free)

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>From: RJH <rjhill3@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Fri, August 19, 2011 6:46:12 AM
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5725. Re: [BCD396XT] No Updates.....enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 14:06:51 UTC
From: Patrick Motorola Tech
Topic: 5723 Message: 5725

If i might make a comparison.

Manufacturers of other electronics devices dont support devices much past a year or two for updates.

I work in the wireless industry and right now am focused on a lof the the current and past Android devices by HTC, Motorola and Samsung.
Sure its not a strait forward comparison but still some what related. The Samsung EPIC is still waiting for a major update from Samsung. The phone is around a year old and is already approaching End of Life.
The HTC EVO 4G is slated for another minor udate then its End of Life. Most handset manufacturers give major support the first 12-18 months. After that were lucky for any updates or support.

I think Uniden and Paul have done a pretty good job at keeping the deviecs updated as best as possible. I have a 996T and 396T and am very happy with both. Probably will be for years to come.

On Fri, Aug 19, 2011 at 8:35 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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5726. Re: [BCD396XT] No Updates.....enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 14:20:05 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5723 Message: 5726

My experiences tell me otherwise...

On Aug 19, 2011, at 5:46 AM, RJH wrote:

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5727. Re: [BCD396XT] No Updates.....enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 14:21:01 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5723 Message: 5727

Thanks for posting this Paul. Appreciate your contribution to these products...

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5728. Re: [BCD396XT] No Updates.....enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 15:56:29 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5723 Message: 5728

bought a new printer a year or so after Vista came out and Brother refused to make an updated driver (and still haven't) that would work in Vista for that model and it was only 6 months old..... Uniden does a MUCH better job of things than most companies. At the moment I am fighting a parts supplier over a tie rod that lasted all of 9 months.....$110 for a tie rod that can't make it a year!

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From: Lance
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 10:20 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] No Updates.....enough already

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5729. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 16:59:02 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5675 Message: 5729

There is a D in there somewhere? :)

--- On Thu, 8/18/11, John <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:

From: John <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011, 8:50 PM

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From: Jeffry Rehm
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5730. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 17:28:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5675 Message: 5730

In HomePatrol Extreme..... where's the "D".....

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:59 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

There is a D in there somewhere? :)

--- On Thu, 8/18/11, John <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: John <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011, 8:50 PM

XD?????

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From: Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 9:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

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5731. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 18:40:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5675 Message: 5731

Which models? And thanks for the update.

Joe M.

JETorres wrote:
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5732. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:01:43 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5675 Message: 5732

I think he was referring to the Uniden BCD396XT or the BCD996XT.

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: John <johnstark@...>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

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5733. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:18:29 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5675 Message: 5733

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Quote:
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From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 3:01 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

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5734. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:08:47 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 5675 Message: 5734

on the uniden 396xt, you will hear the beginning of the enc, then the 396xt will cut it off, but it will show on display the letters enc, that is if you have the tone turned to p-25, and just not ctcss

--- On Fri, 8/19/11, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 19, 2011, 6:40 PM

Which models? And thanks for the update.

Joe M.

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5735. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:20:13 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 5675 Message: 5735

do you mean there is not ditgal in the home patrol?

--- On Fri, 8/19/11, John <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: John <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 19, 2011, 7:18 PM

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Quote:
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I think he was referring to the Uniden BCD396XT or the BCD996XT.

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Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

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From: Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 12:59 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

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Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011, 12:59 PM

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5736. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:26:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5675 Message: 5736

No, he means there is no D in the model name (nor is there an "X" for that matter). In any event, this subject is really overthought. Lets just drop it and move on, please.

Move along.

Move along.

Nothing to see here...

UPMan

From: Sin Doss <sdoss19@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 2:20 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
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5737. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:27:27 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5675 Message: 5737

I was talking about the BCD396XT Not sure where you thought I was talking about the HomePatrol.

--- On Fri, 8/19/11, John <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:

From: John <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 19, 2011, 12:28 PM

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5738. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updates to the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:36:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5675 Message: 5738

No, different conversation....

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From: Sin Doss
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 3:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5739. Re: No Updates.....enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-19 19:47:47 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5723 Message: 5739

I agree with "Upman", when my city "rebanded" i thought my Uniden 898 base scanner was history and then here comes Uniden with a "UPGRADE"....My 396XT does the digital decode perfect here on the ILL Starcom digital system , its one of the best scanners i have ever owned.....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
>
> Here is a partial list of Uniden's track record of supporting past products:
>
> BC296D/BC796D: Last update releasedÂ 6 years after the product was discontinued.
> BCD396T/BCD996T:Â 7 firmware updates released over product life, including major
> update to add new features (for free).
> BCD396XT/BCD996XT:2 firmware updates releasedÂ so far during product life,
> including update to add new feature (forÂ free).
> BCT15: 2 firmware updatedÂ during product life,Â including update to add new
> feature (for free)Â
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> >
> >From: RJH <rjhill3@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Fri, August 19, 2011 6:46:12 AM
> >Subject: [BCD396XT] No Updates.....enough already
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> >Hi all,
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> >More than likely the XT will go the way of the 396T and the dodo bird,
> >especially with the upgrades and the new changes of the Home Patrol. Uniden
> >doesnâ☐☐t have a great track record supporting past products.
> >
> >So, buy yourselves the Home Patrol and sadly we will have to suffer with all
> >those suggestions over there.
> >
> >Thanks,
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> >Ray
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> >Messages In This Digest (12 Messages)
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> >1a.
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> >Re: Updates to the XT From: Lance
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> >Re: Updates to the XT From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
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> >Re: Updates to the XT From: Uniden UPMan
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> >Re: Updates to the XT From: MCH
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> >Re: Updates to the XT From: Eric Knippert
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5740. control channel only

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-20 16:46:03 UTC
From: sin
Topic: 5740 Message: 5740

when i search out a limit for frequencies, how can i search out control channel only frequencies

5741. Re: [BCD396XT] control channel only

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-20 18:13:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5740 Message: 5741

Set the Control Channel Only setting ON in the search options. I don't
have my scanner handy to tell you exactly where that is.

Joe M.

sin wrote:
> when i search out a limit for frequencies, how can i search out control channel only
frequencies
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.901 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3846 - Release Date: 08/20/11 02:34:00
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5742. Re: [BCD396XT] control channel only

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-20 18:23:24 UTC
From: Dennis
Topic: 5740 Message: 5742

I do not have a BCD396XT but I do have the 996XT so I'm hoping they're fairly similar.

Menu
scroll down to Search for....then select.
scroll down to Edit custom then select.
select freq range
scroll down to set C-Ch only then select.
select C-CH only mode and then select ON.

Hopefully this helps.

Dennis

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5743. Re: [BCD396XT] control channel only

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-20 20:24:04 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 5740 Message: 5743

They would be identical in this respect.

Joe M.

On Sat 20/08/11 2:23 PM , "Dennis" campd715@... sent:
> I do not have a BCD396XT but I do have the 996XT so I'm hoping they're
> fairly similar.
> Menu
> scroll down to Search for....then select.
> scroll down to Edit custom then select.
> select freq range
> scroll down to set C-Ch only then select.
> select C-CH only mode and then select ON.
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> Dennis
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>
> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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5744. Re: [BCD396XT] control channel only

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-20 20:49:08 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 5740 Message: 5744

Thanks Guys, it works great, the 396-xt is the best of best!

--- On Sat, 8/20/11, mch@... <mch@...> wrote:

From: mch@... <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] control channel only
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 20, 2011, 8:24 PM

They would be identical in this respect.

Joe M.

On Sat 20/08/11 2:23 PM , "Dennis" campd715@tvcconnect.net sent:
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> scroll down to Search for....then select.
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>
> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:

> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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5745. Channel stays open

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-22 14:43:03 UTC
From: petepry@bellsouth.net
Topic: 5745 Message: 5745

I have a 396xt also a 346xt and having the same problem on both radios. Margate FD dispatch which is part of Coral Springs; the radio stays open on dispatch channel. This just started about 2 weeks ago. I have set up the reband when Coral Springs first rebanded. The control frequencies I have are;
853.87500
853.62500
852.5500
852.3000
The group for dispatch is, 49712.
Any help will be appreciated
Pete

5746. Re: [BCD396XT] Channel stays open

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-22 14:56:55 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5745 Message: 5746

Assuming it isn't an actual stuck mic, two setting on the scanner might be suspect:

1) Be sure your squelch is not set too low.
2) Be sure End Code Detect is enabled for the system.

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>From: "petepry@..." <petepry@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Mon, August 22, 2011 9:43:03 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Channel stays open
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>FD dispatch which is part of Coral Springs; the radio stays open on dispatch
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>Any help will be appreciated
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5747. Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-30 04:13:55 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5747 Message: 5747

What is the function code to change the display modes...forgot

Sent from The Pitboss...4g

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5748. Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-30 04:48:11 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5747 Message: 5748

Hold/ Function/6

Clark

At 09:13 PM 8/29/2011, you wrote:

>What is the function code to change the display modes...forgot
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>Sent from The Pitboss...4g

5749. Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-30 04:40:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5747 Message: 5749

Look at the front of the scanner..... see DISP by the 9 key? ....Function 9

-----Original Message-----
From: pitboss1@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:13 AM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Display

What is the function code to change the display modes...forgot

Sent from The Pitboss...4g

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5750. Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-30 05:06:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5747 Message: 5750

Opppss Function 6 lol...But anyway Disp is the 6 key

-----Original Message-----
From: John
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:40 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Look at the front of the scanner..... see DISP by the 9 key? ....Function
9

-----Original Message-----
From: pitboss1@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 12:13 AM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Display

What is the function code to change the display modes...forgot

Sent from The Pitboss...4g

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5751. Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-30 12:09:10 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5751 Message: 5751

Thanks you guys...

Sent from The Pitboss...4g

----- Reply message -----
From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Display
Date: Mon, Aug 29, 2011 9:48 pm
Hold/ Function/6

Clark

At 09:13 PM 8/29/2011, you wrote:

>What is the function code to change the display modes...forgot

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>Sent from The Pitboss...4g

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5752. System hold time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-30 19:12:35 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 5752 Message: 5752

Just purchased my 396 and new to the group. Am trying to learn this radio AND the Illimois Starcom system at the same time. I used to think of myself as technically oriented, but these have my head spinning. I am plowing through it and getting it day by day.

My question pertains to hold time or delay. On the conventional systems, is there a way to adjust the delay or hold time for individual frequencies? I'm using ARC-XT and it looks like I can only set the delay for the whole system. In the past, I never set delay on repeater freqs, because there's a delay built into the systems, anyhow. I'd only set delay on simplex freqs.

I'll probably be back with more questions.

Thanks,
Matt Collins

5753. RE: [BCD396XT] System hold time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-30 23:04:39 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5752 Message: 5753

Hi Matt,
I'm in Illinois too, where are you located I'm in DuPage county in northeastern Illinois. If I can ever help you with your 396 or starcom feel free to email me. I'm always happy to help.

Have fun with your new radio,
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt <hefdtruck22@...>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 2:12 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] System hold time

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Thanks,
Matt Collins

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5754. Re: [BCD396XT] System hold time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-31 00:43:31 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5752 Message: 5754

System hold time and system delay are two different things. I can tell you for sure that the system delay can only be set for the entire system you are scanning. I myself, in my own honest opinion, hate it. I would much rather set the delay for each channel, whether it is in a trunked or conventional system. The system hold time has some cool advantages once you learn them. I feel your pain with the learning curve. It took me months to even feel slightly comfortable using the scanner. It is a marvel of technology.

--- On Tue, 8/30/11, Matt <hefdtruck22@...> wrote:

From: Matt <hefdtruck22@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] System hold time
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2011, 2:12 PM

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Thanks,
Matt Collins

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5755. RE: [BCD396XT] System hold time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-31 04:38:13 UTC
From: Walter Campbell II
Topic: 5752 Message: 5755

Just a bit of help for you with the Illinois Starcom system, join the Carma yahoo group, there is a bunch of people on there that will be able to help you along your way. Im still learning my self.

Walter

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 7:44 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] System hold time

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--- On Tue, 8/30/11, Matt <hefdtruck22@... <mailto:hefdtruck22%40sbcglobal.net> > wrote:

From: Matt <hefdtruck22@... <mailto:hefdtruck22%40sbcglobal.net> >
Subject: [BCD396XT] System hold time
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2011, 2:12 PM

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Thanks,
Matt Collins

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5756. Re: System hold time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-31 16:14:42 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 5752 Message: 5756

Thanks guys for the replies. Bob, I'm up in Mc Henry. Just retired from Hoffman Estates FD. May take you up on that. I've belonged to CARMA for 20 years, back when they used to send out a newsletter by mail. They're a great resource for Northern Illinois in general.

It's a steep learning curve, but I have the time, I guess.

Matt Collins

5757. Re: System hold time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-08-31 19:39:55 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5752 Message: 5757

If its a 396XT press "menu",scroll to the "system" or site you have programmed for Starcom and press"E", scroll thru the menu till you see "Hold Time" then press "E" and set it..My local towers i "hold" for 2min, those in outer areas i have "0" hold time...I remember 20 years ago and more with CARMA as i was "ILL-9" when we had #ing.....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Matt" <hefdtruck22@...> wrote:
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> Matt Collins
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5758. Loud audio clips when using PL tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-02 19:18:52 UTC
From: jwpottberg
Topic: 5758 Message: 5758

Hi, haven't posted for a while, was wondering if there is a firmware update that fixes this problem. With certain transmissions I get dropouts during audio peaks when using PL tones (both DPL and CTCSS). The problem always goes away when I turn off PL tones (set to Search or None), but of course I then get unwanted transmissions. Normal or quiet transmissions never have the problem. I have also compared the same transmissions using the same PL and mode on my BC246 and have never had the problem with it. I have had my 396 for over 2 years and have gotten the impression the loud audio overpowers the PL filter so it can't hear the tone it is set to. I say this because in Search mode during those audio peaks you can see the tone that is decoded change or stop altogether. I have seen other posters with this problem and some say to change the mode from NFM to FM, but I have not had much success doing this.

I have to say that overall I really love this radio and obviously this glitch does not stop me from using it, but it sure would be nice if it didn't have it :)

Thanks for any info
Jim

5759. Re: [BCD396XT] Loud audio clips when using PL tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-02 19:45:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5758 Message: 5759

The problem is likely use of NFM to AUTO mode on an FM user.

Try setting the mode to FM and see if the problem goes away.

Joe M.

jwpottberg wrote:
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> Thanks for any info
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5760. RE: [BCD396XT] Loud audio clips when using PL tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-02 21:36:10 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5758 Message: 5760

He said he had trouble even if he changed the modulation from NFM to FM. That said I have never run into this problem. Has anybody else out there experienced this glitch. I'm thinking it may be a hardware problem. I have never seen it not decode a tone or stop decoding a tone mid transmission and I use my 396 as a frequency counter some days when I tune my Motorola two ways and I would think if anything would overload it a radio being keyed 3 or 4 feet from it would duplicate this problem. Best advice I have is to call Uniden tech support and see what they know about it and maybe send the radio in to get serviced.

Hope this helps,
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 2:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Loud audio clips when using PL tones

The problem is likely use of NFM to AUTO mode on an FM user.

Try setting the mode to FM and see if the problem goes away.

Joe M.

jwpottberg wrote:
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5761. Re: [BCD396XT] Loud audio clips when using PL tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-02 21:38:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5758 Message: 5761

Ooops! Missed that.

It is possible the user is using a mode that is not NFM or FM, or is using FM and have their radios set out of spec.

It's also possible the scanner is off frequency far enough to cause a problem, although this is pretty rare with Uniden scanners.

Joe M.

Robert Klamp Jr. wrote:
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> Hope this helps,
> Bob
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 2:45 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Loud audio clips when using PL tones
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> Version: 9.0.901 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3872 - Release Date: 09/02/11 02:34:00
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5762. Re: [BCD396XT] Loud audio clips when using PL tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-02 21:41:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5758 Message: 5762

Actually, if the BC246T works fine, the only issue left I can think of
is the possibility that the unit is off frequency and requires service.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> Ooops! Missed that.
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> It is possible the user is using a mode that is not NFM or FM, or is
> using FM and have their radios set out of spec.
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> problem, although this is pretty rare with Uniden scanners.
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>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>> Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 2:45 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Loud audio clips when using PL tones
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5763. Re: Loud audio clips when using PL tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-03 18:04:12 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5758 Message: 5763

I have mentioned this before that here in the Chicago area on my GRE and 396XT of "LOUD" dispatchers ex: Kendall Co Sherrif and CPD-City Wide2 with very loud audio and i have had to set the scanner to "FM" and actually put the PL on "search" to get rid of the "clipping"....I don't think his radio has a problem other than what i just printed....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Ooops! Missed that.
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> It is possible the user is using a mode that is not NFM or FM, or is
> using FM and have their radios set out of spec.
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> It's also possible the scanner is off frequency far enough to cause a
> problem, although this is pretty rare with Uniden scanners.
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5764. BCD396XT:After adding GPS, all my groups are locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-09 12:33:43 UTC
From: DonaldC
Topic: 5764 Message: 5764

On my BCD396XT, after adding GPS for the sites (ONLY), all my groups are locked out and I can not get them back on. I did not turn on GPS for Groups at all.

Normally I would be able to hit function and a number and have the group turn on (or at least go through the menu an unlock them which they already show as unlocked). Also the display shows ---------- for the groups.

Now, even with the GPS unplugged, the groups are off.

Any ideas? Thanks in advance!

Don

5765. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT:After adding GPS, all my groups are locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-09 13:53:27 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5764 Message: 5765

All dashes in the bottom line indicates no group quick keys are assigned to any group. If they were just disabled, they would show as asterisks.

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>From: DonaldC <donaldchapman@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Fri, September 9, 2011 7:33:43 AM
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5766. Re: BCD396XT:After adding GPS, all my groups are locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-09 15:03:44 UTC
From: DonaldC
Topic: 5764 Message: 5766

Thanks for the reply Paul. Sounds easy enough, but when I went back in to check, they are assigned. Also when I try to activate them by pressing func and the group number, I get three little beeps.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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5767. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT:After adding GPS, all my groups are locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-09 15:25:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5764 Message: 5767

Well, that would be normal if no GQKs are assigned (as the display shows).

I'd triple-check the programming. Is it possible you've created two versions of the system and are looking at the wrong one?

In any event, the system you are scanning when G0 ---------- appears definitely has no GQKs assigned, so there is something wrong with the programming.

UPMan

From: DonaldC <donaldchapman@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 9, 2011 10:03 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT:After adding GPS, all my groups are locked out
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5768. Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-10 00:39:14 UTC
From: briandguth
Topic: 5768 Message: 5768

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I just purchased a BCD396XT. I have never used a radio or scanner before; but I'm a sharp cookie.

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http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/scan/stlcitypd10.html
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Here's a link to ARC-XT PRO screen captures of the data that I have entered into the software:
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5769. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-10 02:05:46 UTC
From: Dan Partl
Topic: 5768 Message: 5769

try loading this file using ARC-XT PRO software, let me know how it goes.

On Fri, Sep 9, 2011 at 7:39 PM, briandguth <guthbd@...> wrote:

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5770. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-10 02:11:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5768 Message: 5770

If you have a file for him you will need to
upload it to the FILES section of the group.

List Moderator

Dan Partl wrote:
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5771. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-10 03:02:12 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5768 Message: 5771

Don't confuse Conventional and Analog......the scanner will determine the correct mode.
Am I correct in assuming that when you say digital, you actually mean "Trunked" ?

It sounds as if the control channels rotate daily, so enter all of them, the scanner will pick the correct one.
ARCXT Pro is a great program. I'm sure there will be negative comments about this program though.

At 05:39 PM 9/9/2011, you wrote:

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5772. RE: [BCD396XT] Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-10 14:50:28 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 5768 Message: 5772

Hi Brian, I live in Belleville and work in Creve Coeur so I'm familiar with all the systems you're trying to program

You say you have a subscription to RR and the programming software

Have you attempted to import the frequencies you want into the software from Radio Reference? It sounds like you're trying to manually enter the data into the software

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of briandguth
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 7:39 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5773. Re: Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-10 11:10:27 UTC
From: briandguth
Topic: 5768 Message: 5773

Thank you for clarification! With regard to Conventional and Analog, I'm still unsure of the specific differences between systems. Yes, when referring to digital, I am describing a trunked system. One local site says: "St. Louis City's radio system is an 800 MHz Motorola Type-II Trunked Radio System".

On RadioReference they have red, blue, and black labeled (colored fonts) System Frequencies. Red (c) are primary control channels and Blue (a) are alternate control channels. Black are ??? Put all 18 in, regardless of color? In addition, the local folks have another listing of frequencies (http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/scan/stlfreq.html#citytrs) All in all, I see 36 separate frequencies. Put them all in?

Thank you for your insights!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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5774. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-10 21:52:38 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5768 Message: 5774

Conventional is non-trunked, it can be digital and or analog or both, mixed. with the XTs you don't have to be concerned if the Mode column (ARC XT Pro) is "Auto". And in a trunked system if the Audio Type column is "All".

Black are just voice freqs. You only enter the "output" freqs. , if that is what you are asking.
Sometimes it can be a little confusing when both Uniden and ARC both refer to a grouping whether conventional
or Trunked as a "System", but you'll get used to it.

Clark

At 04:10 AM 9/10/2011, you wrote:

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>alternate control channels. Black are ??? Put all 18 in, regardless of
>color? In addition, the local folks have another listing of frequencies (
>http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/scan/stlfreq.html#citytrs) All in all, I
>see 36 separate frequencies. Put them all in?
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>Thank you for your insights!

5775. Re: Newbie trying to find my way

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-11 01:05:03 UTC
From: briandguth
Topic: 5768 Message: 5775

Good deal Chris! It's good to have a local to commensurate with (I'm in South County)!

I imported the frequencies, etc. from RR. Despite any differences in nomenclature, the software and web site both call them "Conventional Frequencies". In looking at the downloaded data, in the software, there are no locations to input talk groups.

My understanding of systems and terms is still a bit rough; but this doesn't seem like the way to set up a "trunked" system.

I may continue inserting my manual hodge-podge of data and see what I come up with. With regard to software, I've done pretty well with the "press this and see what happens" method of learning. Please le me know if you have any further insights.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@...> wrote:
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> Hi Brian, I live in Belleville and work in Creve Coeur so I'm familiar with
> all the systems you're trying to program
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> You say you have a subscription to RR and the programming software
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> Have you attempted to import the frequencies you want into the software from
> Radio Reference? It sounds like you're trying to manually enter the data
> into the software
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of briandguth
> Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 7:39 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie trying to find my way
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> I will try to keep this short and sweet; as I have compiled lots of
> information in my quest for programming understanding.
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> I just purchased a BCD396XT. I have never used a radio or scanner before;
> but I'm a sharp cookie.
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> I live in St. Louis, MO. We have both City and County police departments. I
> successfully programmed the conventional system for the County. The city is
> digital. I can't figure out how to program the digital system, or which data
> to use. Some folks in STL put together some pages of frequencies; but my
> feeble programming efforts have only netted me the trash and street
> departments. Their pages:
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> http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/scan/stlcitypd10.html
> http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/scan/stlfreq.html
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5747
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> Tools that I have acquired: a BCD396XT radio, an "Easier to Read" manual for
> BCD396XT (apparently not for me), ARC-XT PRO software, and a 180 day
> subscription to RadioReference.com.
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> Here's a link to ARC-XT PRO screen captures of the data that I have entered
> into the software:
> https://picasaweb.google.com/101076550751701027957/ARCXTPROScreenCaptures
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> I don't know which list of, and how many control channels to use; which
> frequencies to use; why RadioReference has different frequencies listed than
> the local site; if i should use hex or dec, and why my talk groups turn to
> zero when uploaded to the scanner.
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> Any and all help would be greatly appreciated! I thank you in advance for
> your assistance! Have questions for me? I'll answer them pronto.
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5776. Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 04:54:23 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 5776 Message: 5776

I don't know if it can be done, but I'll ask. Is there a way to scan specific systems without disabling all the other systems in the scanner? I want to be able to scan 1 TRS in particular. I've assigned a system number tag using ARC-XT. I use the HOLD / 1 / ☐ / MENU, and it takes me to the control channel for the system but doesn't scan the system. Am I missing something, or am I not able to do this?

Thanks,
Matt Collins

5777. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 06:47:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5776 Message: 5777

Press and hold the HOLD button to activate System Hold, then scroll to
the System you want to scan and it will scan only that system regardless
of the status of other systems. To disable System Hold, press and hold
the HOLD button again. When in System Hold mode, the HOLD will flash on
the display.

Joe M.

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5778. Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 14:46:04 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 5776 Message: 5778

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> the System you want to scan

Thanks Joe. Did you mean site vs. system? All the scroll knob does is change direction of scan on a single site system. If I go to a multi-site system, the scroll still makes me go through all the talkgroups before it goes to the next system. Is there a key combo so that I can scroll through the systems only without all the talkgroups.

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Matt Collins

5779. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 15:02:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5776 Message: 5779

F+Scroll

UPMan

From: Matt <hefdtruck22@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 9:46 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.
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5780. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 15:59:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5776 Message: 5780

When I said scroll to the System you want to hold, you use FUNC then the
scroll knob to change Systems.

Joe M.

Matt wrote:
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5781. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 16:06:19 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5776 Message: 5781

I had the same question also after just acquiring this scanner last week.
Thanks for the info.

However, I might be TOO new to make this intuitive yet.

I pushed FUNCTION then scrolled the top knob until I find the system I want.
Then what? When I pushed the scroll knob, it stops on the system, but
consistently tells me "nothing to scan" even though the system chosen has
groups activated at all times. What am I doing incorrectly?

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of MCH
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:00 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

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5782. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 16:27:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5776 Message: 5782

Make sure the system is scannable (i.e. it is unlocked and its Quick Key is enabled).

UPMan

From: "V. Singh, MBA, RPhT" <vishnusinghfl@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:06 AM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.
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>Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:00 PM
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5783. Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 19:19:53 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 5776 Message: 5783

Thanks guys. The learning curve has gotten shallower. Between here, the "difficult to navigate" cd manual, and the "Not that Easier to read" Scanner manual book, I'm slowly getting it.

Matt

5784. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 19:57:41 UTC
From: mike
Topic: 5776 Message: 5784

This is, in my humble opinion, one of the very few short comings of this otherwise amazing scanner .... in one operation, the ability to navigate directly to and scan a specific system WITHOUT having to first enable the it's quick key ... is there any chance of that feature being added ?

Thanks,
Mike

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From: Uniden UPMan
Sent: Sep 12, 2011 9:27 AM
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com"
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Make sure the system is scannable (i.e. it is unlocked and its Quick Key is enabled).

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From: "V. Singh, MBA, RPhT" <vishnusinghfl@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 11:06 AM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.
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>From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>Of MCH
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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5785. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-12 22:53:40 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 5776 Message: 5785

Just dont assign the system a quick key then it scans all the time until you lock it out. Other than that how much easier can it get, before dynamic memory we were limited to 10 or 20 banks that only held a set number of channels and the banks still had to be turned on or off using the keypad. Now instead of banks we have 100 system quick keys supplemented by 10 group quick keys for each system. And all you have to do is punch in the number to turn on any system you want function plus the number to toggle any group quick key you want it doesn't get much easier than that if you read through the manual a few times and use the scanner a couple months operating it becomes second nature in my opinion. These radios are amazing dont sell them short it takes some time to learn its ins and outs but after that you'll wonder how you ever scanned the air without it.

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: mike <mikekut@...>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 2:57 PM
To: mike <mikekut@...>; BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

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UPMan

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5786. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-13 05:40:51 UTC
From: KB0KGH@mchsi.com
Topic: 5776 Message: 5786

Do you have the system locked out or have a quick key for the system locked out? I had the same problem, but always found a way to make it work after fiddling with the scanner a bit.

Jason W. Watts
WB0CID
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Connected by DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----
From: "V. Singh, MBA, RPhT" <vishnusinghfl@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Sep 12, 2011 16:06:19 GMT+00:00
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning specific systems.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5788. Display received PL / DPL . . ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-17 21:31:23 UTC
From: graphotypist
Topic: 5788 Message: 5788

Is there a way to display the PL or DPL of an unknown signal being picked up? I want to not only save it in the XT, but also be able to program it into other radios.

5789. Re: [BCD396XT] Display received PL / DPL . . ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-17 22:14:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5788 Message: 5789

Yes.

Set the channel for ANALOG ONLY and
select SEARCH for the CTCSS/DCS.

Joe M.

graphotypist wrote:
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5790. Re: [BCD396XT] Display received PL / DPL . . ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-17 22:15:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5788 Message: 5790

Or, if it's a Close Call or SEARCH hit, enable the
CTCSS/DCS SEARCH in the Close Call / Search options.

Joe M.

graphotypist wrote:
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5791. Re: Display received PL / DPL . . ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-18 15:21:50 UTC
From: graphotypist
Topic: 5788 Message: 5791

And that will show what the code is, or will it just put the code into memory?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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5792. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Display received PL / DPL . . ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-18 15:25:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5788 Message: 5792

If it's on a programmed channel, it will show what the tone or code is
and will give you the option to program it into memory if you hit the
ENTER button. For CC or searches, it will show the tone or code, and
will program the code with the frequency if you opt to program it into
memory - also by hitting the ENTER button.

Joe M.

graphotypist wrote:
> And that will show what the code is, or will it just put the code into memory?
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>> Or, if it's a Close Call or SEARCH hit, enable the
>> CTCSS/DCS SEARCH in the Close Call / Search options.
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>>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>>> Version: 9.0.914 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3902 - Release Date: 09/17/11 02:38:00
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5793. Re: [BCD396XT] Display received PL / DPL . . ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-17 22:14:52 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts, WB0CID
Topic: 5788 Message: 5793

Use the CTCSS/DCS Search function when you bring up the options menu.

That is essentially the same thing as PL/DPL.

Jason W. Watts
WB0CID
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "graphotypist" <kwpgemaps@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 17 Sep 2011 21:31:23
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Display received PL / DPL . . ?

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5794. Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-24 19:02:41 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5794 Message: 5794

Hi there.
I'm Jerry Mader.
I am blind and am not yet a BCd#96XT scanner user but am trying to learn all i can about the radio before i get it.
I have these questions about it if you wouldn't mind answering them.

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Oh and how does NAC work is it just like the ctcss coding by chance or is this another kind of trunked set up?
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Jerry Mader

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5795. Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-24 20:34:54 UTC
From: rons
Topic: 5794 Message: 5795

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the gap in the middle was when I was moving it to the alert volume settings.

On toneouts I havent seen anywhere where there is a list of the tones for saginaw. The scanner will in toneout stay on a programmed toneout for 1 second, then move to the next. In the mean time maybe one of the previous ones is being toned and you would miss it?

Personally I would just set the fire dispatch talkgroup on a priority so then you can get them all. In a digital priority the scanner has to listen on the control channel so that means if you are say scanning another area that is not using the control channel, you will not get the fire dispatch during that time until the scanner comes back to the digital system and its control channel.

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5796. RE: [BCD396XT] Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 01:10:30 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 5794 Message: 5796

Hi there.
I'm Jerry Mader.
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i can about the radio before i get it.
I have these questions about it if you wouldn't mind answering them.

I was wondering if you could explain what the weather alert sounds like when
it goes off? I really do not know, I have not heard it go of yet, I have only had it three days. I'm thinking it might sound like the fire whistles at the fire halls do
when they go off. But am i right? There are 9 choices and you hear them when you choose them.
Also what do the other nine tones sound like that you can select for the
other alerts?
Also how is the reception of apco25 capability? So far it seems to be good, a lot has to do with your antennaa good outdoor antenna will make a big differance, and I have three other rubber duck type antennas that I use for better receptionwhen I'm out doors.
I know with my gre scanner i used to have it wasn't all that good. My system
that is down here in Saginaw Michigan, is running a multi-site system and
there's only 1 yes, i know crazy huh? But it's true, only one control
channel frequency for the whole thing so the reception is not all that good
with the pro96 I have.This scanner will run many differant formats, so pick the one you need and program it.
It cuts in and out and then when it does come back in it static's allot. sounds like an antenna problem
like the sound of the digital signal but with no voice.
Plus i like the ability to scan trunked ltr systems.
Oh and how does NAC work is it just like the ctcss coding by chance or is
this another kind of trunked set up? Yes it is simmaler, The system can capture the nac codes and sdd them to the system frequancies.
Also when you set the scanner up to listen for the emergency alert flag on a
talk group is this flag tripped when the portables or regular radios hit
that emergency alert button I do not know, The only alert I use is the clored or flashing lights, in your case this would not help. Not sure if a tone can be set...I've heard central talk about allot that people
bump from time to time or is this something that central invokes to let the
officers know there's an emergency? I do not Know
Just wondering if anyone would know.
Oh and one more question. If you have your scanner set to tone out, and it's
searching will it stop on the transmition so you can hear the transmition
before making a decision to store the tone or won't I be able to hear
anything while it's looking for tones? I think it just auto stores it not sure...or you can set a delay time .so that you can press a key combination...
Thanks for your time and explanations in advance.
I am working on getting this scanner for either my birthday or for Christmas
and am trying to learn everything i can about it. You may also want to look into the Home

Patrol, it may work better for you...
Jerry Mader

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: bcd396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: maderradionetwork@...
Date: Sat, 24 Sep 2011 15:02:41 -0400
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

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5797. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 03:38:04 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5794 Message: 5797

Thank you Ron.
Have I drove yall nuts yet?
lol
Sorry if i have.
Seriously, Anyway I'm also thinking of buying lots of rechargeable batteries.
Jerry Mader.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of rons
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 4:35 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

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5798. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 03:39:43 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5794 Message: 5798

You'll need to send that as some kind of attachment lol.
I didn't get it because it's giving me an oops the link appears to be broken page lol.
Jerry Mader

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of rons
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5799. Motorola Band Plan Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 15:59:49 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5799 Message: 5799

I had to change the Motorola band plan settings for a Control channel only search in the 406 mhz band.

So if you enter only the lower limit, the offset, and spacing, BUT do not provide upper limit, will the radio

still search and decode control channels? or do you have to add the upper limit.

I understand there are custom setups for motorola systems in this band. Not everything starts at 406.000, not all systems utilize all channel

assignments. I was just looking clarify this for a generic control channel search in this band.

I've noticed in the Pro-197 you just tell the radio the base, offset, and spacing. It does the rest.

Thanks,

-Lance

5800. Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 13:02:54 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 5794 Message: 5800

Jerry, Hi my name is Mike and I am south of you in Fenton Michigan. I work in the Saginaw area on Tue and Thursday's. I have both the 396XT and the new GRE PSR-800. I think being that Saginaw is using simulcast you may get better reception with the PSR-800 depending on your location. I have taken the 800 with me to work to listen and it does A pretty good job. I will have to see if I get time and take both the 396XT and PSR-800 and compare them on the system. If you want to check them out we could meet up for lunch sometime.

Mike

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5801. Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 17:24:00 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 5794 Message: 5801

Just out of curiosity, have you considered buying the Uniden HP-1? I own both the 396XT and the HP-1 (along with several others) and unless I'm missing something here, I believe, with a little help from a sighted friend (or possibly even on your own), you could pretty quickly program the HP-1 and have it setup exactly like you want. You can also use it in a slipcase on a belt, just like the 396XT, with a handheld antenna.

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5802. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 20:52:51 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5794 Message: 5802

Well I've thought about it but it's my understanding that it has a touch screen.
I wanna be able to feel the buttons to be able to change programming should i have to on the fly or to do a close call search and then lock it in.
Thanks for the ideas though.
If that HP1 didn't have a touch screen that'd be my scanner lol I'd buy it but it's not too accessible to me as i can't see the screen.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of shelleysh1@...
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2011 1:24 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

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> Thanks for your time and explanations in advance.
> I am working on getting this scanner for either my birthday or for
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5803. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-25 20:55:04 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5794 Message: 5803

Oh that'd be cool lol.
Yeah just shoot me your email address sometime and that'd be awesome lol.

Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2011 9:03 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbe to this scanner and had some questions about it.

Jerry, Hi my name is Mike and I am south of you in Fenton Michigan. I work in the Saginaw area on Tue and Thursday's. I have both the 396XT and the new GRE PSR-800. I think being that Saginaw is using simulcast you may get better reception with the PSR-800 depending on your location. I have taken the 800 with me to work to listen and it does A pretty good job. I will have to see if I get time and take both the 396XT and PSR-800 and compare them on the system. If you want to check them out we could meet up for lunch sometime.

Mike

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> , Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...> wrote:
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> Hi there.
> I'm Jerry Mader.
> I am blind and am not yet a BCd#96XT scanner user but am trying to learn all
> i can about the radio before i get it.
> I have these questions about it if you wouldn't mind answering them.
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> I was wondering if you could explain what the weather alert sounds like when
> it goes off?
> I'm thinking it might sound like the fire whistles at the fire halls do
> when they go off. But am i right?
> Also what do the other nine tones sound like that you can select for the
> other alerts?
> Also how is the reception of apco25 capability?
> I know with my gre scanner i used to have it wasn't all that good. My system

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5804. Hello had another question for ya

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-27 09:28:44 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5804 Message: 5804

Hello there.
Just wondered how often does Uniden upgrade the firmware.
I know when i had the radio shack brand of scanner it wasn't updated quite a lot.
I was only wondering do they support a scanner once it's discontinued or do they stop making firmware for the unit all together.
I'm just curious.
Later
Jerry Mader

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5805. Re: [BCD396XT] Hello had another question for ya

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-27 09:42:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5804 Message: 5805

Uniden has had firmware updates for discontinued models, but generally
once a product is discontinued, the frequency of updates drops. For
current production units, the frequency varies depending on what (or if)
bugs are found or features are added (which is rare for features to be
added, but it does happen).

Joe M.

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5806. RE: [BCD396XT] Hello had another question for ya

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-27 09:56:39 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5804 Message: 5806

Oh cool thanks Joe.
Yeah I'm gonna get the scanner from my family for a combination of birthday and Christmas present.
I love being older now, i get to choose my own gifts lol.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 5:43 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Hello had another question for ya

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5807. Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-27 15:43:43 UTC
From: graphotypist
Topic: 5807 Message: 5807

Maybe you guys can help me with this one. Every few minutes, my XT stops on a (trunked) channel and the only sound that comes out is digital buzz saw noise. It sometimes lasts a couple of seconds then scan resumes, but sometimes it is just stuck there until I hit SCAN.

I'm in the Reno, Nevada area, if this is any factor.

5808. Re: [BCD396XT] Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-27 15:52:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5807 Message: 5808

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It is a trunked channel programmed as a trunked System, correct?

Joe M.

graphotypist wrote:
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5809. Re: [BCD396XT] Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-27 16:20:22 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 5807 Message: 5809

The sounds are a ditgal transmission trying to get thru, most of the time when you hear these, the transmission will come thru in the clear after a second or two
--- On Tue, 9/27/11, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Random buzz saw tones
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2011, 3:52 PM

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Joe M.

graphotypist wrote:
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5810. Re: Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-27 20:47:05 UTC
From: graphotypist
Topic: 5807 Message: 5810

I'm not sure what the setup is. I loaded this from RR / XTPro last year.

When it hits, it may be on any of several different talkgroups. I haven't looked to see if they are always on the same frequency.

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5811. Re: Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 02:36:50 UTC
From: graphotypist
Topic: 5807 Message: 5811

I've been checking it today.

It always happens on the same frequency, but NOT the same talkgroup.

Any ideas?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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5812. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 05:41:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5807 Message: 5812

It could be interference on that one frequency.

Or, that transmitter might be off frequency.

Joe M.

graphotypist wrote:
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5813. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 05:36:19 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5807 Message: 5813

Now I don't know much about the BCD396XT but I'm pretty good with radio systems.
Could it be MDT(mobile data terminal) data? Or could it be Encrypted transmitions?
Just a small thought.
Hth
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of graphotypist
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 10:37 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Random buzz saw tones

I've been checking it today.

It always happens on the same frequency, but NOT the same talkgroup.

Any ideas?

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5814. Search and Store...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 17:23:58 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5814 Message: 5814

I have a custom search bank.

I wanted to do a search and store on this custom search bank.

However, my custom search bank is not listed when try to select it for search and store. Only systems are listed.

The custom bank is Unlocked.

So what is missing here. Should be able to do a Search and Store on my programmed search bank(s).

Thanks for suggestions.

-Lance

5815. Figured out Search and Store

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 20:06:58 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5815 Message: 5815

No need to respond to last question about Search and Store.

Got it figured out.

Thanks.

5816. Re: Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 20:25:03 UTC
From: graphotypist
Topic: 5807 Message: 5816

If it were interference, would it show me talkgroups?

If it were off frequency, it would be for short bursts. It will run until I hit Scan -- sometimes it has taken several minutes (when I've been elbows-deep in working on the car, for instance). Then it doesn't hit for several minutes, sometimes an hour or more.

I love a mystery, don't you?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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5817. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Random buzz saw tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 22:15:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5807 Message: 5817

Yes, it would show the TGs, as those come from the control channel.

As for being off frequency, I have some other digital scanners that tend to drift off frequency. Sometimes they decode - sometimes they don't - sometimes they start decoding mid-transmission. So, yes, that is still a possibility.

As for intermittent problems - yes, they are the best. ;->

Joe M.

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5818. Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 22:52:35 UTC
From: andre m
Topic: 5818 Message: 5818

When i program a custom search between 470-471 my bcd396xt doesn't pick up any signal analog or digital, i live in the Los Angeles area and theres a lot in that band, is there a setting that will allow a search in the 470.000s. I get a lot of activity with my old analog scanner in this area. i know theres something there Thanks

5819. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 23:35:38 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5818 Message: 5819

If you have tone code search "ON" the radio will not decode Digital signals...

You need to set up your own custom search range. There is not just a "setting".

Under Search in the main menu, go to Custom Search...set up from there...

On Sep 28, 2011, at 4:52 PM, andre m wrote:

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5820. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 23:38:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5818 Message: 5820

Have you enabled Control Channel Only for that search? If so, it will only look for control channels. Also, I'm assuming you have that slot enabled when searching (if not, press the slot number to enable it).

Joe M.

andre m wrote:
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5821. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 23:42:30 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 5818 Message: 5821

Also make sure Broadcast Screen for UHF TV is off.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 6:38:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Have you enabled Control Channel Only for that search? If so, it will
only look for control channels. Also, I'm assuming you have that slot
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Joe M.

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5822. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 23:44:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5818 Message: 5822

Yep. I bet that's it.

Joe M.

KevinChessher wrote:
> Also make sure Broadcast Screen for UHF TV is off.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 6:38:36 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search
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5823. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 23:52:02 UTC
From: keith
Topic: 5818 Message: 5823

How do I check for that??
Sent from my BlackBerry® by Boost Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: KevinChessher <kchessher@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 23:42:30
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

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5824. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 23:57:01 UTC
From: keith
Topic: 5818 Message: 5824

Your right it worked I turned the broadcast screen off UHF TV and the scanner is talking like crazy thanks guys
Sent from my BlackBerry® by Boost Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 19:44:03
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

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5825. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-29 09:45:55 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 5818 Message: 5825

Good deal!

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> Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 19:44:03
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>>
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5826. Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-29 10:50:10 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5826 Message: 5826

I hope this isn't off topic and if so I apologize but Had a question about the Saginaw County system in Michigan on the BCD396xt.
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5827. Re: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-29 11:56:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5826 Message: 5827

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interfering, adding attenuation would not only reduce the strength of
the second signal, but the first as well, so the interference would
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5828. RE: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-29 12:23:19 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5826 Message: 5828

Hmm. good point.
But what then would be my best option?
Don't have much to spend on a beam antenna.
What would be a better way to fix this issue?
Thanks
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 7:56 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

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5829. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-28 23:50:23 UTC
From: keith
Topic: 5818 Message: 5829

Control channel only is enabled, but no control channel activity either.
Sent from my BlackBerry? by Boost Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2011 19:38:36
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom search

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5830. Re: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-30 00:50:49 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5826 Message: 5830

--- On Thu, 9/29/11, Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...> wrote:

From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011, 5:50 AM

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Do you know what and where the "other" signal is? Maybe there is a radio out there that is off frequency or way over the wattage limit. Just a suggestion?

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5831. RE: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-30 03:57:06 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5826 Message: 5831

Nope i don't know where the other signal is coming from exactly but here's my opinion on what's wrong with it.
Note: I'm not a radio tech, nor do i work for Motorola, nor am i a police officer of fire officer but have friends who are.
But here we go lol.
I think it's because there's too many towers clustered together on one freq. I wish they'd must move the controlled channels around say and give each one it's own control frequency or would this break the simulcast? For example, Bridgeport would have, it's own control frequency, then birch run, then Saginaw township, then Hemlock, like that.
Not all clustered up together on one frequency.
Like i said it's nuts, and I'm thinking of calling up to central dispatch and saying "look we have a problem here, this is endangering your officers' lives" But i don't think it would do me any good you know.
Like they'd listen to me, some dude with a scanner! lol But still i wish they would.
Ever since this stupid system came online no one has been able to grab it and before they put their system online, everyone could hear the digital system the state police tower in Bridgeport came in awesome.
Now it's not doing so hot.
Also i hear a lot of fire departments complaining about how crappy it is, and that they liked the other system better because For example, when they go into a building and it's on fire, (my friend who's the fire chief told me that Bridgeport Spalding, Chesaning Brady and birch run told him, and he's experienced it too as he's one of the albee chiefs,) they get out of service messages on their radio display and it beeps as if it can't read the ctrl channel, but the emergency medical services don't have any trouble with their radios just fire and police.
So I'm wondering what i could do to help them out.
As i see this as an endangerment to officers' lives here.
Even the State Police division who used to get it to come in good, can't anymore.
So something's dreadfully wrong. A few of my friends on that division told me about it being crazy and as soon as they come in to my area the radios go nuts and can't find the control channel. You can hear it fine but don't try to scan it, it just sounds terrible.
SO should i give central a call on the non-emergency number, and let them know or would this just be bothering them so to speak?
Along with central dispatch, who else can i call to get this fixed, i think they have one tower too strong and the other ones just as equally strong, i think they need one tower maybe, that is the strongest one then the rest should be weak enough that the other controllers don't interfere in my opinion but maybe I'm wrong here.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:51 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

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5832. RE: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-30 15:52:22 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5826 Message: 5832

Simulcasting is very tricky. I live near the IL StarCom system and if you are in an area that is near a cluster of towers like I am then "receiving" a signal into your scanner can be difficult. If you are near, lets say, three different towers and they are all transmitting the same info at the same time (I know this doesn;t happen on a regular basis but it can) the distance from each of those towers is slightly different. I have been told that even a millisecond or three makes the sound garbled. I think (not sure here) the radio or scanner is trying to process the signals at the same time. I know I am wrong here on some level but that might be what is goinjg on.

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Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:51 PM
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Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011, 5:50 AM

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5833. Locking and unlocking multiple systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-30 17:45:56 UTC
From: G S H
Topic: 5833 Message: 5833

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5834. Re: [BCD396XT] Locking and unlocking multiple systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-30 19:33:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5833 Message: 5834

There is not, but there is a more logical way of doing what you want.

Rather than assign 10 systems for different agencies on the same system,
assign them to the same system and use the 10 Group Quick Keys for the
different groups. That way, you just have to disable one System.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-30 20:02:05 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5833 Message: 5835

I believe, if you are in the scan mode just push the appropriate system number. You don't want to listen to system 3 any more, push 3. That simple.

--- On Fri, 9/30/11, G S H <dispatcher330@...> wrote:

From: G S H <dispatcher330@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Locking and unlocking multiple systems
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 30, 2011, 12:45 PM

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5836. RE: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-09-30 21:39:09 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5826 Message: 5836

what could i do to make the other signal sort of go away so that i can listen to the trunking system would anyone have any suggestions? just trying to get feedback here. I know I'm near 2 towers, Bridgeport and i believe there's one in birch run but I'm probably wrong.
But how can I attenuate the other signal to make it not exactly disappear but sort of quiet down so i can get the system to scan?
Any good suggestions?
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 11:52 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Simulcasting is very tricky. I live near the IL StarCom system and if you are in an area that is near a cluster of towers like I am then "receiving" a signal into your scanner can be difficult. If you are near, lets say, three different towers and they are all transmitting the same info at the same time (I know this doesn;t happen on a regular basis but it can) the distance from each of those towers is slightly different. I have been told that even a millisecond or three makes the sound garbled. I think (not sure here) the radio or scanner is trying to process the signals at the same time. I know I am wrong here on some level but that might be what is goinjg on.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011, 10:57 PM

Nope i don't know where the other signal is coming from exactly but here's my opinion on what's wrong with it.
Note: I'm not a radio tech, nor do i work for Motorola, nor am i a police officer of fire officer but have friends who are.
But here we go lol.
I think it's because there's too many towers clustered together on one freq. I wish they'd must move the controlled channels around say and give each one it's own control frequency or would this break the simulcast? For example, Bridgeport would have, it's own control frequency, then birch run, then Saginaw township, then Hemlock, like that.

Not all clustered up together on one frequency.
Like i said it's nuts, and I'm thinking of calling up to central dispatch and saying "look we have a problem here, this is endangering your officers' lives" But i don't think it would do me any good you know.
Like they'd listen to me, some dude with a scanner! lol But still i wish they would.
Ever since this stupid system came online no one has been able to grab it and before they put their system online, everyone could hear the digital system the state police tower in Bridgeport came in awesome.
Now it's not doing so hot.
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5837. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 747

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-01 16:56:49 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 5837 Message: 5837

No. There is no way to lock out multiple Quick Keys unless you use the
Startup Keys.

On 10/1/2011 12:45 PM, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Fri Sep 30, 2011 1:02 pm (PDT)
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> I believe, if you are in the scan mode just push the appropriate
> system number. You don't want to listen to system 3 any more, push
> 3. That simple.
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> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Friday, September 30, 2011, 12:45 PM
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> I've had the pleasure of owning a BCD396XT for quite a while now
> and love its feature set and capabilities. I have it more or less
> organized in the following manner:
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> Systems 0 (01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 00) Orange County, NY
> 1: Battalion 1 agencies
> 2: Battalion 2 agencies,
> etc., etc.
> 9: Battalion 9 agencies
> 0: Countywide channels
>
> Systems 1 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) Rockland County, NY
> 1-1 Countywide channels
> 1-2 Station 201 agencies
> 1-3 Station 301 agencies,
> etc., etc.
> 1-6 Station 601 agencies
>
> Systems 2 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 20) Westchester
> County, NY
> 2-1: Battalion 1 agencies
> 2-2: Battalion 2 agencies,
> etc., etc.
> 2-9: Battalion 9 agencies
> 2-0: Countywide channels
>
> Systems 3♯, 4♯, 5♯, etc. (same pattern as above)
>
> Right now if I'm not interested in monitoring a specific county
> (say Rockland), I press ./no and 1, 1; ./no, 1, 2; ./no, 1,3;
> etc., untill all six systems are removed from the scan list. Is
> there a way to add or delete an entire S♯ line of systems all at once?
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> Greg Hatzis
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> Fri Sep 30, 2011 6:24 pm (PDT)
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> what could i do to make the other signal sort of go away so that i can
> listen to the trunking system would anyone have any suggestions?
> just trying
> to get feedback here. I know I'm near 2 towers, Bridgeport and i
> believe
> there's one in birch run but I'm probably wrong.
> But how can I attenuate the other signal to make it not exactly
> disappear
> but sort of quiet down so i can get the system to scan?
> Any good suggestions?

> Jerry Mader
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> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> Of Jeffry Rehm
> Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 11:52 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the
> BCD396xt
>
> Simulcasting is very tricky. I live near the IL StarCom system and
> if you
> are in an area that is near a cluster of towers like I am then
> "receiving" a
> signal into your scanner can be difficult. If you are near, lets
> say, three
> different towers and they are all transmitting the same info at
> the same
> time (I know this doesn;t happen on a regular basis but it can)
> the distance
> from each of those towers is slightly different. I have been told
> that even
> a millisecond or three makes the sound garbled. I think (not sure
> here) the
> radio or scanner is trying to process the signals at the same
> time. I know I
> am wrong here on some level but that might be what is goinjg on.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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> Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011, 10:57 PM
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> Nope i don't know where the other signal is coming from exactly
> but here's
> my opinion on what's wrong with it.
> Note: I'm not a radio tech, nor do i work for Motorola, nor am i a
> police

> officer of fire officer but have friends who are.
> But here we go lol.
> I think it's because there's too many towers clustered together on
> one freq.
> I wish they'd must move the controlled channels around say and
> give each one
> it's own control frequency or would this break the simulcast? For
> example,
> Bridgeport would have, it's own control frequency, then birch run,
> then
> Saginaw township, then Hemlock, like that.
> Not all clustered up together on one frequency.
> Like i said it's nuts, and I'm thinking of calling up to central
> dispatch
> and saying "look we have a problem here, this is endangering your
> officers'
> lives" But i don't think it would do me any good you know.
> Like they'd listen to me, some dude with a scanner! lol But still
> i wish
> they would.
> Ever since this stupid system came online no one has been able to
> grab it
> and before they put their system online, everyone could hear the
> digital
> system the state police tower in Bridgeport came in awesome.
> Now it's not doing so hot.
> Also i hear a lot of fire departments complaining about how crappy
> it is,
> and that they liked the other system better because For example,
> when they
> go into a building and it's on fire, (my friend who's the fire
> chief told me
> that Bridgeport Spalding, Chesaning Brady and birch run told him,
> and he's
> experienced it too as he's one of the albee chiefs,) they get out
> of service
> messages on their radio display and it beeps as if it can't read
> the ctrl
> channel, but the emergency medical services don't have any trouble
> with
> their radios just fire and police.
> So I'm wondering what i could do to help them out.
> As i see this as an endangerment to officers' lives here.
> Even the State Police division who used to get it to come in good,
> can't
> anymore.
> So something's dreadfully wrong. A few of my friends on that
> division told
> me about it being crazy and as soon as they come in to my area the
> radios go

> nuts and can't find the control channel. You can hear it fine but
> don't try
> to scan it, it just sounds terrible.
> SO should i give central a call on the non-emergency number, and
> let them
> know or would this just be bothering them so to speak?
> Along with central dispatch, who else can i call to get this
> fixed, i think
> they have one tower too strong and the other ones just as equally
> strong, i
> think they need one tower maybe, that is the strongest one then
> the rest
> should be weak enough that the other controllers don't interfere in my
> opinion but maybe I'm wrong here.
> Jerry Mader
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> Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011, 5:50 AM
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> I hope this isn't off topic and if so I apologize but Had a
> question about
> the Saginaw County system in Michigan on the BCD396xt.
> I was looking over the forum on RR today about the Saginaw County

> system.
> I seen an article on multipath signals .
> Here it is for you to look at too.
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> and wondered if anyone ever tried to use the Attenuator on the
> scanner and
> how good that worked?
> Did it cause the signal to drop just enough to get rid of the
> problem or did
> it make the problem worse?
> and can you adjust the Attenuation level on a channel with this
> scanner or
> is it stuck to only one level of 10 db like my other scanner used
> to be?.
>
> I can give a report on my question about how well it worked for
> me, once i
> get the scanner in my hands come Christmas as well.
> I was thinking I'd try it as well, but wanted to see what the rest
> of you
> thought and if it worked or not.
> Because this exact same problem used to happen to me using my
> older digital
> scanner before it went to pots.
> I'm not expecting the system to come in clearer with the BCD396XT
> i just
> figured ok, time for a better scanner with more features and the
> ability to
> scan ltr as i have a few of those systems I like to listen to but
> couldn't
> with the older scanner.
>
> I live in Albee township. And even the fire chief whose a friend
> of mine
> said to me that his radio gets bad reception half the time where he's
> located and he's not far down the road from me.
>
> But anyway anyone having any luck scanning that system or is it a
> bear to
> scan even after attenuating the signal?
> Sorry to ask so many questions i just was curious if attenuating
> the signal
> helps solve this issue of distorted digital transmition for anyone
> scanning
> the Saginaw county TRS here in Michigan.
>

> Jerry Mader
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> Do you know what and where the "other" signal is? Maybe there is a
> radio out
> there that is off frequency or way over the wattage limit. Just a
> suggestion?
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Date: 2011-10-01 17:59:00 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5826 Message: 5838

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> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On
> > Behalf
> > Of Jeffry Rehm
> > Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 8:51 PM
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt
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> > --- On Thu, 9/29/11, Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@
> > <mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com>
> > <mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com> > wrote:
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> > From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@
> > <mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com>
> > <mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com> >
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt
> > To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>
> > <mailto:bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Date: Thursday, September 29, 2011, 5:50 AM
> >
> > I hope this isn't off topic and if so I apologize but Had a question about
> > the Saginaw County system in Michigan on the BCD396xt.
> > I was looking over the forum on RR today about the Saginaw County system.
> > I seen an article on multipath signals .
> > Here it is for you to look at too.
> > http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Simulcast_digital_distortion
> > <http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Simulcast_digital_distortion>
> > and wondered if anyone ever tried to use the Attenuator on the scanner and
> > how good that worked?
> > Did it cause the signal to drop just enough to get rid of the problem or
> did
> > it make the problem worse?
> > and can you adjust the Attenuation level on a channel with this scanner or
> > is it stuck to only one level of 10 db like my other scanner used to be?.
> >
> > I can give a report on my question about how well it worked for me, once i
> > get the scanner in my hands come Christmas as well.
> > I was thinking I'd try it as well, but wanted to see what the rest of you
> > thought and if it worked or not.
> > Because this exact same problem used to happen to me using my older
> digital
> > scanner before it went to pots.
> > I'm not expecting the system to come in clearer with the BCD396XT i just

> > figured ok, time for a better scanner with more features and the ability
> to
> > scan ltr as i have a few of those systems I like to listen to but couldn't
> > with the older scanner.
> >
> > I live in Albee township. And even the fire chief whose a friend of mine
> > said to me that his radio gets bad reception half the time where he's
> > located and he's not far down the road from me.
> >
> > But anyway anyone having any luck scanning that system or is it a bear to
> > scan even after attenuating the signal?
> > Sorry to ask so many questions i just was curious if attenuating the
> signal
> > helps solve this issue of distorted digital transmition for anyone
> scanning
> > the Saginaw county TRS here in Michigan.
> >
> > Jerry Mader
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> > Do you know what and where the "other" signal is? Maybe there is a radio
> out
> > there that is off frequency or way over the wattage limit. Just a
> > suggestion?
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5841. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-02 05:41:28 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5826 Message: 5841

What does the digital decode threshold do for the scanner?
How can this help me out?
Just again trying to improve my knowledge of how i can use the feature and what would you recommend the scanner be set to to avoid the multi-path problem that i think is happening?
Thanks Ron.
Jerry Mader

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5842. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-02 12:58:37 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 5826 Message: 5842

I believe if your experiencing multi-path problems due to being in the overlap area between multiple simultaneous transmitters, then in general your stuck with it (or move). Some receivers may be a little worse or a little better than others, but I don't think the problem will disappear. Best way I can think of to improve situation is a highly directional antenna, if you are in a fixed location, pointed at the strongest transmitter. digital decode threshold won't help you if you're losing the control channel.

Rgds Bill L

From: Jerry Mader
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 1:41 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

What does the digital decode threshold do for the scanner?
How can this help me out?
Just again trying to improve my knowledge of how i can use the feature and
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problem that i think is happening?
Thanks Ron.
Jerry Mader

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5843. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-02 17:32:31 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5826 Message: 5843

I don't currently know where to get a directional antenna.
SO I'm wondering could the rubber duck help in any way?
I'm trying to find a portable antenna that's directional and i could say, just move the scanner around to find the closest tower.
I really don't know here.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Lauchlan
Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 8:59 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

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Rgds Bill L

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Sent: Sunday, October 02, 2011 1:41 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

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How can this help me out?
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Thanks Ron.
Jerry Mader

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5844. Locking and unlocking multiple systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-03 01:22:30 UTC
From: G S H
Topic: 5833 Message: 5844

> Posted by: "MCH" mch@... NCC74656_USS_Voyager
> There is not, but there is a more logical way of doing what you want.
>
> Rather than assign 10 systems for different agencies on the same system,
> assign them to the same system and use the 10 Group Quick Keys for the
> different groups. That way, you just have to disable one System.

I have the group keys within each system assigned in a standard layout of:

1 - Law enforcement agencies
2 - Fire / Rescue services
3 - Emergency medical services
4 - Other governmental services (highway departments, etc.)
5 - Miscellaneous channels

within each system.

> G S H wrote:
> > I've had the pleasure of owning a BCD396XT for quite a while now and love its feature set and capabilities. I have it more or less organized in the following manner:
> >
> > Systems 0 (01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 00) Orange County, NY
> > 1: Battalion 1 agencies
> > 2: Battalion 2 agencies,
> > etc., etc.
> > 9: Battalion 9 agencies
> > 0: Countywide channels
> >
> > Systems 1 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) Rockland County, NY
> > 1-1 Countywide channels
> > 1-2 Station 201 agencies
> > 1-3 Station 301 agencies,
> > etc., etc.
> > 1-6 Station 601 agencies
> >
> > Systems 2 (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 20) Westchester County, NY
> > 2-1: Battalion 1 agencies
> > 2-2: Battalion 2 agencies,
> > etc., etc.
> > 2-9: Battalion 9 agencies
> > 2-0: Countywide channels
> >
> > Systems 3♯, 4♯, 5♯, etc. (same pattern as above)
> >
> > Right now if I'm not interested in monitoring a specific county (say Rockland), I press ./no and 1, 1; ./no, 1, 2; ./no, 1,3; etc., untill all six systems are removed from the

scan list. Is there a way to add or delete an entire S# line of systems all at once?

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5845. Invalid Voltage message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-05 03:05:30 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5845 Message: 5845

What conditions will generate the "invalid voltage" message? I see this once in a while on my radio when it is plugged in. Not always but once in a while. Pulling the plug and reinserting it usually causes the message to go away.

5846. RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-05 07:18:00 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 5845 Message: 5846

That means your power supply is providing the wrong voltage. Make sure that you are using the power supply from Uniden. If you are using the correct power supply then you need to purchase a new one. You can buy a power supply at radio shack, a Uniden dealer or Uniden.com web site.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Alex
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 8:06 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message

What conditions will generate the "invalid voltage" message? I see this once in a while on my radio when it is plugged in. Not always but once in a while. Pulling the plug and reinserting it usually causes the message to go away.

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5847. RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-05 21:04:19 UTC
From: Alex Carver
Topic: 5845 Message: 5847

Well yes, but what is the "wrong voltage"? What is the range of voltages that the unit finds acceptable?

--- On Wed, 10/5/11, Keith <kilowattradio@comcast.net> wrote:

> From: Keith <kilowattradio@...>
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: "'Alex'" <agcme2002@...>
> Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 3:18 AM
> That means your power supply is
> providing the wrong voltage. Make sure that
> you are using the power supply from Uniden. If you are
> using the correct
> power supply then you need to purchase a new one. You can
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> at radio shack, a Uniden dealer or Uniden.com web site.
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> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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> Of Alex
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5848. RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-06 02:54:04 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 5845 Message: 5848

The allowed voltage is listed on the device. There voltage variance allowed
is about 15% for most devices

-----Original Message-----
From: Alex Carver [mailto:agcme2002@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; Keith
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message

Well yes, but what is the "wrong voltage"? What is the range of voltages
that the unit finds acceptable?

--- On Wed, 10/5/11, Keith <kilowattradio@...> wrote:

> From: Keith <kilowattradio@...>
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: "'Alex'" <agcme2002@...>
> Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 3:18 AM
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> On Behalf
> Of Alex
> Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 8:06 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5849. Re: Invalid Voltage message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-06 19:44:08 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 5845 Message: 5849

The radio says only 6 volts, no range is given and the references on the Uniden wiki don't list a range either. An actual range would be nice to know should I later want to build a power supply for it.

Either way I suspect it's just a low voltage due to contact resistance as it usually clears up by reseating the connector. If it was an overvoltage condition then reseating wouldn't change it.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Keith" <kilowattradio@...> wrote:
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> The allowed voltage is listed on the device. There voltage variance allowed
> is about 15% for most devices
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Alex Carver [mailto:agcme2002@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:04 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; Keith
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message
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> Well yes, but what is the "wrong voltage"? What is the range of voltages
> that the unit finds acceptable?
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> --- On Wed, 10/5/11, Keith <kilowattradio@...> wrote:
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> > From: Keith <kilowattradio@...>
> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Cc: "'Alex'" <agcme2002@...>
> > Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 3:18 AM
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> > buy a power supply
> > at radio shack, a Uniden dealer or Uniden.com web site.
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
> > On Behalf
> > Of Alex
> > Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 8:06 PM
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message

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> > What conditions will generate the "invalid voltage"
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5850. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Invalid Voltage message

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-06 20:19:27 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5845 Message: 5850

Here is a paste from Radio Reference. It discuses current consumption. It does not mention working voltage range, however it has amusing findings...

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/141970-396xt-current-draw-various-led-colors-brightness.html

You could put your radio on a variable voltage bench supply and find out at what two points does the radio display "Wrong Voltage". Of course you would not
want to swing the voltage by too much, as you might destroy the voltage regulator...

On Oct 6, 2011, at 1:44 PM, Alex wrote:

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> Either way I suspect it's just a low voltage due to contact resistance as it usually clears up by reseating the connector. If it was an overvoltage condition then reseating wouldn't change it.
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> > Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2011 2:04 PM
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> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Invalid Voltage message
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> > Well yes, but what is the "wrong voltage"? What is the range of voltages
> > that the unit finds acceptable?
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5851. Firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-09 16:04:17 UTC
From: gabrielddc
Topic: 5851 Message: 5851

Hello guys!
I saw that the last update for BcD396xt was 1.08 , is that correct?
I am a litle disappointed with uniden because I saw at Uniden Australia that they have more often updates.
Can you check at this link if it is correct. Looks like the have another number model:

http://www.uniden.com.au/resources_main/software/UBCD396T_installation_guide.pdf

5852. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-09 16:14:23 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5851 Message: 5852

The UBCD396T was the AUS version of the BCD396T, which is at v3.02.02.

>
>From: gabrielddc <gabrielddc@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sun, October 9, 2011 11:04:17 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware update
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>
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5853. 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-09 23:50:02 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5853 Message: 5853

I have a older RS extension spkr that uses 4 "c" batterys or a 9v AC adapter to power it...It has a monaural cable and will not work on the stereo connector on the 396XT....Will a monaural to stereo one eigth adapter do the job or a cable monaural-stereo with out causing damage to the 396XT audio section....Its actually a "Realistic" MPS5, it is vintage but its loud!!...Thank You...

5854. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-10 01:22:55 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5853 Message: 5854

I use a stereo to mono RS adapter for a couple older Uniden scanners that have mono for the earplug connection. However I use it with a pair of stereo headphones. I really hated hearing transmissions with only one ear. Not sure if it would or could cause problems with a powered speaker.

--- On Sun, 10/9/11, dataman60435 <dataman60435@...> wrote:

From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, October 9, 2011, 6:50 PM

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5856. RE: [BCD396XT] For Sale Good Deal BCD396XT and accessories

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-10 19:33:13 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5855 Message: 5856

hey could you email me off list about this I'd like to ask some questions about it.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of itsahobby4me
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 10:46 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] For Sale Good Deal BCD396XT and accessories

Good Deal Uniden BCD396XT and accessories $500

Everything like new. I purchased all this stuff in February, 2011. I've paid well over $800 for all this stuff. Will sell for $500, I'll pay the shipping. I'm just tired of listening to domestic disputes all the time, lol. I guess this hobby wasn't for me. I actually just listened using close call and it worked well.
If interested contact:

Me in Northern BC
t7870925@... <mailto:t7870925%40telus.net>

Can pay with Paypal

For sale:

Uniden BCD396XT Scanner
comes with:

AD-1001 AC Adapter
SMA Rubber Duck Antenna
PC Serial Cable 4'
Wrist Strap
Belt Clip (still in package)
SMA to BNC Adapter
CD ROM with Owner's Manual
Misc Printed Literature

Cigarette Lighter Power Cord
Leather Carry Case with swivel (still in package)
Rabbit Earpiece (still in package)
GPS Receiver (roof magnet)
Null Modem Mini Adapter (2)
Mini Gender Changer
Easier To Read XT Manual

Body Holster (WSC-1)

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5857. Re: [BCD396XT] For Sale Good Deal BCD396XT and accessories

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-10 19:35:45 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 5855 Message: 5857

Can the 396XT be safely ran off a Cigarette Lighter Power Cord?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 10, 2011, at 3:33 PM, Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@gmail.com> wrote:

> hey could you email me off list about this I'd like to ask some questions
> about it.
> Jerry Mader
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5858. Re: [BCD396XT] For Sale Good Deal BCD396XT and accessories

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-10 19:40:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5855 Message: 5858

As long as it has a voltage converter in line, yes.

Joe M.

Dannypa_27 wrote:
> Can the 396XT be safely ran off a Cigarette Lighter Power Cord?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Oct 10, 2011, at 3:33 PM, Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...> wrote:
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>> hey could you email me off list about this I'd like to ask some questions
>> about it.
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of itsahobby4me
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5859. Re: 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-10 23:29:16 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan
Topic: 5853 Message: 5859

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-11 00:32:49 UTC
From: itsahobby4me
Topic: 5855 Message: 5860

Hey everyone,
When this sells, if it does, I will let you all know so that you're not answering a dead ad.
Cheers

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5861. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-11 03:23:21 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5853 Message: 5861

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5862. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-11 08:40:26 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5853 Message: 5862

FYI. I am not pluging a stereo plug (male) into a mono (female) output jack. That is why I am using the adapter specifically designed for that. The stereo headphone jack plugs into the female end of the adapter (also stereo). At the other end of the adapter is a mono male plug that plugs into the mono jack of the specific scanner.

I just wasn't sure if there were power issues with the adapter and the powered speaker.

--- On Mon, 10/10/11, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 10, 2011, 10:23 PM

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5863. Re: 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-11 07:21:31 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan
Topic: 5853 Message: 5863

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5864. Re: 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-12 18:29:18 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5853 Message: 5864

I appeciate all the hard facts on voltage but what can i use to plug in my amplified speaker when it has a one eighth monaural plug into the stereo connector on the 396XT for a little extra volume.....TY

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5865. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT vs RS Amp-Extension Spkr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-12 19:01:05 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 5853 Message: 5865

Two choices.

1) stereo to mono adaptor.
2) cut mono plug off and replace with stereo plug.

Sent from my iPhone

On 13/10/2011, at 5:40, "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...> wrote:

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5866. Encryption squelch?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-12 22:51:24 UTC
From: cjwalsh@ymail.com
Topic: 5866 Message: 5866

Is the BC396xt capable of squelching only encrypted transmissions? For instance, I program all channels that are knowingly encrypted, but I've noticed that frequently those channels go red, and are in the clear, and I only want the radio to unsquelch if there is an open digital channel, instead of getting digital barfs. The rest of the time I would want the radio to ignore stopping on digitally encrypted traffic.

5867. Re: [BCD396XT] Encryption squelch?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-12 23:13:05 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 5866 Message: 5867

That is basically how it works. I do see mine pause very briefly on an encrypted talkgroup and then proceed with scanning. The squelch does not open during this pause, the only way you would know it is if you are looking at the display.

Occasionally the scanner will pause for longer periods of time and, if I notice this, I usually just temporarily lock out that talkgroup. Not sure why it does that.

Ron in Eugene

----- Original Message -----
From: cjwalsh@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:51:24 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Encryption squelch?

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5868. Re: [BCD396XT] Encryption squelch?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-13 16:11:15 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5866 Message: 5868

My radio mutes on encrypted traffic, the Pro-106 does not, and its annoying...
On Oct 12, 2011, at 4:51 PM, cjwalsh@... wrote:

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5869. Too bad we need Amplified Speakers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-13 16:06:45 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 5869 Message: 5869

Hi,

Too bad unlike the 396T we have to amplify the output on the 396XT and I assume the Home Patrol. I like the fact that with the 396T I don't have to plug the speaker into a power source.

I'm trying to remember if in previous models there were two jacks. I guess, Uniden is afraid of getting sued if someone blows their eardrums out with an earphone.

It's another thing we have to plug in now, I wish Uniden could go back to the way it was, where we had good volume using a non amplified speaker.

Ray

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2011 11:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 756

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Wed Oct 12, 2011 11:40 am (PDT)

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Wed Oct 12, 2011 12:19 pm (PDT)

Two choices.

1) stereo to mono adaptor.
2) cut mono plug off and replace with stereo plug.

Sent from my iPhone

On 13/10/2011, at 5:40, "dataman60435" < <mailto:dataman60435%40yahoo.com>
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Wed Oct 12, 2011 4:06 pm (PDT)

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That is basically how it works. I do see mine pause very briefly on an encrypted talkgroup and then proceed with scanning. The squelch does not open during this pause, the only way you would know it is if you are looking at the display.

Occasionally the scanner will pause for longer periods of time and, if I notice this, I usually just temporarily lock out that talkgroup. Not sure why it does that.

Ron in Eugene

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To: <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:51:24 PM
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5870. Re: [BCD396XT] Too bad we need Amplified Speakers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-13 16:33:31 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5869 Message: 5870

Ray,

If you run the SMA to BNC adapter and then ground the outside sleeve of the audio plug to the adapter, if will put the audio amp into full output mode...

There are wiring mods you can do to the radio to bypass headphone mode, however this may void your warranty.

Perhaps in the future we will see a setting for this in the "settings menu".

On Oct 13, 2011, at 10:06 AM, RJH wrote:

> Hi,
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> Too bad unlike the 396T we have to amplify the output on the 396XT and I
> assume the Home Patrol. I like the fact that with the 396T I don't have to
> plug the speaker into a power source.
>
> I'm trying to remember if in previous models there were two jacks. I guess,
> Uniden is afraid of getting sued if someone blows their eardrums out with an
> earphone.
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> It's another thing we have to plug in now, I wish Uniden could go back to
> the way it was, where we had good volume using a non amplified speaker.
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> Extension%20Spkr> yahoogroups@...
> <http://profiles.yahoo.com/gunzel412> gunzel412
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> Wed Oct 12, 2011 12:19 pm (PDT)
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> Two choices.
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> 1) stereo to mono adaptor.
> 2) cut mono plug off and replace with stereo plug.
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> That is basically how it works. I do see mine pause very briefly on an
> encrypted talkgroup and then proceed with scanning. The squelch does not
> open during this pause, the only way you would know it is if you are looking
> at the display.
>
> Occasionally the scanner will pause for longer periods of time and, if I
> notice this, I usually just temporarily lock out that talkgroup. Not sure
> why it does that.
>
> Ron in Eugene
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <mailto:cjwalsh%40ymail.com> cjwalsh@...
> To: <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:51:24 PM
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5871. Re: Too bad we need Amplified Speakers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-13 19:03:11 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5869 Message: 5871

I thought i read somewhere when u use the wire from the BNC to the external speaker plug on a 396XT and short out the resistor it may cause a problem with the audio amp....I did do that trick on my 396T before i sold it and its OK on the GRE/RS products but has anyone actually used this method on a 396XT safely???...TY

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> Ray,
>
> If you run the SMA to BNC adapter and then ground the outside sleeve of the audio plug to the adapter, if will put the audio amp into full output mode...
>
> There are wiring mods you can do to the radio to bypass headphone mode, however this may void your warranty.
>
> Perhaps in the future we will see a setting for this in the "settings menu".
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> On Oct 13, 2011, at 10:06 AM, RJH wrote:
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> > Hi,
> >
> > Too bad unlike the 396T we have to amplify the output on the 396XT and I
> > assume the Home Patrol. I like the fact that with the 396T I don't have to
> > plug the speaker into a power source.
> >
> > I'm trying to remember if in previous models there were two jacks. I guess,
> > Uniden is afraid of getting sued if someone blows their eardrums out with an
> > earphone.
> >
> > It's another thing we have to plug in now, I wish Uniden could go back to
> > the way it was, where we had good volume using a non amplified speaker.
> >
> > Ray
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> > 9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1ODY1BH
> > NlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-> Re: 396XT vs RS
> > Amp-Extension Spkr
> > >
> > Posted by: "David Johnson"
> > <mailto:yahoogroups@...?Subject=%20Re%3A%20396XT%20vs%20RS%20Amp-
> > Extension%20Spkr> yahoogroups@...
> > <http://profiles.yahoo.com/gunzel412> gunzel412
> > >
> > Wed Oct 12, 2011 12:19 pm (PDT)
> > >
> > Two choices.
> > >
> > 1) stereo to mono adaptor.
> > 2) cut mono plug off and replace with stereo plug.
> > >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> > >
> > On 13/10/2011, at 5:40, "dataman60435" < <mailto:dataman60435%40yahoo.com>
> > dataman60435@...> wrote:
> > >
> > > I appeciate all the hard facts on voltage but what can i use to plug in my

> > amplified speaker when it has a one eighth monaural plug into the stereo
> > connector on the 396XT for a little extra volume.....TY
> > >
> > > --- In <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com,
> > "Jamie Hanrahan" <jeh@> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> The first line there should have read "stereo-to-mono adapter".
> > >>
> > >> --- In <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com,
> > "Jamie Hanrahan" <jeh@> wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> You should *almost* never plug a stereo-to-monitor adapter into a
> > >>> stereo phone output jack. However the jack on the Uniden may be an
> > >>> exception.
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> > web post
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> > NlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-> Encryption squelch?
> >
> > Posted by: "cjwalsh@..."
> > <mailto:cjwalsh@...?Subject=%20Re%3A%20Encryption%20squelch%3F>

> > cjwalsh@... <http://profiles.yahoo.com/cjwalsh@...>
> > cjwalsh@...
> >
> > Wed Oct 12, 2011 4:06 pm (PDT)
> >
> > Is the BC396xt capable of squelching only encrypted transmissions? For
> > instance, I program all channels that are knowingly encrypted, but I've
> > noticed that frequently those channels go red, and are in the clear, and I
> > only want the radio to unsquelch if there is an open digital channel,
> > instead of getting digital barfs. The rest of the time I would want the
> > radio to ignore stopping on digitally encrypted traffic.
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> > <mailto:cjwalsh@...?Subject=Re%3A%20Encryption%20squelch%3F> Reply to
> > sender |
> > <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com?Subject=%20Re%3A%20Encryption%20squelch%3F>
> > Reply to group |
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJyNnFhbTByBF9TAzk3Mz
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> > NnBHNsawNycGx5BHN0aW1lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-?act=reply&messageNum=5866> Reply via
> > web post
> >
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> > NlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-> Re: Encryption squelch?
> >
> > Posted by: "mygroups2007@..."
> > <mailto:mygroups2007@...?Subject=%20Re%3A%20Encryption%20squelch%3F>
> > mygroups2007@... <http://profiles.yahoo.com/rcluster58>
> > rcluster58
> >
> > Wed Oct 12, 2011 4:21 pm (PDT)
> >
> > That is basically how it works. I do see mine pause very briefly on an
> > encrypted talkgroup and then proceed with scanning. The squelch does not
> > open during this pause, the only way you would know it is if you are looking
> > at the display.
> >
> > Occasionally the scanner will pause for longer periods of time and, if I
> > notice this, I usually just temporarily lock out that talkgroup. Not sure
> > why it does that.
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> > Ron in Eugene
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <mailto:cjwalsh%40ymail.com> cjwalsh@...
> > To: <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 3:51:24 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Encryption squelch?
> >
> > Is the BC396xt capable of squelching only encrypted transmissions? For
> > instance, I program all channels that are knowingly encrypted, but I've
> > noticed that frequently those channels go red, and are in the clear, and I
> > only want the radio to unsquelch if there is an open digital channel,
> > instead of getting digital barfs. The rest of the time I would want the
> > radio to ignore stopping on digitally encrypted traffic.
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> > <mailto:mygroups2007@...?Subject=Re%3A%20Encryption%20squelch%3F>
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> > <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com?Subject=%20Re%3A%20Encryption%20squelch%3F>
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> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/members;_ylc=X3oDMTJnbWlnYW1hBF9TAzk
> > 3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2bWJ
> > ycwRzdGltZQMxMzE4NTE5NDQz?o=6> New Members
> >
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT;_ylc=X3oDMTJmZzhpMmJnBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE
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> > lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-> Visit Your Group
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> > Yahoo! Groups

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> > <http://global.ard.yahoo.com/SIG=15lq9hhv9/M=493064.14543960.14365482.867457
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> > 58221/R=0/SIG=124m43uve/*http:/finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/BankofAmerica_
> > SmallBusiness/> Small Business Group
> >
> > Share experiences
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> > with owners like you
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> > Cat Fanatics
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> > 36040/R=0/SIG=11olbte0b/*http:/advision.webevents.yahoo.com/catzone/index.ht
> > ml> on Yahoo! Groups
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> > Find people who are
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> > crazy about cats.
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> > Articles, tools,
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> > forms, and more.
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> > Need to Reply?
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> > Click one of the "Reply" links to respond to a specific message in the Daily
> > Digest.
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> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJmY3YwcnNnBF9TAzk3Mz
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> > N0aW1lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-> Create New Topic |
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> > xMzE4NTE5NDQz> Visit Your Group on the Web
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> > wRzdGltZQMxMzE4NTE5NDQz> Files |
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/photos;_ylc=X3oDMTJmNzdqN3JmBF9TAzk3
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> > BHN0aW1lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-> Photos |
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/links;_ylc=X3oDMTJnNzh1bmlmBF9TAzk3M
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> > wRzdGltZQMxMzE4NTE5NDQz> Links |
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> > zBHN0aW1lAzEzMTg1MTk0NDM-> Members |
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> > =6060255/R=0/SIG=1194m4keh/*http:/us.toolbar.yahoo.com/?.cpdl=grpj> Stay on
> > top of your group activity without leaving the page you're on - Get the
> > Yahoo! Toolbar now.
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> > w--> Yahoo! Groups
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> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join;_ylc=X3oDMTJndDEyYzExBF9TAzk3Mz
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> > DMTMxODUxOTQ0Mw--> Visit Your Group | <http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/>
> > Yahoo! Groups Terms of Use |
> > <mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
> > Unsubscribe

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5872. Programming cable question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-13 23:36:09 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 5872 Message: 5872

Has anyone found a source of the Uniden 4-pin connectors used on the cable? I would like to repair one cable and make up a couple of special cables and all I need are a few of the Uniden 4-pin connectors that plug into the scanner. I found this site that identifies the connector as the same used among several models of cameras but after searching on these various models I am not able to convince myself it is the same connector.

http://pinouts.ru/DevicesCables/uniden_bc296d_pinout.shtml

Thanks in advance for any help in finding these ocnnectors.

Rick

5873. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming cable question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 02:40:48 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 5872 Message: 5873

I did some searching a few months ago because I want to make a cable to connect to a GPS. I found a site that identifies it as a standard "4 pin mini USB" I was able to pick a cable that had that connector at one end at The Source (here in Canada) for $2 clearance price. It fits the scanner perfectly, but I haven't had a chance to change the other end of it to see how well it works.

The page I found is
http://www.danreetz.com/blog/2010/03/07/uniden-bcd396xt-non-standard-usb-cable-and-a-source-of-connectors/

Dean
VA3DBD

At 07:36 PM 10/13/2011, you wrote:
>Has anyone found a source of the Uniden 4-pin connectors used on the
>cable? I would like to repair one cable and make up a couple of
>special cables and all I need are a few of the Uniden 4-pin
>connectors that plug into the scanner. I found this site that
>identifies the connector as the same used among several models of
>cameras but after searching on these various models I am not able to
>convince myself it is the same connector.
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>http://pinouts.ru/DevicesCables/uniden_bc296d_pinout.shtml
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>Thanks in advance for any help in finding these ocnnectors.
>
>Rick

5874. TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 09:03:34 UTC
From: boeing52au
Topic: 5874 Message: 5874

Gday I only want to listen to a few TGID's on a busy P25 site.

Is there any way to enable only those TGID's that I want to listen to without having to L/O each of the unwanted ones as they transmit? It takes a lot of time and button pressing to weed out the unwanted ones.

Or, is there a way to enable only the ones I want to hear?

I think I crashed my 396XT by having so many lockouts in memory. I had to reset it and start again.

Any help appreciated.

Thanks...

5875. RE: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 14:29:54 UTC
From: K3RWN
Topic: 5874 Message: 5875

Create a group with in your system and program in only the TGs you want to hear. Then only scan that group. Make sure your radio is in ID Scan not ID Search.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of boeing52au
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 5:04 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Gday I only want to listen to a few TGID's on a busy P25 site.

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Any help appreciated.

Thanks...

Yahoo! Groups Links

5876. Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 14:49:04 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5874 Message: 5876

Program only the channels you want to scan into a Channel Group and be sure the scanner is in ID SCAN (not ID SEARCH) mode.

>
>From: boeing52au <seven87@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Fri, October 14, 2011 4:03:34 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable
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>Gday I only want to listen to a few TGID's on a busy P25 site.
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>Any help appreciated.
>
>Thanks...
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5877. Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 17:14:22 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5874 Message: 5877

Also, assign a Group Quick Key (GQK) to that group. It makes it much easier when Quick Keys are used. Both
System Quick Keys (SQK) and Group Quick Keys.

Group QuickKeys are numbers 1-9 and 0.
System/Site QuickKeys are number 0-99.

As others have emphasized, make sure you are "Scan" and not "Search".

Clark

At 07:49 AM 10/14/2011, you wrote:

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>sure the
>scanner is in ID SCAN (not ID SEARCH) mode.
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> >Gday I only want to listen to a few TGID's on a busy P25 site.
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> >Is there any way to enable only those TGID's that I want to listen to
> without
> >having to L/O each of the unwanted ones as they transmit? It takes a lot
> of time
> >and button pressing to weed out the unwanted ones.
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> >Or, is there a way to enable only the ones I want to hear?
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> >I think I crashed my 396XT by having so many lockouts in memory. I had
> to reset
> >it and start again.
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> >Any help appreciated.
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> >Thanks...
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5878. Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 17:44:02 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5874 Message: 5878

I never have figured out why that if 20 groups per system are allowed, but only 10 GQKs are available for assignment.

Clark

At 10:14 AM 10/14/2011, you wrote:

>Also, assign a Group Quick Key (GQK) to that group. It makes it much easier
>when Quick Keys are used. Both
>System Quick Keys (SQK) and Group Quick Keys.
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>Group QuickKeys are numbers 1-9 and 0.
>System/Site QuickKeys are number 0-99.
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>As others have emphasized, make sure you are "Scan" and not "Search".
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>Clark
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>At 07:49 AM 10/14/2011, you wrote:
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> >Program only the channels you want to scan into a Channel Group and be
> >sure the
> >scanner is in ID SCAN (not ID SEARCH) mode.

5879. FS: Uniden BCD996xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 17:52:44 UTC
From: scanman2005
Topic: 5879 Message: 5879

i have a mint condition BCD996xt for sale or trade...im looking for a used mint looking HP-1 or motorola xts2500 800mhz model 2 with 9600 trunking or i will take $413 or trade this ebay item http://www.ebay.com/itm/Uniden-HomePatrol-1-Refurbished-Simple-Program-Scanner-/280752310868?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item415e244a54
shipped to my door includes shipping for it...comes with everything power and programming cable. just move around alot and need a scanner like that with everything that is portable. please call 404 992 7564 or text it

5880. Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 19:36:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5874 Message: 5880

You can assign more than one Group to the same GQK. Or, you can use some Groups that you always want to scan, and not assign them a GQK. Or, you can assign TGs you know, but don't want to scan to a Group, lock out that Group then use ID SEARCH to find new TGIDs.

That's one of the nice things about the DMA scanners. You can set them up so many ways.

All this said, I could use at least 20 GQKs, too.

Joe M.

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5881. 396XT Wanted...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 20:41:57 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5881 Message: 5881

We are looking for a used 396XT if any of you on the group are thinking of selling or trade for brand new Pro-106.

Send me PM for further conversations.

Thank you.

5882. Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 21:45:39 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5874 Message: 5882

I knew of the work around, still it's just not the same as having 20 GQKs.
If there is ever another Firmware update, I hope 10 more GQKs per system
would be added.............
it only makes more sense to have the same amount of GQKs as Groups that are
available.
Say using Function/.no/xx(11 to 20) as the key press procedure. Just gives
more flexibility to an already great scanner.

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5883. Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 21:52:16 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 5874 Message: 5883

F+./no already has a function (pri).

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>From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Fri, October 14, 2011 4:45:39 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable
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5884. Re: [BCD396XT] TGID easier lock out/enable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-14 22:05:51 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5874 Message: 5884

OK Paul,
Your choice.

Clark

At 02:52 PM 10/14/2011, you wrote:

>F+./no already has a function (pri).
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> >From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5885. Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 02:21:02 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5885 Message: 5885

Taking into account that I'm blind i needed some help so i could rewrite a few things in this manual so i can then perform the actions the buttons say.
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Also 3. Can i use a pair of stereo headphones with this scanner or do i have to have a mono pair?
and one more question.
5. Does the scanner beep when buttons are pressed?
Thanks a bunch.
Jerry Mader

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5886. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 07:34:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5885 Message: 5886

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5887. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 07:41:19 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5885 Message: 5887

does the scroll control click when you turn it or no? thanks
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 3:35 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

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5888. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 07:46:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5885 Message: 5888

Yes. There is also somewhat if an indent in it.

Joe

Jerry Mader wrote:
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5889. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 07:50:04 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5885 Message: 5889

Awesome thanks.
Can i tell if the batteries are getting low will it beep at me to warn me of that or no? And is the beep very loud or no?
I appreciate knowing this stuff.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 3:46 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

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5890. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 18:54:51 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5885 Message: 5890

Yes, there is a low battery warning by beeping. The beep is adjustable from
low to very annoying.
I think the level is the same as for key presses.

Clark

At 12:50 AM 10/17/2011, you wrote:

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>that or no? And is the beep very loud or no?
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5891. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 18:55:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5885 Message: 5891

Yes, there is a low battery beep. It follows the keypad beep settings,
and can be set to AUTO, a fixed level, or disabled. I keep mine on AUTO.

Joe M.

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5892. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 18:58:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5885 Message: 5892

Batt low will beep as long as you have keybeep turned on (same level as key beep)

Also, on the scroll, each step in a menu will also generate a beep. Returning to the first menu item generates a double-beep. These are also same volume level as key beep. (Sometimes it is possible for you to pass a detent quickly and not change menu...or to turn slowly and have the switch "stutter" through a couple of menu items; the beeps will always be the reliable cue).

UPMan

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>From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 2:50 AM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.
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5893. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 19:14:31 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5885 Message: 5893

but is it different than the key beep?
Jerry MAder

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 2:55 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5894. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 19:21:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5885 Message: 5894

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 19:33:04 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5885 Message: 5895

yeah lol sorry for so many questions.
I apologize and thanks for the answers.
That's cool though at least i don't need to read the display all the time. I think this scanner will work great for me.
And i like the way you can control it from the PC.
Jerry Mader

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5896. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-17 21:28:49 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5885 Message: 5896

Can i ask, does it make any beeps on start up that you know of?
Or is it just silent till it starts to find something?
Thanks a bunch guys. This info is helping.
Jerry Mader

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5897. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-18 03:16:46 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5885 Message: 5897

Yes, it does beep when powering on and then again again about 2 seconds
later if scanning or ready to scan,
even if no systems are enabled and display reads " Scan Mode Nothing to Scan".

Clark

At 02:28 PM 10/17/2011, you wrote:

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5898. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-18 03:20:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5885 Message: 5898

Most of the time, yes. I'll explain below.

When you power it off normally, it will give the beeps both on power down and again on power up (power down is descending tones, and power up is ascending).

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5899. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-18 03:44:37 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5885 Message: 5899

Ok thank you.
I appreciate that.
Does the weather alert sound sound like the Old Civil defense sirens do like back when they'd test them at noon? you know, the ones, on top of the fire halls or is it more like a high low sound or what kind of warble, should i expect to hear.
Just so I'm prepared to hear it.
I already realize how loud it is so I'm prepared for that part of it now what I'm not prepared for is the actual tone and how it sounds.
Sorry to ask i feel like a kid asking so many questions, But i was always taught that if I never asked i wouldn't know the answer.
Has anyone heard it before or?
Thank you.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 11:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about the buttons on the scanner.

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5900. RE: [BCD396XT] Rubbergrip on side of Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-18 04:09:35 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 5885 Message: 5900

Hello,

I have a BCD396XT and I have a question regarding the rubber on both sides of the radio. It is used so your hand has a place to grip the radio. Does anyone know if this rubber is replaceable and mine has signs of some wear and I would like to replace it with a new piece from Uniden if is even available. Does any know if this is replaceable and if so hard is it?

Thanks,

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5901. RE: [BCD396XT] Rubbergrip on side of Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-18 09:31:27 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5885 Message: 5901

Just adding information to the question about the rubber grip. Mine has worn smooth. It still functions ok but is smooth as can be now on most surfaces. It does get a lot of wear though.

--- On Mon, 10/17/11, J Harrell <scannerman@...> wrote:

From: J Harrell <scannerman@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Rubbergrip on side of Scanner
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5902. RE: [BCD396XT] Rubbergrip on side of Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-18 23:19:43 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 5885 Message: 5902

That is what mine has done, worn smooth. I agree it does get a lot of wear, I was just wondering if this is even considered a part?

Thanks,

Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 5:31 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5903. BCD396XT FOR SALE

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-20 01:19:17 UTC
From: phillycop284
Topic: 5903 Message: 5903

Hey y'all. Gots a radio for sale. BCD396XT Uniden scanner with EVERYTHING! $400

Comes with New batteries(yes, rechargable), AC power cord, stock antenna , BNC adaptor, and 800Mhx stubby antenna. Also, If I can find it, I will throw in a protective full nylon case, with belt loop. (Once again, if I find it, I will throw that it in)

Scanner is only 6 months old. I just need the cash, hate to part with the radio.

MESSAGE ME!!
Dave

5904. learning to use the free scan program and need some help with it a bit.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-22 07:41:55 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5904 Message: 5904

Ok i have free scan.
And I'm creating a system with 3 sites in it.
I have 1 site so far.
I have a tgid group labeled emergency/ma for emergency/mutual aide.
I am using ez grab to put the groups into the system.
But they're appearing vertically.
What i mean by that is I'm lookin' at the data grid for the tg's and all of them are ending up on the A row.
like for example
I set the first combo box on that tool to tgid and then the next one on display.
And what it's doing is entering the tg's like this. vertically and they're always on row one of the xl table
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Fire/EMS
2204
Countywide
1771
Disaster/Comm
1772
Law/co
1773
Fire/co
1774
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all that's ending up on the A row of the table and not going across.
Is it ok that they end up like that?
Will the scanner scan them properly?
What am i doing wrong here anything?
Thanks
Jerry Mader

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5905. Can't get scanner our of search mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-25 23:20:33 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5905 Message: 5905

Ok...I'm doing my best to read through the manual and attempting to get this thing out of search mode with no success. I'm not sure how it got into the mode and it certainly isn't intuitive to get it out.

When I press the Scan button, it just goes into some weird mode that is searching HAM radio frequencies. I would expect it to search the selected system(s).

Would appreciate any help before I throw this thing out the window.

Thanks, Steve

5906. Re: [BCD396XT] Can't get scanner our of search mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-25 23:36:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5905 Message: 5906

When it's searching in SCAN mode, press FUNC then the L/O button twice.
That will lock out the search with scan that it is doing. You should see
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Joe M.

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5907. Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-25 23:50:18 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5905 Message: 5907

Thanks, Joe. Somehow what it is doing is scanning the systems I have on quick key 5, then searching HAM Radio, then it searches FM, then it searches some kind of Custom group. I'm expecting it to only scan the systems with quick key 5. How did these other systems get into the scan process/

Thanks, Steve

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5908. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 01:41:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5905 Message: 5908

I've seen them 'come alive' after a reprogram of the unit.

Other than that, it requires user intervention to enable them.

But, once you permanently lock them out, they should not return. Make
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Steve Wilson wrote:
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5909. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 01:53:06 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5905 Message: 5909

They could set to on by default in the programming software, make sure
lockout is selected.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 9:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode

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5910. trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 11:28:34 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 5910

I have a system that's LTR but i only see 1 freq in it under radio reference. it says this is the 14th freq i think.
How would i be able to trunk it if all the other ones are blank and this one is not?
What can i do there to find out where the other freqs go?
I have them but don't know the order.
Under the following licenses.
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and there is one more but i don't know if it's being used, call sign is WPLF943.
How can i find out the order these are in.
I don't wanna screw it up so it won't trunk the system.
i have friends who work there at the hotel but they don't know the freqs either.

Jerry Mader

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5911. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 13:20:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 5911

First, it's not the 14th frequency - it is LCN 14.

Second, there is nothing that requires LTR systems to use consecutive LCNs or start at LCN 1. I have one in my area that is a single-channel LTR system that uses LCN 19.

Third, not having the other LCNs may cause you to miss some transmissions, you should hear any user homed to LCN 14 - especially if it's not a busy system.

So, while there may be other system frequencies, you cannot 'mess up' the system by not having them all - you would simply miss some transmissions on busy systems.

One key would be to look at other talkgroup IDs on the system. There should be an LCN for each talkgroup starting with that number. For example, if you see a TGID of 03-012, there should be an LCN 03.

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5912. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 13:24:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 5912

One thing you could do is monitor the other frequencies to see if you
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so and will be a brief transmission.

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5913. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 13:25:40 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 5913

Ok, but then how will i know where to put it?
Thanks Joe.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

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5914. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 14:38:00 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 5914

So this is what i have so far.
Here's an example of what all the tg's look like.
0-14-140
So this tells me that the home repeater is on the 14th frequency Am i right?
All of them have that number 14, on their group. and a leading 0 at the
beginning.
So what's the leading0 for?
Jerry Mader

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5915. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 14:52:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 5915

First, you have to find out if it exists. (do that as I mentioned)

Next, you will have to determine the LCN. Without any outside help,
about the only way to do that on a 396XT is to program a new LTR system
and put the same frequency in with each LCN. The channel that becomes
active will tell you the correct LCN for that frequency. Or, you can
look at the TGIDs. Most, if not all, the ones you see will likely be the
correct LCN for that channel (again, using the 0-03-xxx example - I
forgot the 'area code' before. That's the leading 0- at the beginning).

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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5916. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 14:53:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 5916

Something else you could do is see if there is someone with a HomePatrol
in your area. The HP can determine a complete system with just the
frequencies entered using the trunk system analyzer tools.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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5917. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 14:59:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 5917

The leading 0 is the 'area code' and can be 0 or 1. It's used when you
have more than one LTR system on the same frequency. Everything else you
said is correct. LCN 14 may be the only one active on the system.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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5918. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 15:25:59 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 5910 Message: 5918

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>So this tells me that the home repeater is on the 14th frequency Am i right?
>All of them have that number 14, on their group. and a leading 0 at the

No. The frequencies in an LTR system can be numbered anything. They
can be numbered 1,2,3,4... or they can be numbered 2,4,6,8 or even
5,6,8,10. Since you have said that ALL of the talkgroups are 14, then
that would indicate that there is probably just one frequency on the
system. There might be other frequencies on the system, but finding
their LCN's would take a lot of the trial and error method error I
suggested before.

>So what's the leading0 for?

It really doesn't mean anything. On an LTR system it will be either 0
or 1, and all the talkgroups on a system will have the same number,
either all 0's or all 1's, not both in the same system.

Dean
VA3DBD

5919. Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 17:26:44 UTC
From: briandguth
Topic: 5919 Message: 5919

I live in St. Louis, MO and have a BCD396XT. St. Louis City has a digital radio system in place.

One day I was listening to the City PD and some city detective chatter about an incident taking place within a mile or two of my office. Nothing special was being discussed at that moment; but all of the sudden I hear one detective tell another detective that they were being "scanned", and to come to the end of the alley to share some info instead of over the air.

Out of curiosity, does anyone know is the PD has equipment at their disposal to see if a scanner is monitoring their traffic? If so, is there a range (distance) that they can see active scanners?

Any insight that anyone has would be appreciated.

5920. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 17:30:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5919 Message: 5920

There is no such device. The officer could have:

a) Seen someone with a scanner.
b) Made the legitimate assumption that someone was scanning their open channel.

UPMan

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>From: briandguth <guthbd@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:26 PM
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5921. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 18:18:59 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5919 Message: 5921

Maybe scanned meant visually, not just "overheard".

Scanner is a "passive device" and even the Reference Oscillator within the radio is a very minute signal...

They probably noticed from doing covert surveillance that the suspects had scanners...

On Oct 26, 2011, at 11:26 AM, briandguth wrote:

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5922. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 18:33:14 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5910 Message: 5922

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Many LTR system owners mix and match frequencies from several different licenses to makeup a system.

On busy systems there is also what is called a "go to LCN" , so when the home repeater is busy, the "go to" repeater is used. The difficult problem is that the TG retains its ID (say 1-14-140) even if the "go repeater" is LCN 03 on this system. If LCN 03 is unknown or not programmed, the traffic is missed.

I hope this explanation makes sense.

Clark

At 07:38 AM 10/26/2011, you wrote:

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>All of them have that number 14, on their group. and a leading 0 at the
>beginning.
>So what's the leading0 for?
>Jerry Mader

5923. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 18:30:15 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 5919 Message: 5923

It's another way of saying "Hey dummy, you are on the wrong talkgroup. Now get over here and I'll show you how to use your radio"

----- Original Message -----
From: "briandguth" <guthbd@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 1:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

>I live in St. Louis, MO and have a BCD396XT. St. Louis City has a digital
>radio system in place.
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> One day I was listening to the City PD and some city detective chatter
> about an incident taking place within a mile or two of my office. Nothing
> special was being discussed at that moment; but all of the sudden I hear
> one detective tell another detective that they were being "scanned", and
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5924. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 18:52:18 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 5919 Message: 5924

No they can not be seen. I am sure they were smart enough to know that "some" people do have scanners as a hobby and they were making sure that sensitive information was not given out. In my opinion there really aren't many "criminals" that spend the time we do to learn the newest scanners out here to avaid the police.

--- On Wed, 10/26/11, briandguth <guthbd@gmail.com> wrote:

From: briandguth <guthbd@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 12:26 PM

I live in St. Louis, MO and have a BCD396XT. St. Louis City has a digital radio system in place.

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5925. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 18:52:24 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5919 Message: 5925

LOL!

On Oct 26, 2011, at 12:30 PM, Milton Engle wrote:

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> get over here and I'll show you how to use your radio"
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5926. Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 19:32:30 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 5905 Message: 5926

I'm not sure what lockout to select, as it seems to be searching other things than the systems that I have assigned that quick key to. Weird.

Steve

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "John" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> They could set to on by default in the programming software, make sure
> lockout is selected.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH
> Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 9:41 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode
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> I've seen them 'come alive' after a reprogram of the unit.
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> Other than that, it requires user intervention to enable them.
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> But, once you permanently lock them out, they should not return. Make
> sure you lock them out in software, too.
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5927. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 19:10:08 UTC
From: Harry Marnell
Topic: 5919 Message: 5927

Those were the same two thoughts that first came to me, though as you say, the reference oscillator would generate only a *very* weak signal.

My other idea was perhaps the detective said it just as a sort of "shot in the dark" so anyone listening (crook or otherwise) would THINK they have ways of detecting scanners.

Harry
http://goo.gl/XyXgg

On 10/26/2011 11:18, Lance wrote:
> Maybe scanned meant visually, not just "overheard".
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> Scanner is a "passive device" and even the Reference Oscillator within the radio is a very minute signal...

5928. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 14:51:27 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 5910 Message: 5928

Trial and error.

Create a system with just one of the frequencies, give it one of the LCN number's you have come up with, and then put in some of the talkgroups. Monitor it for a while and if you don't hear anything, If not try again with a different LCN. Depending on how many frequencies you have, you could just do all of them at once, just create a system for each one and name each system something unique so that you can easy remember them or make note of them. I did this with a small system and it only took a few hours to sort everything out.

Dean
VA3DBD

At 09:25 AM 10/26/2011, you wrote:
>Ok, but then how will i know where to put it?
>Thanks Joe.
>Jerry Mader

5929. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 19:46:41 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5919 Message: 5929

Or perhaps he said Scamming rather than Scanning.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Harry Marnell" <groupsmail@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 3:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

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5930. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 20:02:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5905 Message: 5930

You would set the lockouts on the Service Searches that are unlocked. Lock/Unlock is not the same as enabling/disabling quick keys.

UPMan

>_____
>From: Steve Wilson <steve_wilson@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:32 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Can't get scanner our of search mode
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5931. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 20:14:10 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5919 Message: 5931

At 06:10 AM 10/27/2011, you wrote:

>My other idea was perhaps the detective said it just as a sort of "shot
>in the dark" so anyone listening (crook or otherwise) would THINK they
>have ways of detecting scanners.

It's a bit like the days when we had analog phones here (prior to
2000), I used to often say "Oh, and hi to all the scanner users" when
on a long call. Never found out if anyone ever heard that on their
scanners! :) Yes, monitoring phones was and is illegal here, but a
lot of people did it, until digital mobiles and cordless phones took over.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5932. Group Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 20:09:47 UTC
From: jb853
Topic: 5932 Message: 5932

I have encountered a problem wherein if I turn off all the group quick keys within a system and try to scan, I can't turn them back on-I get the expected "Nothing to Scan" message but then am unable to get the group quick keys back on. The system and groups are not locked out. The only workaround I found was to utilize programming software to re-program the system with the groups turned on. Can anyone help?

5933. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 20:39:22 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5932 Message: 5933

Hold down the FUNC key till the F blinks, now rotate the knob till you find the System your looking for. Then depress the key corresponding to the group within the system you want to enable. Press FUNC key again after to take the radio out of FUNC mode.

All my systems and groups have a number before the description so that I can easily find which system and group I want to scan. Also when scanning, I know which system and group(s) are active. Also helpful when your in MENU mode looking at programmed systems you have a way to associate the system with a number and the thus the quick key assigned to a particular system.

So for example:

0 Close Call
1 Mutual Aid
2 USFS
3 CHP
4 Santa Barbara County
5 Airshow
99 Qck Save Conv Grp

I'm visual so this is how I can quickly know the quick key to any system assigned.

Assigning quick key 0 to Close Call is helpful for scanning tagged frequencies in real time...

Hope that makes sense and helps.

On Oct 26, 2011, at 2:09 PM, jb853 wrote:

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5934. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 21:22:24 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5910 Message: 5934

Some LTR systems are interesting to monitor. In my area (Los Angles),
several ambulance services are very active.
Many agencies contract out their ambulance transport.

Clark

5935. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 21:47:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5910 Message: 5935

We actually have an LTR system in a county North of me that is used for all county law enforcement including the Sheriffs Dept., all the smaller towns in the county PD's and county Community Corrections types including juvenile probation officers.

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

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I hope this explanation makes sense.

Clark

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5936. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 22:55:23 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 5910 Message: 5936

Did you mention you had a buddy that works where you wanted to monitor the system.
Perhaps you can snag one of the radios and read it.

On Wed, Oct 26, 2011 at 4:47 PM, John <johnstark@...> wrote:

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5937. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 23:01:33 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 5910 Message: 5937

I haven't seen it mentioned here but I hope you all know that the
Homepatrol-1 can analyze LTR systems for LCN in just a few minutes. I've
been able to analyze fringe LTR's in no time.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Patrick - 2-Way Guy" <moto2way@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

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5938. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 23:37:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5910 Message: 5938

Yup, MCH mentioned it.....but it seems to have been lost in the mix. But the HP-1 works wonders for getting the LCN and of the 12 systems I have tried it on I found only 1 was right in the RR database for the LCN's and now those systems all scan better!

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:01 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

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From: "Patrick - 2-Way Guy" <moto2way@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

> Did you mention you had a buddy that works where you wanted to monitor the
> system.
> Perhaps you can snag one of the radios and read it.
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>> county law enforcement including the Sheriffs Dept., all the smaller
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>> in the county PD's and county Community Corrections types including
>> juvenile
>> probation officers.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Clark Rennie
>> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:33 PM

>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.
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>> 0 is the area. It is either a 0 or a 1. The frequencies are entered into
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>> LTR systems are probably the most difficult to determine the correct LCN
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5939. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 20:38:00 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 5932 Message: 5939

This has happened to me as well. I had to program a group, activate it...and then delete it after I got the groups activated again.

-----Original Message-----
From: "jb853" <jb853@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 26 Oct 2011 20:09:47
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Group Quick Keys

I have encountered a problem wherein if I turn off all the group quick keys within a system and try to scan, I can't turn them back on-I get the expected "Nothing to Scan" message but then am unable to get the group quick keys back on. The system and groups are not locked out. The only workaround I found was to utilize programming software to re-program the system with the groups turned on. Can anyone help?

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5940. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-26 23:06:03 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 5910 Message: 5940

Well, now there's a really nice feature that I'd like to see added to a firmware update for the XT's. Anyone know if that would be possible?

Ron in Eugene

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 4:01:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

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5941. Re: GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 05:04:48 UTC
From: mikkut
Topic: 3757 Message: 5941

How does location based scanning handle quick key settings?
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☐ If I start with no quick keys enabled, plug in a GPS, will any in range systems/groups become enabled? If I then turn the off power, remove the GPS, and turn power back on, will all the quick keys that became enabled with the GPS revert back to being not enabled?

Thanks,
Mike

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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5942. Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 08:29:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5919 Message: 5942

Or they could have heard their transmissions coming from someone not on their team, or found a scanner during surveillance.

But, it is technically possible to determine what frequency a scanner is monitoring if you know a few technical details about the scanner. I used to do that with neighbors. You can monitor the local oscillator frequency. But, that certainly would not be effective from a mile or two away.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
> There is no such device. The officer could have:
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> a) Seen someone with a scanner.
> b) Made the legitimate assumption that someone was scanning their open channel.
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>> From: briandguth <guthbd@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 12:26 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?
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5943. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 08:37:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 5943

I mentioned it about 2 replies into the thread.

Really sweet feature!

Joe M.

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5944. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 08:40:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 5944

Not really, as the XT does not have the graphical interface that the HP has. Of course, a similar feature could be added, but I would not hold my breath.

Also, even on the HP, it will not work effectively if all the frequencies entered are not used on the system. IOW, if you have a frequency that is not part of the system, it will not allow you to set the others it did find. It will still display them - it just will not allow you to set them into memory automatically. You would have to set them manually. (still much easier than finding the LCNs other ways)

Joe M.

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5945. Let me know what you think about this feature request see if it'd be beneficial to any of you.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 08:22:22 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5945 Message: 5945

Oh here goes.
I wanna see them implement a battery charged alert for the scanner.
And allow you to set it's volume and tone sound.
SO when you're using the scanner and it's on, and your battery is at full level, it will beep at you or flash at you to let you know that your battery is done being charged.
I am thinking of writing uniden with this request.
Wonder if it'd do any good?
I mean it wouldn't be hard to implement ya know.
What do yall think?
Jerry Mader

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5946. RE: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 08:27:06 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5919 Message: 5946

That is funny!
Good analogy!
Hahhahahaha
Jerry Mader

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 2:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

LOL!

On Oct 26, 2011, at 12:30 PM, Milton Engle wrote:

> It's another way of saying "Hey dummy, you are on the wrong talkgroup.
> Now get over here and I'll show you how to use your radio"
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5947. Re: [BCD396XT] Let me know what you think about this feature request see if it'd be beneficial to any of you.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 08:51:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5945 Message: 5947

A few thoughts:

1. As you posted it, Uniden will surely be aware of it (via Paul Opitz).

2. How would you determine a 'full charge' on a set of 4 cells in series? You could use an arbitrary voltage, but it will be just that - an arbitrary number and will be undercharge on some cells and never reached on others.

3. You should charge your cells in a charger designed to charge cells of that type. That means a charger that can charge individual cells that can determine when the charge is full for *that* cell and turn the charge off. I like the Maha units personally, but there are other good ones out there. You should not slow charge the cells in series as the scanner does.

4. What you are proposing is much more difficult to implement than you think. Thats why all the chargers that are sold charge the cells individually. It would require a redesign of the scanner to put all the cells in parallel for charging, with individual charge circuits, then switch them to series to run the scanner (or keep the cells in parallel and use a voltage converter which would lose efficiency).

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5948. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 13:26:18 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3757 Message: 5948

SQK/GQK status is not affected by location. Only lockout status. So, if the SQK/GQKs are disabled, they will not be scanned regardless of your location.

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>From: mikkut <mikekut@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thu, October 27, 2011 12:04:48 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Question
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5949. RE: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 15:48:49 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 5919 Message: 5949

Sometimes, people need a reminder that others have the capability to monitor them and there are alternate ways of sharing info. They cannot tell if they are being received with certainty. I was a security officer/dispatcher on a college campus for 2 1/2 years. Sensitive information was best handled by phone or in person. Not over the air. As a ham, our ARES group knows that everyone with a.scanner has the capability to receive us. The only exceptions are packet communications and digital voice like D-STAR. We maintain professionalism because we know people can hear hams.

Jason W. Watts
WB0CID
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE Phone

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5950. RE: [BCD396XT] Can these radios be seen by others?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-27 19:39:19 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5919 Message: 5950

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I'm in the volunteer fire service here. Not only do we expect people
to be listening to our traffic, it's a well known and accepted fact
which is considered beneficial. Many volunteers have scanners or
other receivers for listening to our transmissions. In addition,
members of the public, especially in smaller communities rely on
monitoring fire traffic to keep up with any emergencies in their
area. As a result, it is well known that the radio is not the place
to transmit confidential information, and that telephone or other
means should be used for this purpose.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5951. How do i scan the service searches and weather?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-28 07:15:53 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5951 Message: 5951

Hey there.
How can i scan the weather and use the weather alert properties and scan the various service searches on the scanner itself.
What keys do i have to press?
thanks so much.
Jerry Mader

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5952. Seeking Reasonably Priced 396T or 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-28 14:03:02 UTC
From: gregorympowell
Topic: 5952 Message: 5952

I would like to purchase another 396T or perhaps even a 396XT. I have a 396T that is set up for home use but would like another one for on-the-go.

I don't really need any of the accessories except for maybe a spare AC Adapter, but depending on the price I will consider whatever combo of radio and accessories you may have.

Regarding "Condition" -- I don't mind if cosmetically it's a little marred up, including perhaps some light scratches on the screen, but I do want a 396T or 396XT that is fully functional.

Thanks.
Greg
gregorympowell@...

5953. Re: [BCD396XT] Seeking Reasonably Priced 396T or 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-28 14:57:35 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5952 Message: 5953

There's ebay, and Radio Reference websites. Lots of radios being bought and sold...

On Oct 28, 2011, at 8:03 AM, gregorympowell wrote:

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> Greg
> gregorympowell@...
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5954. Re: [BCD396XT] Seeking Reasonably Priced 396T or 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-28 15:07:08 UTC
From: Gregory M Powell
Topic: 5952 Message: 5954

Thanks. I forgot about RR

On Fri, Oct 28, 2011 at 10:57 AM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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> and sold...
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Best regards,
Gregory M Powell
gregorympowell@...

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5955. RE: [BCD396XT] How do i scan the service searches and weather?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-28 16:58:24 UTC
From: AAR9SM
Topic: 5951 Message: 5955

I think you scroll down to custom search and scroll down or up until you see service search.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jerry Mader
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 12:16 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] How do i scan the service searches and weather?

Hey there.
How can i scan the weather and use the weather alert properties and scan the various service searches on the scanner itself.
What keys do i have to press?
thanks so much.
Jerry Mader

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5956. Re: [BCD396XT] How do i scan the service searches and weather?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-28 18:08:56 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5951 Message: 5956

I'll try to attempt to walk you through the steps. It wont be easy for a blind person.
Press Menu and scroll 3 clicks to "Search For", enter or press down on scroll knob to reach Service Search.
First Service Search is Public Safety. Enter or press down on scroll know to enter Public Safety search.

Upon reaching the "Service Search" mode, one click of the scroll knob would have placed you in the "News" search.
Two clicks to "Ham Radio"
Three clicks to "Marine"
Four clicks to "Railroad"
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This is the best I can do with describing the key presses for Service Search.
I hope all this assists you with enjoying this great scanner.

Clark

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>Jerry Mader
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5957. RE: [BCD396XT] How do i scan the service searches and weather?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-28 18:34:28 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5951 Message: 5957

it does help thanks so so much Clark.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2011 2:09 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] How do i scan the service searches and weather?

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5958. Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:28:24 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5958 Message: 5958

MCH,

Do you have the yahoogroup URL for this new digital scanner model ?

Anyone know the scanner model ? Paul ;)

Uniden facebook:

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months when Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner
<http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=10150350700092655&id=92508157654>

5959. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:37:37 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5958 Message: 5959

Uniden America has announced no such model. I think you are reading Uniden Australia Facebook pages.

UPMan

>_____
>From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 3:28 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012
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5960. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:39:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 5960

If that's the case, I wonder if they are talking about the HP-1 (or the international version of it).

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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5961. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:43:04 UTC
From: Harry Marnell
Topic: 5958 Message: 5961

I don't see any FCC Equipment Authorizations for Uniden scanners since
the Home Patrol was granted on 8/10/2010.

Vaporware?

Harry

On 10/31/2011 13:28, Brian wrote:
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5962. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:44:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 5962

Looking at the facebook page, it does look like that
is a Uniden page for Australia, New Zealand, and Japan.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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5963. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:45:42 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5958 Message: 5963

Umm it's listed " Uniden.com " = Uniden America website ?
Looks like the facebook page is talking about all of Uniden websites ?

From the about page:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Uniden/92508157654?sk=info

About
The official facebook fan page of Uniden worldwide

Global Websites
www.uniden.com.au
www.uniden.co.nz
www.uniden.com
www.uniden.jp

Website
http://www.uniden.com.au
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http://www.uniden.co.nz
http://www.uniden.co.jp

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From: Uniden UPMan
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 13:38
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

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UPMan

5964. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:50:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 5964

Reading more, I bet it's the international version of the BCD396XT. I think Australia is still selling their version of the BCD396T (AKA the UBCD396T) as a current product.

Uniden makes a lot of scanners. You can't assume all of them are USA models. (or new from our perspective)

Joe M.

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5965. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-31 20:55:16 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5958 Message: 5965

Umm... It will have more new features then what 396XT has.... could be Australia HomePatrol version...

From that Uniden facebook link:
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Justin wrote: Will it have any new features over the BCD396XT?

Uniden: It will....stay tuned on the Uniden facebook over the next couple of months for product details
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-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 13:50
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

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models. (or new from our perspective)

Joe M.

5966. Re: Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-01 00:46:51 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 5958 Message: 5966

Joe, you are correct, looks like we will get an "Australianized" version of 396 called the UBCD396XT due out before Christmas (2011), I believe the only difference is that the upper part of the 800MHz trunk band will be "unblocked" for the land down under, although it's been mentioned that it *may* have a couple of new features over the US version, but I'll believe that when I actually see it?

No word yet on a UBCD996XT mobile version?

BTW, Uniden Australia have been out of the scanner business for years, they discontinued the old UBCD396T/996T's and any support thereof quite some time ago.

They were retailing those old scanners for $999 when you could buy the newer model out of the US for about half the price, little wonder they weren't selling!

There also seems to be some feelings among the Australian scanner community that Uniden Australia won't be back in the scanner market long enough to provide ongoing support for this model either (you can NOT use the US firmware in these models) so many are saying they won't be buying the Aussie version anyway?

Andrew

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5967. FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 01:53:04 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5967 Message: 5967

I am trying to upload my Freescan programming to myself via gmail. However, gmail is not allowing me to attach it. It looks like the "lock" that is on the file is the problem since the only files I can see are the 2 that don't have this lock icon. How do I get rid of this lock? Please advise.

Thanks,
Singh, AJ4VS

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5968. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 01:58:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5967 Message: 5968

Not sure it has anything to do with the file. GMAIL likely does not like
the extension. Try zipping the file and attach it to your email, then
unzip it once you retrieve it.

Joe M.

V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:
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5969. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 01:58:55 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 5967 Message: 5969

Is Freescan still running when you are trying to attach the file to gmail? If so try closing Freescan before attaching the file so that it is not in use/open.

5970. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 03:05:49 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5967 Message: 5970

Maybe the answer is at this Gmail URL
http://mail.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?answer=6590

Clark

At 06:53 PM 11/1/2011, you wrote:

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>that is on the file is the problem since the only files I can see are the 2
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5971. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 05:43:55 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5967 Message: 5971

Try closing out FreeScan, and then rename the extension of the file to .123

On Nov 1, 2011, at 7:53 PM, V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:

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> However, gmail is not allowing me to attach it. It looks like the "lock"
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5972. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 02:07:35 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5967 Message: 5972

good idea, but no, that's not it. I am attaching a screenshot of the
files. As you can see, one file is without this lock. That's the only file
that I'm able to uplaod.

On Tue, Nov 1, 2011 at 9:58 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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5973. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 02:11:53 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5967 Message: 5973

also good idea, but no luck with that idea...

On Tue, Nov 1, 2011 at 9:58 PM, David Klippel <david@...> wrote:

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> gmail? If so try closing Freescan before attaching the file so that it
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5974. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 02:53:47 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5967 Message: 5974

nevermind...it wasn't a freescan issue, it was a win7 issue. thanks again
for the suggestions and help

On Tue, Nov 1, 2011 at 9:58 PM, David Klippel <david@...> wrote:

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> gmail? If so try closing Freescan before attaching the file so that it
> is not in use/open.
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5975. question about the programming cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-10-21 19:01:27 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5975 Message: 5975

Hey there folks.
DO i have to buy the cable separate or is there one included with the scanner?
I just wondered about that.
Later
Jerry Mader

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5976. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 05:22:48 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 5967 Message: 5976

If Gmail is blocking the upload because of the extension, try changing the extension so that it can be sent. Then change it back when received.

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5977. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 12:47:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5967 Message: 5977

What exactly was the issue?

Joe M.

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5978. Re: [BCD396XT] FREESCAN "locked" file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 12:53:35 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5967 Message: 5978

I researched the file itself further via the explorer. Turns out the file was not actually in the folder I was looking for it, but Win7 "appeared to have" placed it there when I accessed it via FreeScan because of the similar *.996 file extension.

As it turns out, the file was ACTUALLY in my wirelessly networked drive in my den and I was accessing it through another PC. When I realized that, it was a simple matter of copying the file from the networked drive to the local machine to allow full access.

On Wed, Nov 2, 2011 at 8:47 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> What exactly was the issue?
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> Joe M.
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> V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:
> > nevermind...it wasn't a freescan issue, it was a win7 issue. thanks again
> > for the suggestions and help
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> > On Tue, Nov 1, 2011 at 9:58 PM, David Klippel <david@klippel.com> wrote:
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> >> Is Freescan still running when you are trying to attach the file to
> >> gmail? If so try closing Freescan before attaching the file so that it
> >> is not in use/open.
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5979. RID Alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 14:32:21 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5979 Message: 5979

On the BCD396XT, is there a way to have the radio alert me when a particular radio ID becomes active? I am using FreeScan if that helps or makes a difference.

Thanks,
Singh, AJ4VS

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5980. Re: [BCD396XT] question about the programming cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 14:10:23 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 5975 Message: 5980

The 9 pin serial cable is included in the box. If you need the USB-1 adapter cable you need to buy it separately.

Dean
VA3DBD

At 03:01 PM 10/21/2011, you wrote:
>DO i have to buy the cable separate or is there one included with the >scanner?

5981. Go to Freescan List

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 15:18:25 UTC
From: Raymond Hill
Topic: 5981 Message: 5981

Hi all,

Freescan has a list> I would suggest going to that list.

Ray

5982. RE: [BCD396XT] Go to Freescan List

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 18:10:30 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5981 Message: 5982

what is the list how do we sign up for it?
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Raymond Hill
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2011 11:18 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Go to Freescan List

Hi all,

Freescan has a list> I would suggest going to that list.

Ray

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5983. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 18:57:18 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 5958 Message: 5983

Agreed. I imported my 396XT, but a friend told me 6 months ago that Uniden were planning to start bringing the XT into Australia. Digital scanners weren't really popular in Australia because the police P25 transmissions are all encrypted. Now, the NSW government is switching to a P25 Government Radio Network, digital transmissions are getting more popular and there is a demand for a quality digital scanner.

Sent from my iPhone

On 01/11/2011, at 7:50, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> Reading more, I bet it's the international version of the BCD396XT. I
> think Australia is still selling their version of the BCD396T (AKA the
> UBCD396T) as a current product.
>
> Uniden makes a lot of scanners. You can't assume all of them are USA
> models. (or new from our perspective)
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> Joe M.
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> MCH wrote:
>> If that's the case, I wonder if they are talking about the HP-1 (or the
>> international version of it).
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>> Joe M.
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>> Uniden UPMan wrote:
>>> Uniden America has announced no such model. I think you are reading Uniden Australia Facebook pages.
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>>> UPMan
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>>>> From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Sent: Monday, October 31, 2011 3:28 PM
>>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012
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>>>> MCH,
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>>>> Do you have the yahoogroup URL for this new digital scanner model ?
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>>>> Anyone know the scanner model ? Paul ;)
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>>>> Uniden facebook:
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>>>> For those customers that have been asking Uniden for a digital scanner....look out in
the next 3
>>>> months when Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner
>>>> <http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=10150350700092655&id=92508157654>
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5984. Re: [BCD396XT] RID Alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 19:02:08 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 5979 Message: 5984

I have also wondered this. I have set a radio ID with an alert, but it never worked, so I have given up.

Sent from my iPhone

On 03/11/2011, at 1:32, "V. Singh, MBA, RPhT" <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:

> On the BCD396XT, is there a way to have the radio alert me when a
> particular radio ID becomes active? I am using FreeScan if that helps or
> makes a difference.
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> Thanks,
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5985. Re: [BCD396XT] RID Alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 19:40:37 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5979 Message: 5985

Start here: http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#channel alert

Suggest you spend a little time with this document, it will help immensely...

On Nov 2, 2011, at 8:32 AM, V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:

> On the BCD396XT, is there a way to have the radio alert me when a
> particular radio ID becomes active? I am using FreeScan if that helps or
> makes a difference.
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> Thanks,
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5986. Re: RID Alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 19:34:55 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 5979 Message: 5986

I have set the "alert tone" by hand per TG in the menu and it works great, i set a "alert tone" for a "UID" that i programmed in a "group" but when the UID shows up on the TG the label shows but the "alert-tone" does not go off.....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "V. Singh, MBA, RPhT" <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:
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> particular radio ID becomes active? I am using FreeScan if that helps or
> makes a difference.
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> Thanks,
> Singh, AJ4VS
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5987. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: RID Alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 19:52:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5979 Message: 5987

I'm pretty sure the scanners do not support alerts on RIDs.

Joe M.

dataman60435 wrote:
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5988. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: RID Alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 19:56:35 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5979 Message: 5988

Although this belongs up on FreeScan group, here's a screen shot of one of my trunked systems. Notice the ID's on the left. Now look right, there is an option to set an Alert Tone,
Level, Color, Pattern...

Hope this helps...PS: Never tried on Trunk System...

On Nov 2, 2011, at 1:52 PM, MCH wrote:

> I'm pretty sure the scanners do not support alerts on RIDs.
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> Joe M.
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> dataman60435 wrote:
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5989. Clarification for RID's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 20:04:59 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5979 Message: 5989

I have set color on ID's on a trunk system, never had a need to create an Alert tone.

There is another place in FreeScan to do this, again have not tried it...

This is from your setup window for a trunk system you have created...

Look at the bottom of this screenshot, Notice the box that says, XT Options, look at the settings from within there...

On Nov 2, 2011, at 1:52 PM, MCH wrote:

> I'm pretty sure the scanners do not support alerts on RIDs.
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> Joe M.
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> dataman60435 wrote:
> > I have set the "alert tone" by hand per TG in the menu and it works great, i set a "alert tone" for a "UID" that i programmed in a "group" but when the UID shows up on the TG the label shows but the "alert-tone" does not go off.....
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "V. Singh, MBA, RPhT" <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:
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5990. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: RID Alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 20:13:56 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5979 Message: 5990

I'm doing this by hand w/out FreeScan, so I'm sure it still qualifies for
this group :-)

However, I read a LOT on RR.com today and found verification...

This feature is NOT supported with RIDS. TGID could be linked to alerts,
but these alerts will not work with RIDS. The RIDs/UIDs are only for
alpha-tagging purposes. Oh well...I guess we can't have it all :-(

On Wed, Nov 2, 2011 at 3:56 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

> Although this belongs up on FreeScan group, here's a screen shot of one
> of my trunked systems. Notice the ID's on the left. Now look right, there
> is an option to set an Alert Tone,
> Level, Color, Pattern...
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> Hope this helps...PS: Never tried on Trunk System...
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5991. Re: [BCD396XT] Clarification for RID's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 20:16:20 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5979 Message: 5991

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe you are referring to TGIDs not RIDs

On Wed, Nov 2, 2011 at 4:04 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

> I have set color on ID's on a trunk system, never had a need to create an
> Alert tone.
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> There is another place in FreeScan to do this, again have not tried it...
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5992. Re: [BCD396XT] Clarification for RID's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 20:24:21 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5979 Message: 5992

Perhaps in next Firmware revision...or radio...

On Nov 2, 2011, at 2:16 PM, V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:

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> On Wed, Nov 2, 2011 at 4:04 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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5993. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-02 21:45:24 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 5958 Message: 5993

At 05:57 AM 11/3/2011, you wrote:
>Agreed. I imported my 396XT, but a friend told me 6 months ago that
>Uniden were planning to start bringing the XT into Australia. Digital
>scanners weren't really popular in Australia because the police P25
>transmissions are all encrypted. Now, the NSW government is switching
>to a P25 Government Radio Network, digital transmissions are getting
>more popular and there is a demand for a quality digital scanner.

I also imported my 396XT, and I agree, there will be a market for P25
scanners in Australia in the not too distant future. In Victoria,
the CFA will be one of the drawcards for P25 listeners, when their
radio network goes P25 in the next few years.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

5994. I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-04 18:08:20 UTC
From: Scanner
Topic: 5994 Message: 5994

I want to order the rubber bumper and cover, mainly the data port cover. I called Uniden and was told that these parts cannot be ordered.
Does anyone know where to order replacement rubber ??

I also want to order the belt clip.
black belt clip BCH396T is $5.00
blue belt clit BCKHHR is $2.49

The Blue clip looks the same but can anyone tell me if it's the same size.

5995. Re: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-04 19:21:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5994 Message: 5995

I never saw a blue one for the scanners. Maybe it was for the Radio
Shack model that was blue.

As for the rubber, it may come as part of the case, so you may have to
order the case to get it.

Joe M.

Scanner wrote:
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5996. RE: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-04 19:25:21 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 5994 Message: 5996

I actually have a couple of the blue ones.was trying to order the
black.thought I had lost the black one that came with radio.

They''re ok.if the scanner goes all the way down.seems hard to remove.o

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of MCH
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 2:22 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

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5997. Re: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-04 19:27:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5994 Message: 5997

Are you turning the scanner upside down to remove it?

Joe M.

Cris Hanna wrote:
> They''re ok.if the scanner goes all the way down.seems hard to remove.o

5998. RE: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-04 21:42:32 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5994 Message: 5998

Mine don't i managed to accidentally snap that tab off of my clip.
Now it removes with eas. Stays on too but they only problem is, if I move the scanner to swiveled it it will come off.
duh right? So now I'm wondering is there a place to get a new clip if i wanna buy one?
Thanks
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 3:25 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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5999. Re: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-05 01:34:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5994 Message: 5999

Read three quotes down. Even the part numbers and prices are given.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
> Mine don't i managed to accidentally snap that tab off of my clip.
> Now it removes with eas. Stays on too but they only problem is, if I move
> the scanner to swiveled it it will come off.
> duh right? So now I'm wondering is there a place to get a new clip if i
> wanna buy one?
> Thanks
> Jerry Mader
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Cris Hanna
> Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 3:25 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.
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> I actually have a couple of the blue ones.was trying to order the
> black.thought I had lost the black one that came with radio.
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> They''re ok.if the scanner goes all the way down.seems hard to remove.o
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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> Of MCH
> Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 2:22 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.
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> I never saw a blue one for the scanners. Maybe it was for the Radio
> Shack model that was blue.
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> As for the rubber, it may come as part of the case, so you may have to
> order the case to get it.
>
> Joe M.
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> Scanner wrote:
>> I want to order the rubber bumper and cover, mainly the data port cover. I
> called Uniden and was told that these parts cannot be ordered.
>> Does anyone know where to order replacement rubber ??
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>> I also want to order the belt clip.
>> black belt clip BCH396T is $5.00
>> blue belt clit BCKHHR is $2.49
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>> The Blue clip looks the same but can anyone tell me if it's the same size.
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6000. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-06 17:00:22 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 6000

Hey if i hear a frequency with a LTR burst how do i figure out which lcn it is if i don't know the rest of the numbers?
Can i just set it to ltr and let the scanner scan and then it will still trunk it or won't it trunk at all?
I think this is the home freq i hear a lot of people on it it's a security channel for a hospital near by.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 10:52 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

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Next, you will have to determine the LCN. Without any outside help, about the only way to do that on a 396XT is to program a new LTR system and put the same frequency in with each LCN. The channel that becomes active will tell you the correct LCN for that frequency. Or, you can look at the TGIDs. Most, if not all, the ones you see will likely be the correct LCN for that channel (again, using the 0-03-xxx example - I forgot the 'area code' before. That's the leading 0- at the beginning).

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> Thanks Joe.
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>> Second, there is nothing that requires LTR systems to use consecutive
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>> LTR system that uses LCN 19.
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>> transmissions, you should hear any user homed to LCN 14 - especially if
>> it's not a busy system.
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>> So, while there may be other system frequencies, you cannot 'mess up'
>> the system by not having them all - you would simply miss some
>> transmissions on busy systems.
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>> One key would be to look at other talkgroup IDs on the system. There
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>>> WPLF943.
>>> How can i find out the order these are in.
>>> I don't wanna screw it up so it won't trunk the system.
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6001. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-06 19:50:00 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5910 Message: 6001

Did you create a new LTR system with 1 to 20 LCNs, all with the same
frequency as Joe suggested ?

Clark

At 09:00 AM 11/6/2011, you wrote:

>Hey if i hear a frequency with a LTR burst how do i figure out which lcn it
>is if i don't know the rest of the numbers?
>Can i just set it to ltr and let the scanner scan and then it will still
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> > Thanks Joe.
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6002. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-06 20:07:05 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 6002

Yes i did.
How can i tell if it's actually trunking it.
I can't see so is there a way to tell?
I could control it via free scan if need be that seems to output the ID's to a log.
I haven't tried that yet.
controlling it with this system on it yet i mean.

Jerry Mader
Jerry mader

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Sunday, November 06, 2011 2:50 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

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6003. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-06 20:28:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5910 Message: 6003

Is there anyway for you to know if the Talkgroups are displayed ? If so,
its trunking. If all or most of the Talkgroups have the same
Home Repeater number, that is a pretty good indication that is the LCN.

Clark

At 12:07 PM 11/6/2011, you wrote:

>Yes i did.
>How can i tell if it's actually trunking it.
>I can't see so is there a way to tell?
>I could control it via free scan if need be that seems to output the ID's to
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6004. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-06 20:30:29 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 6004

Ok thanks.
I will find out when i get back and keep ya posted on that.
Thanks for the help Clark.
Jerry Mader

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6005. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 01:26:44 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 6005

Ok what I've done is to add the other freqs in and set them up like this.
Left the other ones up like they were but added lcn four through fifteen.
Those were the other freqs i found.
So this won't hurt anything will it?
Also i noticed that the control only mode was checked on the LTR but i
unchecked it but does it really matter or could this mess with the way it
scans?
Hey thanks guys.
Jerry Mader

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6006. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 14:23:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 6006

It won't hurt anything, but odds are they won't work.

You can't just guess at the LCN. You have to assign the actual LCN for
that frequency in order for it to work.

Program each frequency in a different system 20 times and assign each
channel a different LCN. The one that you hear activity on will be the
correct LCN for that frequency.

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6007. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 14:34:10 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 6007

Hey there Joe, if i set the scanner up so that it has lcn four through fifteen should this work because i don't know how many ltr lcns a system could have. lol
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6008. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 14:27:22 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 6008

Is it ok to set up like five ltr systems each freq like that or not?
Thanks

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 9:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

It won't hurt anything, but odds are they won't work.

You can't just guess at the LCN. You have to assign the actual LCN for that frequency in order for it to work.

Program each frequency in a different system 20 times and assign each channel a different LCN. The one that you hear activity on will be the correct LCN for that frequency.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
> Ok what I've done is to add the other freqs in and set them up like this.
> Left the other ones up like they were but added lcn four through fifteen.
> Those were the other freqs i found.
> So this won't hurt anything will it?
> Also i noticed that the control only mode was checked on the LTR but i
> unchecked it but does it really matter or could this mess with the way it
> scans?
> Hey thanks guys.
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6009. RE: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-04 21:39:20 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 5994 Message: 6009

Side ways I think.but with the black one.it comes out pretty easily

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 2:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Are you turning the scanner upside down to remove it?

Joe M.

Cris Hanna wrote:
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6010. Re: [BCD396XT] I need to order parts for my scanner.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 15:02:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5994 Message: 6010

I think you are supposed to turn it completely upside down to remove it without risk of damaging the clip. But, I don't have one handy that is not broken (mine break when I sit somewhere and the seat pushes the scanner up - breaking the clip that holds it in).

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6011. RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 17:41:52 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5910 Message: 6011

Jerry, The license for WQBN728 states it is trunked and has only on
frequency. Its LCN is probably 14 as you stated.
Just create a LTR system with just this LCN. That's all you need to do.
Place the BCD396XT in search mode, (not Scan Mode) to find the Talkgroups.
The other licenses for this hotel are conventional. Just create one
conventional system with these frequencies.
You can give both the LTR system and Conventional system the same System
Quick Key to scan both systems,
or different SQKs, your choice

At 06:34 AM 11/7/2011, you wrote:

>Hey there Joe, if i set the scanner up so that it has lcn four through
>fifteen should this work because i don't know how many ltr lcns a system
>could have. lol
>I don't know how many i can go to
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Date: 2011-11-07 19:35:37 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5910 Message: 6012

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6013. [BCD396XT] Broward County Site 1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 20:28:11 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 5910 Message: 6013

Has Broward flipped the switch to the reband? I am not hearing much except school buses and Coconut Creek. If so what are the new control channels??

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6014. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 21:03:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5910 Message: 6014

According to the wiki article at RadioReference
(http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/LTR) LTR can have LCN numbered 01-20.

Here is the relevent section:
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 LTR Standard talkgroups are written in the format A-HH-GGG.
* "A" is the area code and is either 0 or 1. The area code is the same for all talkgroups in a given system and is arbitrarily chosen by the system operator; the most common use is to simply distinguish between talkgroups on multiple systems.
* "HH" is the home repeater number and has twenty possible values, 01 through 20. A talkgroup will always use its home repeater by default, unless the repeater is already in use by another talkgroup. If the home repeater is in use, the controller will assign another free repeater at random. If no repeater is free (all are in use), then the radio will receive a busy signal.
* "GGG" is the group number and has 254 possible values, 001 through 254.
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Since this is a single frequency system , I would program the same frequency 20 times, assigning 01-20 (i.e. same frequency 20 times in the system). Then, scan it in ID Search mode. All channels that come up should be in the form:

0-HH-GGG
with "HH" always being the same number...that number also being the actual LCN for the frequency.

If you see multiple values for HH, then this system has more than the one frequency...

UPMan

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>From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, November 7, 2011 1:35 PM
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6015. Re: [BCD396XT] Broward County Site 1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 21:12:49 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 5910 Message: 6015

Cannot answer to the first, but if so, the 6 frequencies over 866 MHz will shift down exactly 15 MHz.

UPMan

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>From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Monday, November 7, 2011 2:28 PM
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6016. Re: [BCD396XT] Broward County Site 1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 21:20:06 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 5910 Message: 6016

send your question to the SEFlorida yahoo group
I was in Broward earlier and listened just find with the old frequencies.
If something has changes since then, I don't know...

On Mon, Nov 7, 2011 at 4:12 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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6017. RE: [BCD396XT] Broward County Site 1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 21:55:36 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 5910 Message: 6017

Jeff,

As of 4:55 PM, they have not flipped the switch yet.

Ken

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6018. Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-07 23:25:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5910 Message: 6018

Thank you for posting the info. Too many times
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Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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> LTR Standard talkgroups are written in the format A-HH-GGG.
> * "A" is the area code and is either 0 or 1. The area code is the same for all talkgroups in a given system and is arbitrarily chosen by the system operator; the most common use is to simply distinguish between talkgroups on multiple systems.
> * "HH" is the home repeater number and has twenty possible values, 01 through 20. A talkgroup will always use its home repeater by default, unless the repeater is already in use by another talkgroup. If the home repeater is in use, the controller will assign another free repeater at random. If no repeater is free (all are in use), then the radio will receive a busy signal.
> * "GGG" is the group number and has 254 possible values, 001 through 254.
> =================
> Since this is a single frequency system , I would program the same frequency 20 times, assigning 01-20 (i.e. same frequency 20 times in the system). Then, scan it in ID Search mode. All channels that come up should be in the form:
>
> 0-HH-GGG
> with "HH" always being the same number...that number also being the actual LCN for the frequency.
>
> If you see multiple values for HH, then this system has more than the one frequency...
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> UPMan
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>> _____
>> From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, November 7, 2011 1:35 PM
>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.
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>> how many numbers can a system use for lcn that's ltr?
>> I don't wanna put in too many lol. But i need to figure out what lcn this
>> hospital security frequency is i hear ltr bursts.
>> But i can't figure out, how many numbers to use, i mean, do they use more
>> than thirty numbers or does anyone know is there an exact number?
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of MCH
>> Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:24 AM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trunking an ltr system need help.
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>> One thing you could do is monitor the other frequencies to see if you
>> hear an LTR beacon on them. It should happen about every 10 seconds or
>> so and will be a brief transmission.
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>> Joe M.
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>> MCH wrote:
>>> First, it's not the 14th frequency - it is LCN 14.
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>>> Second, there is nothing that requires LTR systems to use consecutive
>>> LCNs or start at LCN 1. I have one in my area that is a single-channel
>>> LTR system that uses LCN 19.
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>>> Third, not having the other LCNs may cause you to miss some
>>> transmissions, you should hear any user homed to LCN 14 - especially if
>>> it's not a busy system.
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>>> So, while there may be other system frequencies, you cannot 'mess up'
>>> the system by not having them all - you would simply miss some
>>> transmissions on busy systems.
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>>> One key would be to look at other talkgroup IDs on the system. There
>>> should be an LCN for each talkgroup starting with that number. For
>>> example, if you see a TGID of 03-012, there should be an LCN 03.
>>>
>>> Joe M.
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>>> Jerry Mader wrote:
>>>> I have a system that's LTR but i only see 1 freq in it under radio
>>>> reference. it says this is the 14th freq i think.
>>>> How would i be able to trunk it if all the other ones are blank and this
>> one
>>>> is not?
>>>> What can i do there to find out where the other freqs go?

>>>> I have them but don't know the order.
>>>> Under the following licenses.
>>>> WPNY720 and wqbn728
>>>> and there is one more but i don't know if it's being used, call sign is
>>>> WPLF943.
>>>> How can i find out the order these are in.
>>>> I don't wanna screw it up so it won't trunk the system.
>>>> i have friends who work there at the hotel but they don't know the freqs
>>>> either.
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>>>> Jerry Mader
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>>>> Version: 9.0.920 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3974 - Release Date: 10/25/11
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6019. Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 12:30:45 UTC
From: marksscanners
Topic: 6019 Message: 6019

I have written up Quick Reference cards
<http://www.scannermaster.com/Manuals_s/500.htm&Click=64337?searching=Y&\
sort=1&cat=500&show=20&page=1> for the XT scanners that help you
operate the scanners once you get them programmed.

They have all the key presses for entering and using the various modes
of the scanners on a wallet size 5-fold laminated card so you can take
them anywhere.

Great for trying new modes less used, they allow you to easily use all
of the features of the scanners "on the fly" without having to break out
the manual to figure out how to save a TGID, go to a channel number tag,
change center frequency in Bandscope Mode, etc.

They are the perfect companion to the Easier to Read manual
<http://www.scannermaster.com/Easier_to_Read_Uniden_XT_Scanner_Manual_p/\
47-511554.htm&Click=64337> also available at Scannermaster.

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6020. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 14:48:28 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6019 Message: 6020

Could you please write me one up in a text file?
I could then put it on my computer and refer to it when i need to know a key press.
Thanks
Jerry Mader

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6021. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 15:12:35 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6019 Message: 6021

Why don't you just scan one into your computer...

On Nov 8, 2011, at 7:48 AM, Jerry Mader wrote:

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6022. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 15:24:29 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 6019 Message: 6022

Mark is posting these cards up for purchase, not for [free] general distribution...

Mark has put a lot of time and work into his website and has graciously given us access to this immense resource for free. In light of that; I hope you all won't mind spending the few dollars to purchase these items from him if you'd like to have it.

On Tue, Nov 8, 2011 at 10:12 AM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

> Why don't you just scan one into your computer...
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6023. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 15:13:59 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6019 Message: 6023

I can't I don't have a scanner. Or a printer.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 10:13 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

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6024. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 15:27:03 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6019 Message: 6024

yes i know and i was gonna pay for a text file to be done up for me and
actually pay extra money for one.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 10:24 AM
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6025. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 15:31:27 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 6019 Message: 6025

My apologizes. I'm inserting foot into mouth as we speak. :-D

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Jerry Mader
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 10:27 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6026. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 15:39:57 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6019 Message: 6026

oh it's ok lol. the reason i can't hook a scanner up to this one is because it's a Braille and speak millennium and it won't work with any kind of scanner, works with a Braille printer though which i don't have lol

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 10:31 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

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6027. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Reference Cards for the XT Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-08 22:21:15 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 6019 Message: 6027

I haven't seen the page ... but ... if you go ta a page and click in it and type control-A, then open notepad or word or some other text editor and type control-V, you can usually create a text file like that. ----- Original Message -----From: "Jerry Mader" >;maderradionetwork@...;*;*;*;*;*;*

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6028. Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 02:41:31 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 6028 Message: 6028

I am finally getting the hang of this scanner. However I noticed a slight delay before audio is transmitted from the radio when monitoring Broward County, FL's TRS which is a Motorola Type 2 trunked system.

I verified this further by having my pro-106 monitor the same talkgroup as the bcd396xt. The pro-106 would catch someone say "10-4" while the bcd396xt will only catch the "4". Is this normal for this radio? I turned off the AGC to see if it makes a diff, but no luck there either. Any other ideas?

Thanks,
Singh AJ4VS

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6029. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 03:40:47 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6028 Message: 6029

Battery save, Close call or Priority on?
On 11/8/2011 9:41 PM, V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:
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6030. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 13:35:13 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6028 Message: 6030

Would the P25 delay be set wrong? 500ms might be enough. Just a suggestion.

--- On Tue, 11/8/11, Ronski45 <ronski45@...> wrote:

From: Ronski45 <ronski45@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "vishnusinghfl@..." <vishnusinghfl@...>
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6031. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 13:36:50 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 6028 Message: 6031

I tried that last night also...lowering it all the way to zero, but no luck either

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 8:35 AM, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...m> wrote:

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> Would the P25 delay be set wrong? 500ms might be enough. Just a suggestion.
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> --- On Tue, 11/8/11, Ronski45 <ronski45@...m> wrote:
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6032. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 14:51:02 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6028 Message: 6032

Based on the description, it sounds like you need to set the channels to "Analog Only." If set to "Both" the scanner will spend about 400 mS at the beginning of every comm evaluating the signal to determine whether it is analog or digital. During this time, it mutes the audio (to prevent digital noise bursts at the beginning of digital comms).

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To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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6033. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 15:15:48 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6028 Message: 6033

If the channel is set to both (analog and digital) does that "override" P25 delay setting, even if it is set to "zero", no delay?

Thanks Paul.

On Nov 9, 2011, at 7:51 AM, Paul Opitz wrote:

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6034. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 15:45:43 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 6028 Message: 6034

If you are referring to the "audio type",it is set at analog only.

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 9:51 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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> digital.
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> beginning of digital comms).
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> From: Ronski45 <ronski45@...>
> To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: "vishnusinghfl@gmail.com" <vishnusinghfl@...>
> Sent: Tue, November 8, 2011 9:40:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay
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> On 11/8/2011 9:41 PM, V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:
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6035. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 23:08:26 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6028 Message: 6035

Glad to hear your response. Hope you have found the culprit. I did not know untill about six months ago that a system could be set up as both analog and P25. Very cool that you can do that. I hope that Uniden comes up with a new scanner soon. It is every couple of years I think. I sometimes wonder what else they can come up with.

Jeff

--- On Wed, 11/9/11, V. Singh, MBA, RPhT <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:

From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT <vishnusinghfl@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 7:36 AM

I tried that last night also...lowering it all the way to zero, but no luck
either

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 8:35 AM, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:

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> Would the P25 delay be set wrong? 500ms might be enough. Just a suggestion.
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> --- On Tue, 11/8/11, Ronski45 <ronski45@...> wrote:
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> From: Ronski45 <ronski45@...>
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6036. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-09 23:10:50 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6028 Message: 6036

Sorry. That was supposed to go directly to Mr. Singh.

--- On Wed, 11/9/11, V. Singh, MBA, RPhT <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:

From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT <vishnusinghfl@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Audio delay
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 9:45 AM

If you are referring to the "audio type",it is set at analog only.

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 9:51 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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> Based on the description, it sounds like you need to set the channels to
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6037. I had an idea but i don't know if it would work.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-12 22:45:41 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6037 Message: 6037

Hello folks.
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Call me crazy but why couldn't i make the scanner via the tone out standby mode, listen for the EBS tone to go off the one long tone in the middle of the burps or data bursts and turn on?
It's just an idea only.
I thought that could work somehow and wondered if anyone's tried it before?
and then say, have the scanner set to say 30 seconds or inf and leave it on standby?
I'm only asking why this wouldn't work?
Jerry mader

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6038. Re: [BCD396XT] I had an idea but i don't know if it would work.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-12 22:53:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6037 Message: 6038

You could do that vusing the Tone Out standby. Set Tome A for 0 and Tone
B for 1050 Hz and the frequency as your local NOAA transmitter.

Or you could just use the SAME decoder which will alert only on the
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You can even have the long tone alert happen while scanning. It's called
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6039. RE: [BCD396XT] I had an idea but i don't know if it would work.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-12 23:00:13 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6037 Message: 6039

no no i don't want that one, i wanted to do it using the EBS on the radio
that comes through after the EAS same bursts does. you know that long
attention signal they use/
That's what i was talking about.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2011 5:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I had an idea but i don't know if it would work.

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6040. RE: [BCD396XT] I had an idea but i don't know if it would work.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-12 23:00:22 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6037 Message: 6040

the on eon AM FM radio sorry Joe lol

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2011 5:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I had an idea but i don't know if it would work.

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6041. Re: [BCD396XT] I had an idea but i don't know if it would work.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-12 23:06:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6037 Message: 6041

Oh - you want to do it on the FM Broadcast band. I don't think you can
do that, but I never tried it. I don't recall what the two tones are
that they use, but you would want to use the higher tone. The decoder
might reject it based on the other tone. I think I did try that on some
other dual tone paging, and I don't think it worked.

But again, try it!

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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6042. Help with programming for EAS over fm broadcast radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-13 03:35:33 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6042 Message: 6042

Ok, lol i have 2 tones that are used.
How would any of you suggest i try this lol.
I have a 853 hz signal and a 960 signal this is the attention signal after the data bursts.
Ok so both of these are set together.
Now, should i program one for tone a and one for tone b? or program the 960 hz for b, or what should i do.
Also may I ask, If these two tones are sent together will the scanner still be able to grab the high tone with them both being sent together on the air?
I wish there was a way to make the NOAA weather radio frequencies be adjusted for the fm frequencies in the broadcast band to monitor all eas activity.
Cause out here noaa weather radio doesn't send out the EAS messages just a local radio station does.
Anyone have any idea how i could modify the scanner to use the Same data off the fm radio broadcasts instead of the NOAA weather radio?
Thanks
Jerry Made

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6043. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with programming for EAS over fm broadcast radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-13 03:51:27 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 6042 Message: 6043

I would program tone A for 0 and tone B for 960 Hz.

Decoders will often disregard both tones which would mean it would not work at all.

Joe M.

On Sat 12/11/11 10:35 PM , Jerry Mader maderradionetwork@... sent:
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> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
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> To change settings online go to:

> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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6044. Same decoder and EAS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-13 07:20:08 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6044 Message: 6044

Hey anyone know if this can be done with firmware or does this have to be done as a hardware issue?
I would like to see the SAME weather alerts also cover the FM Broadcast band too.
You know so that it can grab the local Primary EAS station in the area and listen for the data bursts as well as NOAA and eliminate the FM broadcast band search all together.
Aren't they all the same anyway, both NOAA weather alert bursts and the EAS bursts?
Why wouldn't this work?
I think it would be easy to just consolidate the 2 since they both could be scanned for the fips info.
This would help those that wanna grab the primary EAS stations and listen for FIPS and emergency data,if they wanted too instead of the NOAA weather radio broadcasts.
Could this be done?
Or am i crazy?
I just only thought it was a great idea since in some areas like Saginaw MI NOAA won't broadcast amber alerts and things like that. And so i thought what a great idea it would be to have the FM and NOAA weather radio band be as one and be able to be scanned for EAS transmitions.
Jerry Mader

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6045. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-16 05:16:20 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5958 Message: 6045

Update from Uniden Facebook:

Photo of the Uniden UBCD396XT.

<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150378493757655&set=a.95066767654.88955.92508157654&type=1>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Uniden/92508157654>

6046. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-16 20:55:09 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 5958 Message: 6046

This is for Australia only!!

On Wed, Nov 16, 2011 at 12:16 AM, Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>wrote:

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6047. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-16 21:47:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 6047

Looks like there will be a new USA model, but not digital.

<<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/225939-bc125at-new-scanner-announcement.html>>

Joe M.

Frank Cardenas wrote:
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6048. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-16 22:09:30 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5958 Message: 6048

The radio has a gap from 380-399.995

Makes no sense, being this is still within the UHF Mil band 225-400mhz.

The top part of the band is active...especially at air shows...

This could be easily changed in firmware before the radio is released...

On Nov 16, 2011, at 2:47 PM, MCH wrote:

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> <<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/225939-bc125at-new-scanner-announcement.html>>
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6049. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-16 22:52:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 6049

No, that is the new trunking band. It's no longer MilAir.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
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6050. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-16 22:55:10 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5958 Message: 6050

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6051. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-16 23:20:26 UTC
From: John
Topic: 5958 Message: 6051

The only way public safety could be in this region is if they are operating on a mil trunked system. Mute point since those systems are ALL P25 trunked and this won't be digital. As for airshows they will be moving those frequencies out of this range so that shouldn't be an issue either.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

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6052. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 00:17:09 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5958 Message: 6052

It's defined within the firmware that runs the radio...

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6053. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 00:16:33 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5958 Message: 6053

It's still going to be shared by all the existing military aircraft...including the F-35 lightning.

Unless Rockwell or Honeywell change their designs for the future, pilots will still be able to transmit 380.00-399.975mhz...

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6054. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 01:08:31 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 5958 Message: 6054

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC125AT/

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 13:47
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

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<<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/225939-bc125at-new-scanner-announcement.html>>

Joe M.

6055. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 03:02:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 6055

They may be able to, but they will have no channel allocations there.
So, effectively they would be transmitting out of their band.

It's not going to be a shared band.

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6056. Had a question about testing my scanner to see if it picks up the EBS attention tone.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 05:45:03 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6056 Message: 6056

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I have a Motorola FRS radio and i have a copy of the EBS attention tones heard on FM broadcast frequencies from 88.0 to 107.9 MHZ.
I wanted to know if i spoke that this was a test before and after playing the tone through the FRS HT would i get in any trouble?
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What would any of you suggest?
Thank you.
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6057. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about testing my scanner to see if it picks up the EBS attention tone.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 06:06:51 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 6056 Message: 6057

Are you sure that none of your local public safety agencies set off some special tones for weather alerts?

I live in St Clair Co IL about 25 miles from downtown St Louis

Our Emergency Management Agency sets off tones on 155.28 to notify all hospitals and EMS agencies whenever severe weather statements are issued.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jerry Mader
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 11:45 PM
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6058. RE: [BCD396XT] Had a question about testing my scanner to see if it picks up the EBS attention tone.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 06:16:29 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6056 Message: 6058

No we don't do that here.
I'm very sure of it, I've never heard such tones broadcast on any of our frequencies even fire paging never even goes off.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 1:07 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6059. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 07:23:36 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5958 Message: 6059

Joe,

Are you aware a VHF radio in an F-16 can transmit 116.00-151.975mhz?

This implies "Sharing" of the spectrum...

Here's some of the comments from the Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Army regarding their concerns over reallocation of 225-400mhz band.

From NTIA:

Currently the Federal Government through, the Federal Wireless Policy Committee (FWPC), the Federal Wireless Users Forum (FWUF), the Federal Law Enforcement Wireless Users Group (FLEWUG), and the Federal Wireless Review Office (FWRO), are examining the entire range of Federal use of wireless services, including the land mobile radio services. These groups are working to ensure that the emerging wireless services satisfy Government functional requirements. It is also the responsibility of these groups to ensure that Federal users of wireless services can smoothly transition to more spectrum efficient, interoperable, and cost-effective digital technologies.

The 225-400 MHz band is allocated and used for military fixed and mobile communications, military mobile-satellite communications, aeronautical radionavigation functions, and radio astronomy observations. The Preliminary Report provided an overview of the Federal use of the band for fixed, mobile and satellite applications. DOD stated that the 225-400 MHz band is the single most critical spectrum resource of the military tactical forces. There are estimated to be over 75,000 Federal air-to-ground and ground-to-air radio equipments alone operating in this band. This does not include mobile-satellite equipments and backbone point-to-point capabilities, such as the Army's Mobile Subscriber Equipment (MSE) system. DOD reports that extensive peacetime training and alert exercises using these equipments are conducted at military bases throughout the United States to maintain combat readiness. DOD asserts that the military use of this frequency spectrum is predicated on the same technical reasons as the non-Federal users: low atmospheric and foliage penetration losses, availability of inexpensive components, and the ability to use short whip antennas for omni coverage by hand-held units.[EN 82]

Navy states that by their very nature ships and aircraft are very crowded which results in considerable cosite problems that require all the frequency flexibility available to accommodate their requirements in this band. "Aboard ship the intermodulation products inevitably caused by exposure of metallic joints to salt spray combined with the requirement for dozens of UHF communications nets presents a major problem which has been the focus of major efforts for the past 30 years."[EN 83] Navy further states that the need to take these effects into account while various forces shift their tactical relationships and missions on a real-time basis has required a major effort to develop spectrum management programs for task force commanders. Navy contends that any reduction in the 225-400 MHz band available for this spectrum management will have serious consequences in

training and operational capability, particularly in joint exercises and operations, such as Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Subsequent to release of the Preliminary Report, DOD provided further amplification on use of this band.[EN 84] Reports from numerous military commands throughout the country expressed concern that loss of access to portions of this band would cause severe spectrum crowding in the remaining portions, leading to significantly increased training costs, degradation of command and control, and possible safety concerns. However, DOD stressed that the most serious factors affecting reallocation are the extensive use of radios having the HAVEQUICK II frequency hopping architecture, mobile-satellite communications, and backbone point-to-point transportable capabilities. Air Force further states that other uses of this spectrum include support of critical missile and Expendable Launch Vehicle (ELV) launch operations, test range telemetry, remote control of targets, communications supporting Air Defense Sectors, reliable training communications, and support of the President of the United States.

Air Force states that the HAVEQUICK family of radios is extensively deployed by the military services in a wide variety of fighter, tanker, close air support, reconnaissance, and bomber aircraft. Typical functions include approach/departure control at military airfields, air-to-air re-fueling operations, vectoring of fighter aircraft to engage hostile threats, and coordination between strike aircraft. Air Force reports that over 15,000 units are in their current inventory. The HAVEQUICK II radios have the capability of frequency hopping across many individual frequencies over the 225-400 MHz band. Air Force states that this basic architecture is necessary to provide two fundamental aspects that enhance the electronic countermeasures (ECM) resistance of frequency hopping radios: a large number of channels and a wide spread in the bandwidth covered by those channels. Air Force adds, "Interoperability between equipments is mandatory and frequency hopping radios must have the capability to hop on the same frequencies and under the control of a master clock."[EN 86] To maintain the necessary interoperability, Air Force asserts that all of the HAVEQUICK radios would have to be returned for reprogramming. Based on the conversion of HQI to HQII, Air Force maintains that such reprogramming is very costly and time consuming.[EN 87] Air Force indicates that to allow communications to continue while the modification is in progress, the modified radios must retain both the old and new capability until a specified change-over date. Existing radios without space for two sets of control software must be discarded. DOD expressed further concern over the loss of the anti-jam capability inherent to the HAVEQUICK II radios that would result from any loss of access to the full band. Reported costs from the various military commands that would result from reallocating any portion of the 225-400 MHz band total well over $1 billion.

The Air Force Satellite Communications System (AFSATCOM) and Milstar Satellite Communications System use the 225-400 MHz band, including the 380-400 MHz band segment, to provide survivable, jam-resistant communications for strategic and tactical military over the horizon requirements. Examples include communications to base from aircraft flying close to the ground to avoid hostile radar, over the ocean connectivity with cargo aircraft, extraction of personnel from areas far from friendly forces, and quick communications establishment with National authorities at the start of and during humanitarian missions. DOD reports that if reallocation of any portion of the 225-400 MHz band occurred, AFSATCOM and Milstar systems users would be subjected to interference from non-Federal users, severely reducing the usefulness of critical communications during certain missions. Air Force adds that the on-orbit and in storage satellites cannot be retuned and military missions must still be performed. In addition to unavoidable interference to non-Federal users, DOD investment in equipment estimated at over $1 billion

would be jeopardized.

Army states that they are the primary user of line-of-sight multichannel radios in the 225-400 MHz band that are integrated as part of a theater wide network. Army uses these radios for terrestrial communications linking the functional areas of communications, command and control, intelligence, air defense, artillery fire support, aviation support, and logistical support. Army further states that this portion of the spectrum is critical to land force dominance.

From the preceeding discussion it can be seen that the 225-400 MHz band is crowded with many disparate kinds of military telecommunications systems. These systems are able to work in the same environment at the same time due to disciplined users operating in a hierarchical command structure, an acknowledgment by users that interference will occur, and a highly structured military spectrum management system. DOD believes that none of these conditions necessarily exist for non-Federal users. At the very least, military use of this spectrum indicates that sharing by dissimilar services is a possibility worth considering. As directed by Congress, NTIA has initiated a strategic planning program to develop long-term spectrum planning. The first effort of the strategic planning program will identify the long-term spectrum requirements of both the Federal agencies and the non-Federal users. The long-range spectrum requirements identified below 1 GHz will be considered together with various spectrum management options, and as necssary, reallocation decisions will be made.

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6060. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about testing my scanner to see if it picks up the EBS attention tone.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 11:17:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6056 Message: 6060

There are a few angles that come to mind.

First, the proper way of testing this is on an unused FM Broadcast frequency using a signal generator fed with the recording of the tones.

I think you could test using an FRS portable, but that is definitely getting into a gray area. And it still won't solve what I think is the largest problem - will the FTO function allow you to enter and use FM Broadcast frequencies?

The second problem is whether the decoder will decode either of the tones from the test. If it is a digital recording, the playback should be accurate enough to tell if it will work or not. You could even use the FTO SEARCH function to decode the tones to see if anything does decode. Analog recordings (tape) often will skew the tones enough that they will not play back accurately. But again, digital recordings should work fine.

Joe M.

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From: MCH
Topic: 6056 Message: 6061

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6062. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 11:42:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 6062

It appears much of that information is outdated, and some even appears to be a response to the proposed (at the time) reallocation of the 380 MHz band to Federal trunking systems.

As for radio capabilities, are you aware that the Wolfsburg radios used in many aircraft can transmit on any public safety frequency (and virtually any frequency). That does not mean the VHF public safety band is shared with aircraft. Virtually any business radio can be programmed on ham frequencies. That does not mean the ham bands are shared with business users.

The point is that just because someone has a radio that *can* transmit somewhere does not mean they are legally allowed to transmit there. I will also add the caveat that in military operations, they can (and likely do) use any frequency across the entire spectrum - regardless of the legal allocations.

Early on there was question about the MilAir users in the 380-400 MHz range, and it was stated that these users would be moved to the remaining MilAir spectrum (225-380 MHz). In fact, it's been some time since I can recall hearing MilAir users on 380-400 MHz. Not saying there are not some still there, but they should be moving so as not to cause interference to the new users of that band segment.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
> Joe,
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> Are you aware a VHF radio in an F-16 can transmit 116.00-151.975mhz?
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> This implies "Sharing" of the spectrum...
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> Here's some of the comments from the Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Army regarding their concerns over reallocation of 225-400mhz band.
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>>From NTIA:
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> Currently the Federal Government through, the Federal Wireless Policy Committee (FWPC), the Federal Wireless Users Forum (FWUF), the Federal Law Enforcement Wireless Users Group (FLEWUG), and the Federal Wireless Review Office (FWRO), are examining the entire range of Federal use of wireless services, including the land mobile radio services. These groups are working to ensure that the emerging wireless services satisfy Government functional requirements. It is also the responsibility of these groups to ensure that Federal users of wireless services can smoothly transition to more spectrum efficient, interoperable, and

cost-effective digital technologies.
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> The 225-400 MHz band is allocated and used for military fixed and mobile communications, military mobile-satellite communications, aeronautical radionavigation functions, and radio astronomy observations. The Preliminary Report provided an overview of the Federal use of the band for fixed, mobile and satellite applications. DOD stated that the 225-400 MHz band is the single most critical spectrum resource of the military tactical forces. There are estimated to be over 75,000 Federal air-to-ground and ground-to-air radio equipments alone operating in this band. This does not include mobile-satellite equipments and backbone point-to-point capabilities, such as the Army's Mobile Subscriber Equipment (MSE) system. DOD reports that extensive peacetime training and alert exercises using these equipments are conducted at military bases throughout the United States to maintain combat readiness. DOD asserts that the military use of this frequency spectrum is predicated on the same
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> hnical reasons as the non-Federal users: low atmospheric and foliage penetration losses, availability of inexpensive components, and the ability to use short whip antennas for omni coverage by hand-held units.[EN 82]
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> Navy states that by their very nature ships and aircraft are very crowded which results in considerable cosite problems that require all the frequency flexibility available to accommodate their requirements in this band. "Aboard ship the intermodulation products inevitably caused by exposure of metallic joints to salt spray combined with the requirement for dozens of UHF communications nets presents a major problem which has been the focus of major efforts for the past 30 years."[EN 83] Navy further states that the need to take these effects into account while various forces shift their tactical relationships and missions on a real-time basis has required a major effort to develop spectrum management programs for task force commanders. Navy contends that any reduction in the 225-400 MHz band available for this spectrum management will have serious consequences in training and operational capability, particularly in joint exercises and operations, such as Desert Shield and
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> Subsequent to release of the Preliminary Report, DOD provided further amplification on use of this band.[EN 84] Reports from numerous military commands throughout the country expressed concern that loss of access to portions of this band would cause severe spectrum crowding in the remaining portions, leading to significantly increased training costs, degradation of command and control, and possible safety concerns. However, DOD stressed that the most serious factors affecting reallocation are the extensive use of radios having the HAVEQUICK II frequency hopping architecture, mobile-satellite communications, and backbone point-to-point transportable capabilities. Air Force further states that other uses of this spectrum include support of critical missile and Expendable Launch Vehicle (ELV) launch operations, test range telemetry, remote control of targets, communications supporting Air Defense Sectors, reliable training communications, and support of the President of the U
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> ability to hop on the same frequencies and under the control of a master clock."[EN 86] To maintain the necessary interoperability, Air Force asserts that all of the HAVEQUICK radios would have to be returned for reprogramming. Based on the conversion of HQI to HQII, Air Force maintains that such reprogramming is very costly and time consuming.[EN 87] Air Force indicates that to allow communications to continue while the modification is in progress, the modified radios must retain both the old and new capability until a specified change-over date. Existing radios without space for two sets of control software must be discarded. DOD expressed further concern over the loss of the anti-jam capability inherent to the HAVEQUICK II radios that would result from any loss of access to the full band. Reported costs from the various military commands that would result from reallocating any portion of the 225-400 MHz band total well over $1 billion.
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 12:05:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5958 Message: 6063

Correct spelling is Wulfsberg. That's one of those
names I can never seem to remember how to spell.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
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6064. Re: [BCD396XT] Had a question about testing my scanner to see if it picks up the EBS attention tone.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 14:23:48 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6056 Message: 6064

Joe:

Thank you for using the correct term (moot...although in this particular case, the scanner would also remain mute). :)

Jerry: To my knowledge, the only scanner that does what you want (trigger on an EAS alert on AM/FM broadcast stations) is the BC370CRS.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 14:46:32 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6056 Message: 6065

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 15:18:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6056 Message: 6066

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6067. Australian Scanner what are we worried about?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 15:24:32 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 6067 Message: 6067

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Ray

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6068. Re: [BCD396XT] Australian Scanner what are we worried about?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 15:25:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6067 Message: 6068

It isn't clear from your post what discussion thread you are talking about.

UBC396XT is a newly announced Australian model.

BC125AT is a newly announced model from Uniden America (but really, it is time for the discussion of it to move to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC125AT).

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 15:27:08 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6056 Message: 6069

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http://www.amazon.com/Uniden-300-Channel-Clock-Radio-Scanner/dp/B000EVWC9C
http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BC370CRS_Police_Scanner_Radio_p/10-501057.htm
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6071. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden will introduce it's new Digital Handheld Scanner next year 2012

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 15:42:03 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5958 Message: 6071

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Date: 2011-11-17 20:13:24 UTC
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-17 20:48:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6072 Message: 6073

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-18 02:07:04 UTC
From: George
Topic: 5958 Message: 6074

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There was also an August 2001 SecDef memo. The entire 380-399.9 band became
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George KD4UKH

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
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> >>>>> On Nov 16, 2011, at 2:47 PM, MCH wrote:
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> >>>>> Looks like there will be a new USA model, but not digital.
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<<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/225939-bc125at-new-scanne
r-announcement.html>>
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> >>>>> Joe M.
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> >>>>> Frank Cardenas wrote:
> >>>>>> *This is for Australia only!!*
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> >>>>>>> On Wed, Nov 16, 2011 at 12:16 AM, Brian
<mtnbiker2005ipn@...>wrote:
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> >>>>>>>> Update from Uniden Facebook:
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> >>>>>>>> Photo of the Uniden UBCD396XT.
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http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10150378493757655&set=a.95066767654.8
8955.92508157654&type=1
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Yahoo! Groups Links

6075. programming question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-19 14:54:08 UTC
From: Matt Pulsts
Topic: 6075 Message: 6075

OK so im trying to clean up the programming on my 396xt a bit.

on a typical p25 system, should i program the audio type for digital only? or both analog and digital?

Specifically im looking at dekalb cnty GA systems. Ive played a little bit with both settings and cant tell much difference in the little time ive been paying attention.

is thre a best practce for this?

6076. Re: [BCD396XT] programming question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-19 15:45:12 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6075 Message: 6076

On a P25 system, the scanner has no option for audio type (since every channel is digital).

On a Motorola system that has both analog and digital channels, you should set the audio type to match the content of the channel (analog only, digital only, or, rarely, both).

From: Matt Pulsts <mvpulsts@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, November 19, 2011 8:54:08 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] programming question

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6077. Re: [BCD396XT] programming question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-19 15:57:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6075 Message: 6077

On P25 systems, you cannot select analog or digital - the scanner is 'strapped' to digital only, as that is all that is on a P25 system.

If you are talking about a Motorola Type II system that has P25 talkgroups, I would only select digital only if the system only has P25 talkgroups and no analog talkgroups at all.

It looks like that county has two systems - one P25 and one Type II that is analog only. So, you could set the latter one to analog only.

Joe M.

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6078. Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-23 18:12:03 UTC
From: w6kru
Topic: 5826 Message: 6078

Uniden should at least give us back the manual P25 threshold setting that exists on the 396T. My 396T sounds better than my 386XT on the local Moto II simulcast system. Not great but better.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Lauchlan" <bill.lauchlan@...> wrote:
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> I believe if your experiencing multi-path problems due to being in the overlap area between multiple simultaneous transmitters, then in general your stuck with it (or move). Some receivers may be a little worse or a little better than others, but I don't think the problem will disappear. Best way I can think of to improve situation is a highly directional antenna, if you are in a fixed location, pointed at the strongest transmitter. digital decode threshold won't help you if you're losing the control channel.

6079. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-23 22:57:56 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 5826 Message: 6079

You actual can adjust threshold...

look here: http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#optomizing

On Nov 23, 2011, at 11:12 AM, w6kru wrote:

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6080. Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-24 00:05:55 UTC
From: w6kru
Topic: 5826 Message: 6080

If you attempt to adjust the threshold level, you will find that there is no way to set the 396XT to manual threshold adjustment. It is auto threshold adjustment only. What you can adjust is the RSSI value where the auto adjustment starts functioning. That's no help since the auto adjustment doesn't set the correct level for all situations.

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#p25%20adjust%20level

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6081. Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-25 13:34:28 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 5826 Message: 6081

You can also check out post http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD996XT/message/792
I will be in Saginaw next week. I will take by BCD396XT and give it a try. I have found the manual adjustment works on some systems and others work better set to auto. I think Saginaw is a simulcast system so it's not going to be perfect but I'll give it a try next week.

Mike

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6082. Re: Receiving Saginaw county's system on the BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-11-25 22:33:18 UTC
From: w6kru
Topic: 5826 Message: 6082

What manual adjustment? I have seen a few discussions regarding the lack of a manual adjustment on the XTs and I don't recall an answer being given.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <kb8rvp@...> wrote:
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6083. No voice after a couple of weeks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-06 10:33:42 UTC
From: boeing52au
Topic: 6083 Message: 6083

Hi after about 2-3 weeks of 24/7 operation my 396xt stops producing voice from a P25 site. The display shows it still ID searching/scanning and the signal strength bar graph is active. When I press hold, the 'engine' noise is there, so it looks like the RF side is working.

A power off/on by button makes no difference. Only if I pull out the power cord and the batteries (a total power down) will it produce voice again.

Could this be some sort of memory leak issue with time?

Any advice appreciated thanks..

6084. Re: No voice after a couple of weeks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-08 14:17:04 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 6083 Message: 6084

I noticed my 396XT doing the same thing, as well, just recently

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "boeing52au" <seven87@...> wrote:
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6085. Re: No voice after a couple of weeks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-08 20:52:43 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6083 Message: 6085

I think thats one of the "bugs" that the most recent "firmware" upgrade you will find on the Uniden Firmare Update list fixes where the scanner stops receiving a P25 system....You need to go to maybe www.marksscanners.com and see if he has that update or the files on here.....

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6086. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No voice after a couple of weeks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-08 22:00:30 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6083 Message: 6086

Here's what the last firmware change addresses. Read the last line...

What is Changed by This Update?
This update makes the following changes to your BCD396XT scanner:
Add support for storing Unit IDs in channels with alpha tags.
Fixed a problem where corrupted memory caused by a bad PC programming upload would make the scanner lock up on the copyright screen.
Fixed a bug that caused a bad hit count with some PC software.
Save Hold status immediately instead of at power-down.
Add ATT indication in Close Call Only mode
Fixed a bug that could cause APCO P25 decoding to stop in some conditions.

On Dec 8, 2011, at 1:52 PM, dataman60435 wrote:

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6087. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No voice after a couple of weeks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-08 22:05:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6083 Message: 6087

You should always get updates only from the Uniden website. That
way you are ensuring that you are getting the latest update.

Joe M.

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6088. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No voice after a couple of weeks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-08 23:16:14 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6083 Message: 6088

All the Firmware update information is in the "Firmware" folder in the
files section of this group.
go here http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/

Clark

At 12:52 PM 12/8/2011, you wrote:

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6089. Unit for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-09 05:51:42 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 6089 Message: 6089

Do not have the original antenna, but will include another antenna, otherwise the unit is in great working order

Uniden AC Charger

Several BNC to SMA adapters

Leather case with swivel belt clip and 3 of the plastic belt clips

No original boxes or manual

$375.00 plus 10.00 for UPS Ground Shipping to anywhere in the US

Payment by Paypal only (you do not have to have a paypal account to make a payment) unless you're local.

Cris Hanna

Belleville IL (near St Louis)

Email me directly if you have questions about the unit

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6090. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-09 05:53:07 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6089 Message: 6090

AC adapter, programming cable?

On Dec 8, 2011, at 10:51 PM, Cris Hanna wrote:

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6091. RE: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-09 05:57:18 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 6089 Message: 6091

Yes I have the programming cable as well
Already indicated AC Adapter is included

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Lance
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 11:53 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale

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6092. Re: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-09 06:00:55 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6089 Message: 6092

I'm seeing a lot of 396XT's for sale this past month and a half.

Perhaps some are turning to the HP-1...

Thanks,

-Lance

On Dec 8, 2011, at 10:57 PM, Cris Hanna wrote:

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> TODAY(Beta)
> Wild find sheds light on ancient predator
> An "alien-looking beast" that trawled the seas 500 million years ago boasted a surprising feature.
> Powered by Yahoo! ? Privacy Policy

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6093. RE: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-09 14:50:33 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 6089 Message: 6093

Nope...don't think I be doing an HP I know you can carry it like a portable...not sure its that good for that

Most likely either the GRE 500 or the RS version , I have the GRE 600 in the car and very happy with it

I just don't like the way Uniden's set up the scanning banks or the systems programming for trunking.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 12:01 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale

I'm seeing a lot of 396XT's for sale this past month and a half.

Perhaps some are turning to the HP-1...

Thanks,

-Lance

On Dec 8, 2011, at 10:57 PM, Cris Hanna wrote:

> Yes I have the programming cable as well Already indicated AC Adapter
> is included
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Lance
> Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 11:53 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale
>
> AC adapter, programming cable?
>
> On Dec 8, 2011, at 10:51 PM, Cris Hanna wrote:
>
> > Do not have the original antenna, but will include another antenna,
> > otherwise the unit is in great working order
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> > Uniden AC Charger
> >
> > Several BNC to SMA adapters
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> > Leather case with swivel belt clip and 3 of the plastic belt clips
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> > No original boxes or manual
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> > $375.00 plus 10.00 for UPS Ground Shipping to anywhere in the US
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> > Payment by Paypal only (you do not have to have a paypal account to
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> > Cris Hanna
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> TODAY(Beta)
> Wild find sheds light on ancient predator An "alien-looking beast"
> that trawled the seas 500 million years ago boasted a surprising feature.
> Powered by Yahoo! . Privacy Policy

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Yahoo! Groups Links

6094. sound cuts out on A/C power

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-09 15:35:04 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 6094 Message: 6094

Group,

My radio recently started doing something weird. I noticed yesterday the following yesterday:

- Audio cuts out
- key beeps sometimes don't happen
- rapid ticking noise when no active transmission

I thought it was a problem with the mike jack, but it happens on speaker as well. This morning I realized the problem went away when I unplugged the radio.

My current thought is this is a problem with the A/C Adapter. Does anyone have any thoughts on this? I'm going to try the power supply from my 396T tonight.

Any help or advise would be appreciatd.

Thanks,
Frank

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6095. Anyone in DFW selling a bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-11 16:47:16 UTC
From: gnsbr98
Topic: 6095 Message: 6095

Im looking to buy one asap

6096. RE: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale - Price Drop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-14 14:37:28 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 6096 Message: 6096

Am reducing the price to $325 plus $10 for UPS Ground to anywhere in the Continental US.

If you want faster, we can work that out

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 11:52 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
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6097. WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-15 17:02:47 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 6097 Message: 6097

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However, seems it is digital, as I can't load it in. On RR it didn't mention it being digital (just trunked) and when my scanner scans it, I never noticed it given me any indication it was decoding a digital signal.

Below is 2 links, to (SIRN). One being there homepage and the other radio reference homepage on SIRN.

http://www.sirn.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4076

My question is 2 parts:
1. Is it for sure that (SIRN) can only be picked up by a digital scanner (trunking is NOT good enough)?
2. How would I have knew that, either by the RR database webpage and/or my scanner (BCD396XT).

Any help is greatly appreciated.

--danny

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6098. Re: [BCD396XT] WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-15 17:20:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6097 Message: 6098

1. Yes.
2. The below line means that it is digital:
System Type:Project 25 Phase I (FDMA)

UPMan

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> From: danny r <dannypa_27@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 11:02 AM
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6099. Re: [BCD396XT] WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-15 17:38:32 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 6097 Message: 6099

Thanks for your reply. I looked up FDMA and it says: "FDMA can be used with both analog and digital signal."
Or was it something else on that line that made me know it digital?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frequency-division_multiple_access

--Danny
dannypa_27@...
http://danny.lookscool.com

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6100. Re: [BCD396XT] WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-15 17:45:04 UTC
From: danny r
Topic: 6097 Message: 6100

UPMan,

Never mind. It seems its the project 25 that is digital only.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_25

Makes me wonder how much use the BCD346XT trunking ability can be used.

Well, Least now I know I was getting use out of my digital BCD396 after all. On the bad side, I'm going to give the 200 dollars back to the women I bought the 346 for, so I got a 200 dollar paper weight on my hands. Hopefully, I can sell or return.

Thanks for your help.

--Danny
dannypa_27@yahoo.com
http://danny.lookscool.com

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6101. Re: [BCD396XT] WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-15 20:24:06 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6097 Message: 6101

The line below that reads ...

System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

... is another clue it's digital.

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> >http://www.sirn.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
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6102. RE: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale - Price Drop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-15 20:44:13 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 6096 Message: 6102

SOLD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 8:37 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Unit for sale - Price Drop

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6103. Fire Department Squeals

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-19 02:25:57 UTC
From: briandguth
Topic: 6103 Message: 6103

In listening to my local fire department dispatch, I sometimes hear the alarms or high pitched frequencies before they announce a call.

Is there any setting on the scanner that eliminates these sounds?

Any an all assistance is appreciated.

6104. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Department Squeals

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-19 05:09:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6103 Message: 6104

The short answer is: No.

The tones you hear are designed to open receivers that monitor the frequency, but do not pass the audio to the speaker until those tones are received. (what your scanner calls "Fire Tone-Out")

The alerts you hear are designed to get the attention of those who are monitoring the frequency.

You could try using the CTCSS/CDCSS feature (if the frequency in question uses it), but most dispatching centers transmit the CTCSS/CDCSS along with the tones even though they are not supposed to do that.

You could also try the Data Skip feature, but then you would likely miss any of the dispatch calls if you listen to any significant number of channels, as that feature causes the scanner to resume scanning. And you would still hear part of the tones.

Joe M.

briandguth wrote:
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6105. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Department Squeals

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-19 05:02:33 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6103 Message: 6105

Nope. Those are tone-outs or station alerts, most likely and unfortunately you're stuck with it.

-----Original Message-----
From: "briandguth" <guthbd@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 19 Dec 2011 02:25:57
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Fire Department Squeals

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6106. Re: Fire Department Squeals

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-19 14:30:13 UTC
From: briandguth
Topic: 6103 Message: 6106

MCH and Jeff,

Thank you for sharing your knowledge!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jeff" <jmh37167@...> wrote:
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6107. Is 700 MHz narrowband doomed already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-21 00:39:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6107 Message: 6107

Is 700 MHz having the carpet pulled from under its feet before
it gains widespread use? Forwarded from a local scanner list:

Bill could mean changes to public safety radio systems

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(http://www.gadsdentimes.com/article/20111213/NEWS/111219938/1016/NEWS?p=all&tc=pgall)
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6108. RE: [BCD396XT] Is 700 MHz narrowband doomed already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-21 00:57:10 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 6107 Message: 6108

Post from RR Thread about the news link you posted...

H.R.3630 (as passed out of the House last week) would do just that (although the reporter got the timing of the loss of the 700 MHz narrowband spectrum wrong - it read "five years after certification by the administrator"). However, the bill was totally gutted and amended in the Senate, so the version that will be voted on today does not have any of the spectrum provisions in it.

See: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-112hr3630eas/pdf/BILLS-112hr3630eas.pdf>

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From: MCH
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 16:39
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6109. Re: [BCD396XT] Is 700 MHz narrowband doomed already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-21 06:19:18 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6107 Message: 6109

This is a long document, can reference the section specific to the 700mhz band amendment?

Thanks...

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> TODAY(Beta)
> Power couple's massive 'green' mansion
> Tom Brady and Gisele Bundchen's new estate has a covered bridge, an elevator, and some sustainable touches.
> Powered by Yahoo! ? Privacy Policy

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6110. Re: WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-24 00:23:49 UTC
From: thesparkens
Topic: 6097 Message: 6110

Danny, when you go to the WV Statewide system in the RR Database and you are on the systems talk group page the top header shows in this order DEC,HEX, MODE , Alpha Tags,Description in blue. If you click on the header named "MODE" it will give you a pop up list of that abbreviation and all others the letter "D" stands for digital

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6111. Uniden BCD396XT with MANY accessories!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-24 05:09:53 UTC
From: don_ka9rxk
Topic: 6111 Message: 6111

So Santa didn't bring you the DIGITAL APCO 25 SCANNER that you asked him for. Well don't fret . . . here is a great opportunity to own a Uniden BCD396XT scanner with MANY accessories. I have decided that I would prefer a base scanner (like the Uniden BCD996XT or the HomePatrol-1), so I am selling my Uniden BCD396XT with all of these wonderful accessories. I can't think of of anything else that you would need. Just download a FREE copy of the computer program called: FreeScan, and start programming in all of your frequencies. You will not be disappointed! The scanner comes complete as shown in the picture. It includes:

Uniden BCD396XT Digital APCO 25 Scanner with original Uniden antenna (scratch and dust free)
Uniden box and Uniden documentation
(8) Energizer NIMH AA rechargeable batteries
SMA-to-BNC adapter
Radio Shack stubby race scanner antenna - only 1.7 inches tall
Radio Shack 800MHz scanner antenna - also works great on VHF & UHF
AC power cord
Serial programming cable
Soft carrying case
Hard leather carrying case with swivel belt loop - very nice!
Carrying strap
Home brew automotive air vent mount (using Uniden belt clip)
Additional Radio Shack belt clip

Scanner is 100% operational, and comes from a smoke-free user.
Pictures available upon request. $425 with FREE shipping to anywhere in the lower 48 states

6112. Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-27 23:32:49 UTC
From: enriqueeeeee2001
Topic: 6112 Message: 6112

Hello,

I write here because I am quite disappointed with my 396XT handheld.

I use it with a Nagoya NA-771 antenna and the general perfomance it is quite good. Last week I set up a double discone antenna on the roof
together a top low loss Ecoflex cable, just to say that the perfomance
let much to be desired. I can hear much stuff with the Nagoya.

Yes, the attenuator is off and I have checked all the connectors, wire, installation and everything is fine.

Now I regret selling my beloved AOR AR5000 in order to buy this Uniden.

Anybody has this problem? Would it be better to sell it and buying a Realistic pro 2006 ?

Thank you and best wishes !

6113. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 00:14:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6112 Message: 6113

I'm confused. Your scanner works fine with the Nagoya, but not with the Discone, so it *must* be the scanner that is the problem?

I've had the same experience with several Discone models on many receivers. I would say your issue is with the Discone, not the scanner. I've received stations on a rubber duck better than the Discones. I am not exaggerating - I mean that literally!

I would recommend selling the Discone and putting up a Scantenna. They work about as well as anything, and excel on VHF. They are a little weak on 800, but still much better than a Discone.

Joe M.

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6114. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 00:24:51 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 6112 Message: 6114

Maybe the coax is shorted somewhere, or you have an improperly installed connector. How long of a coax run is it? In some cases the cable losses can exceed any benefit from an external antenna.

Ken

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of enriqueeeeee2001
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 6:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6115. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 00:44:48 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6112 Message: 6115

When you say double discone are you meaning one or two antenna's? You should use just ONE or they work against each other. It's deffinately NOT a scanner issue though. Discones are great antennas and I have one up that lets me hear Louisville Ky VHF high 110 miles away year round.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6116. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 00:59:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6112 Message: 6116

Diversity reception usually works to benefit reception unless the signals are received 180 degrees out of phase (such as having two antennas half a wavelength apart for signals coming from either 'end').

But, I'm pretty sure he is talking about the antennas that look like a discone mounted upside down on top of another discone. They sell them at some scanner outlets.

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6117. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 01:16:43 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6112 Message: 6117

Gidday Scanner Enthusiast,

I run a single Diamond discone ant, fed with RG-214, and just run a small bit of RG58 on the end for flexability.
I have run this for some years and even have changed houses, and still is running well.

It is also fairly resonant on Amateur VHF and UHF bands and sometimes use it as a spare ant to TX on.

When I first bought my Yaesu FT-817, I had no ant at that stage for 6m (50MHz), and so used the discone.
I ended up working a station on SSB from Sydney to Adelaide which was 2000km.

Never heard of a double discone before, and that is where your problem may lie, as someone previously
said. Try just connecting one up in the conventional way and see how you go.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@...m
From: enriqueeeeee2001@...
Date: Tue, 27 Dec 2011 23:32:49 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6118. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 01:23:51 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6112 Message: 6118

I'd be happy to trade you my 2006/full 456 for the 396xt.

Mark

----- Original Message -----
From: "enriqueeeeee2001" <enriqueeeeee2001@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 6:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6119. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 01:29:11 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6112 Message: 6119

Usually but I found that some do just the opposite. As for discones I have never had an issue with them. With the present one that is up at 65 to 70 feet it's picking up 4 weather stations, one of which is in Ohio 50+ miles away. Unfortunately I do not remember where I got it or which model it is. I remember it cost barely under $150 but that’s all. I have had it for 10 years and it's survived a tornado only loosing part of one radial, not bad considering two of my towers came down along with 40 trees in my yard!

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From: MCH
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 7:59 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6120. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 01:32:08 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6112 Message: 6120

ouch!

Hmmm, wish I had some cash, I'd buy that from you Mark, I'd like to add that to the two 2035's one that has an opto board in it.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 8:23 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6121. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 03:43:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6112 Message: 6121

If I put either the Scantenna or a VHF Ringo Ranger up 65 to 70 feet, I almost guarantee I will have reception on all 7 weather channels. I've got 5 of them just 5 feet above my roofline.

But, I understand you have had good luck with Discones. I have not.

Joe M.

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6122. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 03:58:12 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 6112 Message: 6122

Ummm... You only need tall antennas if your area(Home) isn't very high!

If the home is on top of a mountain. You only need to put the antenna on 1 foot poll above the house or use something else. Plus using a short cable to the antenna. :-)

Talking about antenna heights doesn't really mean anything. You need to talk about the whole area with it.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 19:43
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6123. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 04:22:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6112 Message: 6123

OK. The rest of my 'story' is that I am at an average elevation for my area. I have valleys 400 feet lower and hills 400 feet higher. I have a fair horizon in most directions except ENE.

But, putting my antennas up 65-70 feet means they will be above the treeline that is currently shading my antennas (not so much this time of year, but greatly in the summertime).

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Joe M.

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6124. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 04:41:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6112 Message: 6124

lol, you have short trees Joe :) Even at the height my antenna is I am no where near the tree tops. It plays havoc with any signals, but then this is flat Indiana farm land around here.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 11:22 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

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6125. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 04:51:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6112 Message: 6125

Well, in some directions the trees are hundreds of feet below ground level (which in WPA isn't all that level - especially compared with your area). Of course, in other directions the roots are hundreds of feet higher.

Generally, I would say the trees in my area are about 50 feet tall - maybe a little more. Typically they are Pine or Maple (long needle Pine trees suck up 800 MHz signals like a steel wall, but I don't have any of those close). I have some Dogwood trees that are less than 15 feet tall despite being decades old. I do have a few Oak trees that are probably around 75 feet tall. Still, an antenna at that height would have little obstruction.

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> fair horizon in most directions except ENE.
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> But, putting my antennas up 65-70 feet means they will be above the
> treeline that is currently shading my antennas (not so much this time of
> year, but greatly in the summertime).
>
> But, the same is true on top of those hills. In each case the relative
> performance of the antennas I mentioned is the same. True, you do get
> more range on the hills, but that just means the numbers go up.
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> Joe M.
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> Brian wrote:
>> Ummm... You only need tall antennas if your area(Home) isn't very high!
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>> If the home is on top of a mountain. You only need to put the antenna on 1
>> foot poll above the house or use something else. Plus using a short cable
>> to the antenna. :-)
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>> Talking about antenna heights doesn't really mean anything. You need to
>> talk about the whole area with it.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: MCH
>> Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 19:43
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT and discone
>>
>> If I put either the Scantenna or a VHF Ringo Ranger up 65 to 70 feet, I
>> almost guarantee I will have reception on all 7 weather channels. I've
>> got 5 of them just 5 feet above my roofline.
>>
>> But, I understand you have had good luck with Discones. I have not.
>>
>> Joe M.
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>> John wrote:
>>> Usually but I found that some do just the opposite. As for discones I
>>> have
>>> never had an issue with them. With the present one that is up at 65 to 70
>>> feet it's picking up 4 weather stations, one of which is in Ohio 50+
>>> miles
>>> away. Unfortunately I do not remember where I got it or which model it
>>> is. I
>>> remember it cost barely under $150 but that’s all. I have had it for 10
>>> years and it's survived a tornado only loosing part of one radial, not
>>> bad
>>> considering two of my towers came down along with 40 trees in my yard!
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6126. Re: Uniden 396XT and discone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-28 11:42:54 UTC
From: enriqueeeeee2001
Topic: 6112 Message: 6126

Hello and thanks everybody for your answers,

I have again checked the cable, is not shorted it works as it should.

The double discone it is only an antenna. I send you a link in order you can see it physically:

http://www.t2wholesale.co.uk/CB_and_Scanners_Scanning_Antennas/Double_Discone_Antenna/

From the roof to my shack there are 65 feet and I said before the cable is one of the best with very low loss. I have tested it with my
HF receiver and works quite good.

Maybe the solution it is to put a preamplifier in the base of the antenna.

Thank you very much for your valuable help !

6127. CC Dump Question and Trunk Ch Assignment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-31 16:27:00 UTC
From: K3RWN
Topic: 6127 Message: 6127

Does anybody on the list know if there is detailed description of the data which is generated by the CC Data Dump. I have the stuff from the reference guide but I see some data that is not defined in the guide. For example:

MOT,0B7,0,ACFE,PN

MOT,0B7,0,ACFE,PN

I see nothing in the guide which pertains to the PN, I also see UN and CGN, at times, nothing on those either.

Also is the Motorola 800 mhz channel chart the same for Type I and Type II systems For example

Ch1 = 851.0125

Thanks in advance

Rich

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6128. Re: [BCD396XT] CC Dump Question and Trunk Ch Assignment

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2011-12-31 17:31:43 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6127 Message: 6128

Hello;

On Dec 31, 2011, at 10:27 AM, "K3RWN" <rwnewbould@...> wrote:

> I see nothing in the guide which pertains to the PN, I also see UN and CGN, at times, nothing on those either.
>

You can run Unitrunker with the 996XT as an inline signal receiver. Turn on decode logging. The resulting log files will give more meaningful descriptions.

> Also is the Motorola 800 mhz channel chart the same for Type I and Type II systems ?
>

Type I systems may use standard or splinter 851 MHz plans. Type II systems may also use Australia, Red Deer, or Rebanded. The tables overlap. The same channel number and frequency appears in multiple tables. Type II systems may also have Shuffle - which moves the table around in a predictable pattern.

Regards,
Rick

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6129. Number Tag usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 16:48:04 UTC
From: Neil
Topic: 6129 Message: 6129

Can anyone out there tell me how and why you use "number tags"? I am assuming that it is maybe to have a rapid way to navigate to a specific single frequency?

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

6130. Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 18:19:51 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 6129 Message: 6130

I'm having some trouble getting the location based scanning feature to work correctly.

I have an external GPS attached to the scanner and powered up. After a couple of seconds the scanner beeps and displays "GPS" in the upper right of the display. If I set a PIO to a specific lat/lon it does work correctly. Also, if I change the display to the lat/lon it shows the correct coordinates.

The issue is that even if I select a group and set the location and distance that group does not start scanning even though I drive in and out of the designated area.

Has anyone had the location based scanning feature to work on the 396 or the 996?

Thanks
Fred, W2EMS

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6131. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 18:30:33 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6129 Message: 6131

I use them quite frequently.

Mostly if I hear a call and want to check related radio traffic on another agency, quick and easy. Another plus for me is to be able to go directly to a system group w/out scrolling or other means.

Mine are set up similiar to same channel # on our radios at work...easier to remember.

The others are either numbered according to their line number in ARC-XT software...or by the last digits of frequency. Like 42.260 would be #260.

That's me though. And it works well for me.

Jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: "Neil" <kj6fba@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 13 Jan 2012 16:48:04
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage

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Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

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6132. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 18:36:38 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 6129 Message: 6132

Number tags as I understand them, can be used to start the scanner in a specific configuration. Say you want to scan systems 1, 5 ,25, and 50. If you assign the same number tag to each of these systems and follow the correct procedure at power-on the scanner will scan the assigned systems. The problem comes when you want to turn off a system or make other changes. At this point you have to shut off the scanner and power it back up to clear the number tag. I don't use this "feature" since I find it to be poorly impelmented.

Milt
N3LTQ

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From: "Neil" <kj6fba@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 11:48 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage

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6133. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 18:38:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6129 Message: 6133

You're thinking of StartUp keys. Neil and Jeff are correct
in how the System Number Keys and Channel Number Keys work.

Joe M.

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6134. Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 19:10:26 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6129 Message: 6134

Joe,

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I think someone needs to make a distinction between the two for clarity...

-Lance

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> > From: "Neil" <kj6fba@...>
> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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6135. Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 19:18:56 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 6129 Message: 6135

Do you have the "Enable GPS Based Scanning" box checked under the EDIT GPS DATA menu in both the system (If trunked) & group menus and have the quick keys enabled?

On Fri, Jan 13, 2012 at 12:19 PM, Fred Halley <fhalley@hanys.org> wrote:

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> I'm having some trouble getting the location based scanning feature to
> work correctly.
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> I have an external GPS attached to the scanner and powered up. After a
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> Thanks
> Fred, W2EMS
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6136. Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 19:33:20 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6129 Message: 6136

I think Joe M. already has.

Clark

At 11:10 AM 1/13/2012, you wrote:

>Joe,
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> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Neil" <kj6fba@...>
> > > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 11:48 AM

> > > Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage
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6137. Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 19:33:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6129 Message: 6137

I thought I did, but you certainly made some more clarification.

Yes, Milton was thinking of something else (Start-Up Keys).

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
> Joe,
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6138. Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 19:49:58 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 6129 Message: 6138

My bad...

Milt

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:10 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

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6139. Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-13 19:58:10 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6129 Message: 6139

Ok. I have used Start-up keys...

I have my systems set up by either geographical location or service (rail, aviation).

Here's my experience,

I'm by the railroad or airport...decide I want to listen to aircraft arrivals or whatever. So I turn it on as I hold the associated Quick-key...

My scanner is then operational as an aviation focused scanner. Instead of going thru the process of turning on and off systems after power up.

To me its like having it start up focused on a specific use.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Lance <milcom_chaser@yahoo.com>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 13 Jan 2012 12:10:26
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

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6140. RE: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 19:09:00 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 6129 Message: 6140

I never used this feature because I was under the impression that once you start using start-up keys, you must always use a start-up key. Is this correct? I love to use this, but I would not like to be forced to use it every time I power up

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

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6141. Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 20:06:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6129 Message: 6141

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6142. System/Group numbering order on screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 20:12:29 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6142 Message: 6142

Just a silly question, but why are the system and group numbers on the main screen ordered 1-9,0 instead of 0-9? The scanner uses system numbers 0-99 (there is no system #100) so I would have thought the system number line would start at 0 and end on 9 to match the zero-based numbering.

Like I said, silly question but I ended up thinking about it when I programmed a bunch of system groupings just recently, starting them all at x0 (20, 30, 40, etc.) and on the screen I see the asterisks for 1-4 or so then the blank spaces and the asterisk all the way on the right for what should technically be the "first" system in the group.

6143. RE: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 20:15:40 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6129 Message: 6143

SO what you're saying here Joe is that say if i set up my local digital system only on one file, and make that one have a start up key of 1. and upload it, then upload set 2 or start up 2, and let that be say, only the power company, and then upload set three or start up key three's set and make that be the whole 8 systems i monitor then i could just hit a start up key, and it will change each one? or do I have something wrong?
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6144. Quick keys on service ranges

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 20:21:30 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6144 Message: 6144

I was trying out quick keys on the service scan ranges but I can't seem to activate them by selecting their quick key.

What's the proper use of the quick keys on the service scan ranges and how do I scan the ranges like I would other systems with the quick keys?

6145. Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 20:24:48 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 6129 Message: 6145

got it! thanks

Regards,
V. Singh, MBA, RPhT, CPhT
73s de AJ4VS

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 20:36:21 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6129 Message: 6146

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You would monitor it quicker by just pressing the number key assigned to the system you want...in your example SQK 1 or 2. That scans through the assigned system groups you have activated within that system.

Then if say you have police as channel "32" for example. And it is in system 1...then you press HOLD anywhere during the scan...doesn't matter if the scanner is currently on system 1, 15, or 99....anywhere...just tap HOLD to stop it....and then type in "1.32" + FUNC - as in this example...and it will process it and go to your desired police in channel 32.

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6147. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys on service ranges

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 20:43:35 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6144 Message: 6147

You can just assign a quick key to the desired service search, under Search with Scan...or whatever it says.

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That's the only thing I can figure without looking at it.

Jeff

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Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2012 20:21:30
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Quick keys on service ranges

I was trying out quick keys on the service scan ranges but I can't seem to activate them by selecting their quick key.

What's the proper use of the quick keys on the service scan ranges and how do I scan the ranges like I would other systems with the quick keys?

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6148. Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 23:25:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6129 Message: 6148

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6149. Need help monitoring an Edacs system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 23:33:11 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6129 Message: 6149

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But For some reason it just won't grab no traffic off of it. SO what could I be doing wrong.
Had a friend of mine program it for me and even his programming is not working for me so I'm curious if maybe it's my scanner then or what it could be.
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Date: 2012-01-14 23:35:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6129 Message: 6150

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 23:37:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6129 Message: 6152

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-14 23:53:43 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6129 Message: 6153

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Had a friend of mine program it for me and even his programming is not working for me so I'm curious if maybe it's my scanner then or what it could be.
Thanks so kindly
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So, I have SQKs 30-39 and 70-79 that I use for multiple areas. How I keep them separate is using the StartUp Keys. For my area, I hit 1 on startup and it unlocks my local systems so when I enable SQKs 30-39/70-79 I enable the local systems. But, if I hit StartUp Key 7, SQKs 30-39/70-79 become the SQKs for SW OH, for example. If I press 8,

that is South Central OH, and 9 is SE OH.

It's a way to effectively "get more than 100 SQKs", as each StaryUp Key provides you with a new set that they enable or disable.

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Date: 2012-01-15 00:04:44 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
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Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2012 6:25 PM

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 00:02:37 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6129 Message: 6155

Right. I get those two mixed up in name...would be so much easier if we could just demonstrate, ha.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 00:40:42 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6129 Message: 6156

Jerry, make sure you do get a signal as Im sure you do off the Saginaw
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Since I programmed yours, I have found I took out three frequencies.
Consumers I have found once in awhile has switched up somewhat as far as
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Go ahead and delete these-
freq: ltr:
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Once done you should have a total of 10 frequencies.
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When I did it although I dont routinely scan consumers all the time it
is working fine here.
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For reference heres the consumers setup -
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=1579

My website http://webpages.charter.net/radiosite/MidmichiganScanner.html

On 1/14/2012 6:33 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:
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> >> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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> >> Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> >> Subject: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...
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> >> Joe,
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> >> Neil originally asked about Number tags...
> >>
> >> Milton answered but his writing speaks of Start-up keys.
> >>
> >> I think someone needs to make a distinction between the two for
> clarity...
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> >> -Lance
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> >>
> >> On Jan 13, 2012, at 11:38 AM, MCH wrote:
> >>
> >>> You're thinking of StartUp keys. Neil and Jeff are correct
> >>> in how the System Number Keys and Channel Number Keys work.
> >>>
> >>> Joe M.
> >>>
> >>> Milton Engle wrote:
> >>>> Number tags as I understand them, can be used to start the
> scanner in a
>
> >>>> specific configuration. Say you want to scan systems 1, 5 ,25,
> and 50.
> >> If
> >>>> you assign the same number tag to each of these systems and
> follow the
> >>>> correct procedure at power-on the scanner will scan the assigned
> >> systems.
> >>>> The problem comes when you want to turn off a system or make other
> >> changes.
> >>>> At this point you have to shut off the scanner and power it back
> up to
> >> clear
> >>>> the number tag. I don't use this "feature" since I find it to be
> poorly
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> >>>> impelmented.
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> >>>> N3LTQ

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> >>>> ----- Original Message -----
> >>>> From: "Neil" <kj6fba@... <mailto:kj6fba%40arrl.net>
> <mailto:kj6fba%40arrl.net>
> <mailto:kj6fba%40arrl.net> >
> >>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> >>>> Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 11:48 AM
> >>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>> Can anyone out there tell me how and why you use "number tags"?
> I am
> >>>>> assuming that it is maybe to have a rapid way to navigate to a
> specific
> >>>>> single frequency?
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> >>>>> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
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> >>> TODAY(Beta) . Powered by Yahoo!
> >>> Coca-Cola warns about fungicide
> >>> The beverage giant alerted the FDA after finding evidence during
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> >> of orange juice products.
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6157. Re: [BCD396XT] System/Group numbering order on screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 02:01:51 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6142 Message: 6157

Just a quick reply. I also thought it was odd. Especially when you are trying to pick out a syatem and right after 19 you have to look for 10, not 20. Odd for sure.

--- On Sat, 1/14/12, Alex <agcme2002@...> wrote:

From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] System/Group numbering order on screen
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012, 2:12 PM

Just a silly question, but why are the system and group numbers on the main screen ordered 1-9,0 instead of 0-9? The scanner uses system numbers 0-99 (there is no system #100) so I would have thought the system number line would start at 0 and end on 9 to match the zero-based numbering.

Like I said, silly question but I ended up thinking about it when I programmed a bunch of system groupings just recently, starting them all at x0 (20, 30, 40, etc.) and on the screen I see the asterisks for 1-4 or so then the blank spaces and the asterisk all the way on the right for what should technically be the "first" system in the group.

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6158. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys on service ranges

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 02:04:53 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6144 Message: 6158

This also was an odd programming function. I tried for months to get a search group (ie; railroad) to a quick key but just could not get it to work. Tried again just a few weeks ago for the heck of it and with the step by step instructions right in front of me got it to work ... some how.

--- On Sat, 1/14/12, Jeff <jmh37167@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jmh37167@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys on service ranges
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012, 2:43 PM

You can just assign a quick key to the desired service search, under Search with Scan...or whatever it says.

If it isn't activating when you press the quick key, then check the lockout status of that service search- under search with scan.

That's the only thing I can figure without looking at it.

Jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: "Alex" <agcme2002@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2012 20:21:30
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Quick keys on service ranges

I was trying out quick keys on the service scan ranges but I can't seem to activate them by selecting their quick key.

What's the proper use of the quick keys on the service scan ranges and how do I scan the ranges like I would other systems with the quick keys?

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6159. Re: [BCD396XT] System/Group numbering order on screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 08:16:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6142 Message: 6159

There IS a reason for it, but I can't remember what it was! :-\

Maybe it was because keyboards start with the 1 and not the 0. That doesn't spark a memory, so that likely was not the reason, but I do remember that Paul Opitz mentioned it back in the early BC396T days.

Joe M.

Jeffry Rehm wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.925 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/4143 - Release Date: 01/14/12 14:33:00
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6160. Re: Quick keys on service ranges

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 08:45:05 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6144 Message: 6160

I did assign the quick key but it doesn't search.

I've got quick key 51 assigned to the Air service search. I turned off all the systems that I have programmed using their own quick keys. At this point the radio says "Nothing to Scan" as it should. Then I activate quick key 51 which I thought should start the scan on Air service. But instead it just sits there with "Nothing to Scan".

I'll check the lockout and see if it's that. It probably is though I don't recall locking out those services.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jeff" <jmh37167@...> wrote:
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> You can just assign a quick key to the desired service search, under Search with Scan...or whatever it says.
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> If it isn't activating when you press the quick key, then check the lockout status of that service search- under search with scan.
>
> That's the only thing I can figure without looking at it.
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> Jeff
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Alex" <agcme2002@...>
> Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2012 20:21:30
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Quick keys on service ranges
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> I was trying out quick keys on the service scan ranges but I can't seem to activate them by selecting their quick key.
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> What's the proper use of the quick keys on the service scan ranges and how do I scan the ranges like I would other systems with the quick keys?
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6161. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick keys on service ranges

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 08:51:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6144 Message: 6161

Don't forget to enable SEARCH WITH SCAN.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
> I did assign the quick key but it doesn't search.
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> I've got quick key 51 assigned to the Air service search. I turned off all the systems that I have programmed using their own quick keys. At this point the radio says "Nothing to Scan" as it should. Then I activate quick key 51 which I thought should start the scan on Air service. But instead it just sits there with "Nothing to Scan".
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6162. Help with an EDACS system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 12:38:06 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6162 Message: 6162

Hey folks.
Ok well I took out some frequencies they didn't use any more, and then i tried to upload that one system all by its self. It hears the control channel but when i hit the scan button it gives me a three beep sequence and I'm not sure what the display is saying, I'm totally blind.
But why wouldn't it let me scan it if everything is not locked out, and all keys are enabled.
Does anyone have any ideas?
Jerry Mader

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6163. RE: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 14:10:53 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 6129 Message: 6163

Yes, they are both checked and the correct lat/lon and range entered. Still not scanning.

Fred, W2EMS

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] on behalf of MICHAEL BENNETT [michaelbennett@...]
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:18 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Do you have the "Enable GPS Based Scanning" box checked under the EDIT GPS DATA menu in both the system (If trunked) & group menus and have the quick keys enabled?

On Fri, Jan 13, 2012 at 12:19 PM, Fred Halley <fhalley@hanys.org<mailto:fhalley%40hanys.org>> wrote:

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> correct coordinates.
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> The issue is that even if I select a group and set the location and
> distance that group does not start scanning even though I drive in and out
> of the designated area.
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> Has anyone had the location based scanning feature to work on the 396 or
> the 996?
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> Thanks
> Fred, W2EMS
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6164. Re: Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 18:07:10 UTC
From: mikkut
Topic: 6129 Message: 6164

How far into the programmed range are you? My experience in the Los Angeles area using the Uniden GPS puck with my 396xt is there is about a plus or minus one mile tolerance relatve to the programmed range ... in other words sometimes I'll be as much as a mile into a programmed range before the gps unlocks that group and sometimes I'll be as much as a mile outside a programmed range and the gps will unlock that group ....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Fred Halley <fhalley@...> wrote:
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> Yes, they are both checked and the correct lat/lon and range entered. Still not scanning.
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> Fred, W2EMS
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] on behalf of MICHAEL BENNETT [michaelbennett@...]
> Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:18 PM
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6165. Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 18:08:15 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 6129 Message: 6165

Do you have the quick keys enabled?

On Sun, Jan 15, 2012 at 8:10 AM, Fred Halley <fhalley@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> Yes, they are both checked and the correct lat/lon and range entered.
> Still not scanning.
>
> Fred, W2EMS
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> _____
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] on behalf of
> MICHAEL BENNETT [michaelbennett@cableone.net]
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6166. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 20:49:23 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6129 Message: 6166

I'm going to guess that you have a very large number of tagged things set in your configuration. Location is quite precise (every day my systems turn on/off within 100 feet of the same location, which is always right at the set points).

If you have a lot of locations set, then it can take some time for the scanner to work through all of them, which could result in what you are reporting. Location calculations are all performed secondary to scanning activities.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: mikkut <mikekut@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 12:07 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning
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6167. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with an EDACS system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 21:12:06 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6162 Message: 6167

Yes I can send you the file I have I gave you before in the the with the
channels deleted I mentioned. Trying to think what those beeps are?
Should have someone who is sighted take a look at the display on the
scanner, see what it says.
IMO though it might be displaying 'Nothing to scan' ou dont have any
systems enabled. I just tried it on mine and it had 3 sounds.

On 1/15/2012 7:38 AM, Jerry Mader wrote:
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> Hey folks.
> Ok well I took out some frequencies they didn't use any more, and then i
> tried to upload that one system all by its self. It hears the control
> channel but when i hit the scan button it gives me a three beep
> sequence and
> I'm not sure what the display is saying, I'm totally blind.
> But why wouldn't it let me scan it if everything is not locked out,
> and all
> keys are enabled.
> Does anyone have any ideas?
> Jerry Mader
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6168. RE: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 23:17:58 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 6129 Message: 6168

I do have at least one of the quick keys enabled. I have attached a couple of screen shots that I hope will come through for you to review.

Thanks

Fred

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] on behalf of MICHAEL BENNETT [michaelbennett@cableone.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 1:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Do you have the quick keys enabled?

On Sun, Jan 15, 2012 at 8:10 AM, Fred Halley <fhalley@hanys.org<mailto:fhalley%40hanys.org>> wrote:

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> Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:18 PM
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6169. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 23:28:03 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 6129 Message: 6169

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Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 3:49 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning

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6170. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-15 23:35:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6129 Message: 6170

Where do you physically have the GPS puck?

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-16 01:42:23 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 6129 Message: 6171

I've tried it on the dash, on the roof, on the hood, and sitting in my living room. All locations have the same result.

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6172. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-16 12:56:21 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 6129 Message: 6172

You may want to double check your location info and range in that group. The most common error I make is forgetting to make the longitude negative (west), which obviously never unlocks the group. (I don't go to China with my scanner :)

If you are seeing the "GPS" icon in the display, and it shows your position when you switch the display to GPS, then you're getting the GPS info to your scanner. If the group never unlocks, I would say your coordinates or range is wrong. If it is never locked out by GPS, I would say you don't have GPS enabled for that group.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred Halley
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 7:42 PM
To: 'BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning

I've tried it on the dash, on the roof, on the hood, and sitting in my living room. All locations have the same result.

Fred

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 6:35 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning

Where do you physically have the GPS puck?

Joe M.

Fred Halley wrote:
> Actually, I have very few tagged items set. The few I have tagged are really for testing so I can understand more about how to setup location based scanning. I have had success with setting a PIO and the scanner alerting me so I assume (maybe a bad idea) that the GPS is setup correctly and sending accurate data to the scanner. I can also change the GPS display to show lat/lon and it shows my location and changes as I drive around.
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> I attached a couple of screen shots to a recent post that may help see where I'm at with this project.

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> Thanks
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> Fred, W2EMS
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] on
behalf of Uniden UPMan [uniden.upman@...
<mailto:uniden.upman%40yahoo.com> <mailto:uniden.upman%40yahoo.com>]
> Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 3:49 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning
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>
> I'm going to guess that you have a very large number of tagged things set
in your configuration. Location is quite precise (every day my systems turn
on/off within 100 feet of the same location, which is always right at the
set points).
>
> If you have a lot of locations set, then it can take some time for the
scanner to work through all of them, which could result in what you are
reporting. Location calculations are all performed secondary to scanning
activities.
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
emailing me directly
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>> _____
>> From: mikkut <mikekut@... <mailto:mikekut%40earthlink.net>
<mailto:mikekut%40earthlink.net><mailto:mikekut%40earthlink.net>>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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>> Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2012 12:07 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Location Based Scanning
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>> How far into the programmed range are you? My experience in the Los
Angeles area using the Uniden GPS puck with my 396xt is there is about a
plus or minus one mile tolerance relatve to the programmed range ... in

other words sometimes I'll be as much as a mile into a programmed range
before the gps unlocks that group and sometimes I'll be as much as a mile
outside a programmed range and the gps will unlock that group ....
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com><mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>, Fred
Halley <fhalley@...> wrote:
>>> Yes, they are both checked and the correct lat/lon and range entered.
Still not scanning.
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>>> Fred, W2EMS
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>>> _____
>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com><mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] on
behalf of MICHAEL BENNETT [michaelbennett@...]
>>> Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:18 PM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com><mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning
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>>> Do you have the "Enable GPS Based Scanning" box checked under the EDIT
GPS
>>> DATA menu in both the system (If trunked) & group menus and have the
quick
>>> keys enabled?
>>>
>>> On Fri, Jan 13, 2012 at 12:19 PM, Fred Halley
<fhalley@...<mailto:fhalley%40hanys.org>> wrote:
>>>
>>>> **
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>>>> I'm having some trouble getting the location based scanning feature to
>>>> work correctly.
>>>>
>>>> I have an external GPS attached to the scanner and powered up. After a
>>>> couple of seconds the scanner beeps and displays "GPS" in the upper
right
>>>> of the display. If I set a PIO to a specific lat/lon it does work
>>>> correctly. Also, if I change the display to the lat/lon it shows the
>>>> correct coordinates.
>>>>
>>>> The issue is that even if I select a group and set the location and
>>>> distance that group does not start scanning even though I drive in and

out
>>>> of the designated area.
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>>>> Has anyone had the location based scanning feature to work on the 396
or
>>>> the 996?
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>>>> Thanks
>>>> Fred, W2EMS
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6173. Looking For Someone,To help me program my scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-16 16:21:57 UTC
From: mrmullucan
Topic: 6173 Message: 6173

Hi I bought my BCD396XT Two years ago. I bought cd to program and subscription to radio reference it has run out need to renew,I live in seminole county FLA.I was hoping someone here lives close and can come help me put scanner groups in the right place.I own a really great scanner,and would love to have it do what it is set to do,I love getting the news as it happens.Thank You

6174. BCD396XT Loudness

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-18 23:24:55 UTC
From: walt991
Topic: 6174 Message: 6174

Does the BCD396XT sound really loud sometimes when certain radios broadcast using P25?

I have a 396XT and a GRE PSR500. I compared my 396XT to my GRE 500 and the PSR-500 audio is always constant and doesn't vary or get loud like the 396XT does. I have played with the AGC on the 396 but no matter what, I cannot get a nice constant audio level across all the talkgroups on the Westmoreland County PA P25 system.

Anyone else experiencing this on the 396XT?

6175. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Loudness

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 06:33:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6174 Message: 6175

I don't have that problem on my 396XT or 995XT monitoring the same system. Are you sure you were adjusting the correct AGC (the digital one)? Although the system itself uses AGC so the levels should be the same coming out.

Joe M.

walt991 wrote:
> Does the BCD396XT sound really loud sometimes when certain radios broadcast using P25?
>
> I have a 396XT and a GRE PSR500. I compared my 396XT to my GRE 500 and the PSR-500 audio is always constant and doesn't vary or get loud like the 396XT does. I have played with the AGC on the 396 but no matter what, I cannot get a nice constant audio level across all the talkgroups on the Westmoreland County PA P25 system.
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> Anyone else experiencing this on the 396XT?
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6176. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Loudness

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 07:48:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6174 Message: 6176

I have this same experience with my 396XT as well. The audio levels are not consistent. Sometimes it is really loud...

On Jan 18, 2012, at 4:24 PM, walt991 wrote:

> Does the BCD396XT sound really loud sometimes when certain radios broadcast using P25?
>
> I have a 396XT and a GRE PSR500. I compared my 396XT to my GRE 500 and the PSR-500 audio is always constant and doesn't vary or get loud like the 396XT does. I have played with the AGC on the 396 but no matter what, I cannot get a nice constant audio level across all the talkgroups on the Westmoreland County PA P25 system.
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> Anyone else experiencing this on the 396XT?
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> TODAY(Beta) ? Powered by Yahoo!
> 'Nightline' host's life-altering assignment
> While covering a medical story, Bill Weir undergoes a body scan and receives shocking news.
> Privacy Policy

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6177. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Loudness

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 10:30:59 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6174 Message: 6177

I also have the same problem on P25 systems. I do not believe it is the scanner. It is the P25 system(s) and the equipment they use and the inherent problems with "digital". Sometime on a system with multiple dispatchers a few will be real loud and a few others will be so soft that even at 15 on the volume you can't hear them. Goes the same for the mobile units. Some you can't hear at all and others have you running for the volume knob. But for the most part they are pretty well even with volume.

--- On Wed, 1/18/12, walt991 <walt991@...> wrote:

From: walt991 <walt991@...m>
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Loudness
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 5:24 PM

Does the BCD396XT sound really loud sometimes when certain radios broadcast using P25?

I have a 396XT and a GRE PSR500. I compared my 396XT to my GRE 500 and the PSR-500 audio is always constant and doesn't vary or get loud like the 396XT does. I have played with the AGC on the 396 but no matter what, I cannot get a nice constant audio level across all the talkgroups on the Westmoreland County PA P25 system.

Anyone else experiencing this on the 396XT?

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6178. [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Loudness

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 12:18:40 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6174 Message: 6178

Gidday All,

I monitor the digital NSW GRN (New South Wales Govt Radio Network - Motorola) here in Australia, and the audio is all over the shop.
I don't know weather it is the scanner or the techs who don't know how to properly install and tune the network.

I still prefer myself a good analogue system. You can get analogue down to 6.25kHz bandwith now, so the arguement of saving spectrum
of digital doesn't apply.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: walt991@...
Date: Wed, 18 Jan 2012 23:24:55 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Loudness

Does the BCD396XT sound really loud sometimes when certain radios broadcast using P25?

I have a 396XT and a GRE PSR500. I compared my 396XT to my GRE 500 and the PSR-500 audio is always constant and doesn't vary or get loud like the 396XT does. I have played with the AGC on the 396 but no matter what, I cannot get a nice constant audio level across all the talkgroups on the Westmoreland County PA P25 system.

Anyone else experiencing this on the 396XT?

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6179. Re: BCD396XT Loudness

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 12:48:22 UTC
From: walt991
Topic: 6174 Message: 6179

Yes, my digital AGC is set and I also played with the response times and gain settings. Do you listen to TG 52? One of the units on that TG is very loud. If I set the volume to a level of 3 one of the units comes in VERY loud & the base is very soft. Also noticed several fire units with the same issue. When I listen on the PSR500, the levels are even.

Is your digital AGC on? What is your ref gain & time set at?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> I don't have that problem on my 396XT or 995XT monitoring the same
> system. Are you sure you were adjusting the correct AGC (the digital
> one)? Although the system itself uses AGC so the levels should be the
> same coming out.
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> Joe M.
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> walt991 wrote:
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> > I have a 396XT and a GRE PSR500. I compared my 396XT to my GRE 500 and the PSR-500 audio is always constant and doesn't vary or get loud like the 396XT does. I have played with the AGC on the 396 but no matter what, I cannot get a nice constant audio level across all the talkgroups on the Westmoreland County PA P25 system.
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6180. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Loudness

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 21:42:28 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6174 Message: 6180

At 11:18 PM 1/19/2012, you wrote:

>Gidday All,
>
>I monitor the digital NSW GRN (New South Wales Govt Radio Network -
>Motorola) here in Australia, and the audio is all over the shop.
>I don't know weather it is the scanner or the techs who don't know
>how to properly install and tune the network.
>
>I still prefer myself a good analogue system. You can get analogue
>down to 6.25kHz bandwith now, so the arguement of saving spectrum
>of digital doesn't apply.

I haven't yet given my 396XT a go on digital, that's waiting for the CFA to migrate to P25. The only digital experience I have is with D-STAR (on ham gear), where audio levels have been very consistent. I prefer digital audio. It's not as "natural" sounding, but I find it generally easier to copy. However, I do have concerns about black spots, which analogue at least gives a warning of (by means of a noisy signal).

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6181. Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 22:28:35 UTC
From: JOHN PRICE
Topic: 6181 Message: 6181

Does anyone know if you need to
put the NAC code in when using the computer to program the 396. If so where?

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6182. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 22:51:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6181 Message: 6182

Not sure which question your are asking, so I'll try both:

1) If the channel uses a NAC and you want to limit reception to transmissions only including that NAC then you need to program it.
2) You can program the NAC using either the PC or when you manually program the channel. It is a channel attribute in either case.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: JOHN PRICE <jp5464jp@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 4:28 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system
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6183. Re: Startup Keys, Number Tags...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 23:03:52 UTC
From: rons
Topic: 6129 Message: 6183

Just to see if you did get my two emails I sent to your gmail account that included the newer files for your radio? I didnt hear back from you is all.

If you did get them both use the second one as it is more up to date.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...> wrote:
>
> I guess i still don't quite understand this. I'm so sorry.
> Like how do i set up start up keys in Free Scan. and also how do i make
> sure that all systems are locked out on start up key 2 accept the digital
> system and the consumers energy system once i get it working right lol.
> Thanks guys.
> Jerry Mader
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> _____
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2012 6:25 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...
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>
> You are close. You would want to make sure you don't erase the previous
> sets when you upload the next sets.
>
> I use virtually all my SQKs. But, I have other states data in my scanner
> and I don't want to waste or duplicate any SQKs that I could use for my
> local systems (local to me is my half of the state).
>
> So, I have SQKs 30-39 and 70-79 that I use for multiple areas. How I
> keep them separate is using the StartUp Keys. For my area, I hit 1 on
> startup and it unlocks my local systems so when I enable SQKs
> 30-39/70-79 I enable the local systems. But, if I hit StartUp Key 7,
> SQKs 30-39/70-79 become the SQKs for SW OH, for example. If I press 8,
> that is South Central OH, and 9 is SE OH.
>
> It's a way to effectively "get more than 100 SQKs", as each StaryUp Key
> provides you with a new set that they enable or disable.
>
> The only down side is that you still scroll through systems that are
> locked out via the StaryUp Keys. But, that's where System Number Tags
> come into play - you can go directly to a system using those.

>
> Joe M.
>
> Jerry Mader wrote:
> > SO what you're saying here Joe is that say if i set up my local digital
> > system only on one file, and make that one have a start up key of 1. and
> > upload it, then upload set 2 or start up 2, and let that be say, only the
> > power company, and then upload set three or start up key three's set and
> > make that be the whole 8 systems i monitor then i could just hit a start
> up
> > key, and it will change each one? or do I have something wrong?
> > Sorry, lol I'm just wondering.
> > And lets say, i put a system down as number tag 001. and another system as
> > number tag 002. Could i monitor it quicker by entering the number tag and
> > then hitting hold?
> > Just trying to figure out the idea behind both features, and how to set up
> > my scanner to start up with just a few systems enabled versus a whole
> bunch
> > when i just wanna hear the police fire, and the power company for storms
> and
> > such.
> > And trying to understand how the number tag system works.
> > Thanks
> > Jerry Mader
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> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...
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> >
> > Yes and no.
> >
> > If you want to change the set you use for a Start-Up key, you must
> > select the new key on startup. BUT, if you don't want anything to
> > change, you can boot the scanner normally and it will use the last set
> > selected.
> >
> > You don't always have to press a StartUp key when turning the scanner on.
> >
> > For example, my 'default' StartUp Key is 1. That's for my local area.
> > When I go to a different area, I use its key (such as 7). When I return,
> > I press '1' on startup and it unlocks my local systems and locks out

> > those in 'area 7'. Normally, I don't use any key, as I'm in my local
> > area and don't need to load a different set of systems.
> >
> > Did I explain that well?
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > V. Singh, MBA, RPhT wrote:
> >> I never used this feature because I was under the impression that once
> you
> >> start using start-up keys, you must always use a start-up key. Is this
> >> correct? I love to use this, but I would not like to be forced to use it
> >> every time I power up
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> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On
> > Behalf
> >> Of Jeff
> >> Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 2:58 PM
> >> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...
> >>
> >> Ok. I have used Start-up keys...
> >>
> >> I have my systems set up by either geographical location or service
> (rail,
> >> aviation).
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> >> Here's my experience,
> >>
> >> I'm by the railroad or airport...decide I want to listen to aircraft
> >> arrivals or whatever. So I turn it on as I hold the associated
> > Quick-key...
> >> My scanner is then operational as an aviation focused scanner. Instead of
> >> going thru the process of turning on and off systems after power up.
> >>
> >> To me its like having it start up focused on a specific use.
> >>
> >> Jeff
> >>
> >> -----Original Message-----
> >> From: Lance <milcom_chaser@... <mailto:milcom_chaser%40yahoo.com>
> <mailto:milcom_chaser%40yahoo.com> >
> >> Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> >> Date: Fri, 13 Jan 2012 12:10:26

> >> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> >> Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> >> Subject: [BCD396XT] Startup Keys, Number Tags...
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> >> Joe,
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> >> Neil originally asked about Number tags...
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> >> Milton answered but his writing speaks of Start-up keys.
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> >> I think someone needs to make a distinction between the two for
> clarity...
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> >> -Lance
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> >> On Jan 13, 2012, at 11:38 AM, MCH wrote:
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> >>> You're thinking of StartUp keys. Neil and Jeff are correct
> >>> in how the System Number Keys and Channel Number Keys work.
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> >>> Joe M.
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> >>> Milton Engle wrote:
> >>>> Number tags as I understand them, can be used to start the scanner in a
> >
> >>>> specific configuration. Say you want to scan systems 1, 5 ,25, and 50.
> >> If
> >>>> you assign the same number tag to each of these systems and follow the
> >>>> correct procedure at power-on the scanner will scan the assigned
> >> systems.
> >>>> The problem comes when you want to turn off a system or make other
> >> changes.
> >>>> At this point you have to shut off the scanner and power it back up to
> >> clear
> >>>> the number tag. I don't use this "feature" since I find it to be poorly
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> >>>> impelmented.
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> >>>> Milt
> >>>> N3LTQ
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> >>>> ----- Original Message -----
> >>>> From: "Neil" <kj6fba@... <mailto:kj6fba%40arrl.net>
> <mailto:kj6fba%40arrl.net> >
> >>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >

> >>>> Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 11:48 AM
> >>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tag usage
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>> Can anyone out there tell me how and why you use "number tags"? I am
> >>>>> assuming that it is maybe to have a rapid way to navigate to a
> specific
> >>>>> single frequency?
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> >>>>> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
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> >>> TODAY(Beta) . Powered by Yahoo!
> >>> Coca-Cola warns about fungicide
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6184. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-19 23:54:39 UTC
From: JOHN PRICE
Topic: 6181 Message: 6184

Hi

Thanks for getting back to me. I tried to put in a NAC number and it wouldn't let me I got a drop down list and the one I had was not on it. This is a real pain.

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 5:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Not sure which question your are asking, so I'll try both:

1) If the channel uses a NAC and you want to limit reception to transmissions only including that NAC then you need to program it.
2) You can program the NAC using either the PC or when you manually program the channel. It is a channel attribute in either case.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: JOHN PRICE <jp5464jp@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 4:28 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system
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6185. Should have bought the "Stupid Person" Insurance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 01:04:51 UTC
From: M E
Topic: 6185 Message: 6185

Hello all
My wife bought this for me for Christmas. It came fully programmed and ready to go. Of course I (Stupid Person) had to play with everything and now it seems that I can no longer pick up the Police channels in my town (Bayonne NJ) and the next town over (Jersey City NJ) The Fire Departments are coming in loud and clear but I can't get the Police. Any help would be appreciated before I have to pack it up and send it back for them to reset it. Thanks in advance.

6186. RE: [BCD396XT] Should have bought the "Stupid Person" Insurance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 04:04:17 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6185 Message: 6186

Contact me off the list directly, I'm in Illinois but I am very familiar with the XT line of scanners and own many. If you want also include a number and time to give you a call as trouble shooting things like this over the phone is just easier. I have helped many people and am confident I can help you too. I don't charge anything for my help just knowing I am helping a fellow hobbyist is its own reward. Any way hope to hear from you.

Have a good night,

Bob

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6187. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 04:08:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6181 Message: 6187

What is the NAC?

I can't believe anyone would use a dropdown list
for NACs since there are 4095 possible NAC codes.
And since they are continuous, I bet you were
looking at something else, and not the NAC list.

Joe M.

JOHN PRICE wrote:
> Hi
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> Thanks for getting back to me. I tried to put in a NAC number and it wouldn't let me I got a drop down list and the one I had was not on it. This is a real pain.
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> To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 5:51 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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>> To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system
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6188. Re: [BCD396XT] Should have bought the "Stupid Person" Insurance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 04:11:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6185 Message: 6188

Check the Group Quick Keys for that system. That would be the bottom set
of numbers. If any have a * in place of the digit, hit FUNC then that
number to re-enable it.

Joe M.

M E wrote:
> Hello all
> My wife bought this for me for Christmas. It came fully programmed and ready to go. Of course I (Stupid Person) had to play with everything and now it seems that I can no longer pick up the Police channels in my town (Bayonne NJ) and the next town over (Jersey City NJ) The Fire Departments are coming in loud and clear but I can't get the Police. Any help would be appreciated before I have to pack it up and send it back for them to reset it. Thanks in advance.
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6189. RE: [BCD396XT] Programming P25 using Butel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 04:26:20 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6181 Message: 6189

There is no drop down box for NAC codes, just set the audio type to digital and enter the NAC in the cell to the right of it. If you are trying to enter a NAC using the PL/DPL drop down box that will not work you have to enter the NAC value there is no drop down box for it when using ARC-XT.

Hope this helps,

Bob

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6190. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 07:37:35 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6181 Message: 6190

What is the NAC?

Why it's an epic band from 1980 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVdnqEyToqg

C'mon...

On Jan 19, 2012, at 9:08 PM, MCH wrote:

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> > From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
> > To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 5:51 PM
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system
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6191. New Member, soon-to-be owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 04:21:27 UTC
From: kursch1672
Topic: 6191 Message: 6191

Hello group,

I plan on buying this radio in the next 2-3 weeks. I will also be needing some software. I haven't used Uniden scanners since my BC780. I loved the Butel software, but I'm sure things have changed. I'd appreciate any advice, input or suggestions. Thanks! :)

6192. Re: [BCD396XT] New Member, soon-to-be owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 11:30:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6191 Message: 6192

They all have trial periods so you can try them and see which you like.

There is a list of supported SW on the RR XT WIKI.

Joe M.

kursch1672 wrote:
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6193. RE: [BCD396XT] Programming P25 using Butel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 11:41:35 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6181 Message: 6193

NAC stands for (N)etwork (A)ccess (C)ode, it is the P25 equivalent to a PL/DPL tone.

Bob

6194. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 12:05:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6181 Message: 6194

NAC, not KNACK.

You know, as in Nic-NAC paddywhack, give the dog a bone.
(I know, that is really Knick-knack)

But, I don't have the NAC Lance does when it comes to humor.
(yes, I know that too is *knack*).

I had another few more, but I self-edited it to keep the post 'family
friendly'. Let's just say I never realized how perverted that kid's
rhyme really is!

OK. I'm done being silly (for now).

I guess the only true NAC is Network Access Code. :-)

Regardless, hopefully John has found the error.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
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>> JOHN PRICE wrote:
>>> Hi
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>>> Thanks for getting back to me. I tried to put in a NAC number and it wouldn't let me I
got a drop down list and the one I had was not on it. This is a real pain.

6195. RE: [BCD396XT] Should have bought the "Stupid Person" Insurance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 05:35:38 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6185 Message: 6195

Gidday Bob,

Good to see there is still the good spirit out there to help others for free. Thats what a hobby is all about....share the knowledge.

Just as a note for everyone, these scanners are very complicated for even seasoned scanner enthusiasts when they first get them.

The best thing I did was download the program "freescan". If your scanner is working perfect, you can download the profile and save it.
If you stuff it up while playing around with it you can restore it back.
This program really saves a lot of time when programing freqs and names as you can use the computer keyboard and not the limited buttons
and dials on the scanner.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: RobertKlamp@...
Date: Thu, 19 Jan 2012 22:04:17 -0600
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Should have bought the "Stupid Person" Insurance

Contact me off the list directly, I'm in Illinois but I am very familiar

with the XT line of scanners and own many. If you want also include a number

and time to give you a call as trouble shooting things like this over the

phone is just easier. I have helped many people and am confident I can help

you too. I don't charge anything for my help just knowing I am helping a

fellow hobbyist is its own reward. Any way hope to hear from you.

Have a good night,

Bob

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6196. deleader request for original antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 12:19:30 UTC
From: Mario Prat
Topic: 6196 Message: 6196

Hi all, I want to buy the original antenna BATG0469001 for my scanner (I lose it). I'm from Barcelona (Spain), and there is not Uniden's deleader here who want`s sale accesories.
I'm loocking for suppliers from U.S.A. but I can´t find any one who ships items to Spain.

I can pay ussing Paypal or VISA credit card.
Do you know any shop to buy it?
The Uniden online store is not friendly for me, my country is not at the states list, for make the order.

Thank you all in advance

Mario

6197. RE: [BCD396XT] New Member, soon-to-be owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 15:10:16 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6191 Message: 6197

I just bought a BC396XT. So far I like BUTEL the best, it seems to work well. The quick keys and groups didn't play nice in FREE SCAN. But im using the trials still on all of them. They are really user friendly and you can download full systems from Radio Reference through the software directly, it saves on the fingers for programming. You just need to have a premium account.

Mike -KC9NSA

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 5:30 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New Member, soon-to-be owner

They all have trial periods so you can try them and see which you like.

There is a list of supported SW on the RR XT WIKI.

Joe M.

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6198. Re: [BCD396XT] New Member, soon-to-be owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 16:11:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6191 Message: 6198

Check out FreeSCAN

Very easy to use. http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan

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> TODAY(Beta) ? Powered by Yahoo!
> What makes a woman feel attractive?
> The scale shouldn't sway your self-confidence, say two celeb buddies.
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6199. RE: [BCD396XT] New Member, soon-to-be owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 17:32:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 6191 Message: 6199

The other wiki page... not the XT wiki anymore...
<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT>

It's now on this DMA Software Support wiki page.

Uniden DMA Software Support
<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_Software_Support>

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 3:30
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New Member, soon-to-be owner

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There is a list of supported SW on the RR XT WIKI.

Joe M.

6200. Re: Should have bought the "Stupid Person" Insurance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-21 02:22:35 UTC
From: M E
Topic: 6185 Message: 6200

JOE - - DUDE!!! - THAT WAS IT!!!! - I can't Believe it!!!
Thanks a bunch!!! -
Jack

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6201. Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 02:41:44 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6201 Message: 6201

Has anyone tried running rechargeable lithium Ion batteries in their BCD396XT? I just started looking for a few different kinds and im not sure how much the voltage would impact the unit. The lithium ion batteries are 3.2v and the Nickel Metal Hydride ones are 1.25v. The Li-Ion batteries are 3200mah and should last longer, plus they are lighter too.

Any thoughts?

Mike-KC9NSA

6202. Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 04:01:08 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6201 Message: 6202

Put 4 of those in your 396 and then kiss it goodbye.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Sigler" <mike@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 9:41 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

> Has anyone tried running rechargeable lithium Ion batteries in their
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> sure how much the voltage would impact the unit. The lithium ion
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> Li-Ion batteries are 3200mah and should last longer, plus they are
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6203. Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 04:22:13 UTC
From: JETorred
Topic: 6201 Message: 6203

Well, if you can fit 4 of them, then yeah, you might break it! LOL

On Jan 21, 2012, at 7:01 PM, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

> Put 4 of those in your 396 and then kiss it goodbye.
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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6204. RE: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 04:41:43 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6201 Message: 6204

>>>>> Could you please explain why Lithium Ion batteries are bad for the 396 or 396XT? I have used lithium Ion Batteries in my Motorola equipment for the last couple years and love them they are lighter, stronger, and last longer with that said I have no knowledge of the voltages or how the electronics physically work so I ask because I would like to know how the Lithium Ion Batteries would affect the scanner or any of its components. I have been looking into Rechargeable Lithium Ion batteries for a while now but just have not been able to find any. Of course I would never charge anything in the scanner as I know the problems that can cause so I would use a external charger but as far as just using them to operate the radio I would think that it would be O.K. In short I would just like to know what problems or damage could be caused by using them in your radio? Also Mr. Sigler where did you find the rechargeable Lithium Ion AA batteries I have been looking for a while and have not been able to find true lithium ion AA's?

Thanks For any answers,

Bob

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Put 4 of those in your 396 and then kiss it goodbye.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Sigler" <mike@... <mailto:mike%40mikesigler.com> >
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 9:41 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

> Has anyone tried running rechargeable lithium Ion batteries in their
> BCD396XT? I just started looking for a few different kinds and imp not
> sure how much the voltage would impact the unit. The lithium ion
> batteries are 3.2v and the Nickel Metal Hydride ones are 1.25v. The
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> Any thoughts?
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> Mike-KC9NSA
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6205. Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 04:45:14 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6201 Message: 6205

It's not the chemistry though the internal charger is not made for Lion. The unit is made to operate on 5-6VDC not 13V.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Klamp Jr." <RobertKlamp@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 11:41 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

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> From: "Michael Sigler" <mike@... <mailto:mike%40mikesigler.com>
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 9:41 PM
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6206. RE: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 04:53:05 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6201 Message: 6206

So if you use them will you get a Illegal Voltage screen like you do if you plug it into the wrong power supply or will it simply just overload and fry the radio. Thanks for taking the time to answer my questions by the way electrical theory isn't my strong suit.

Thanks again,

Bob

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6207. Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 04:58:55 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6201 Message: 6207

3.2 x 3 = 9.6VDC

Not sure the radio is designed for that voltage. Would have to look at the specs.

Where did you find rechargeable Lithium Ion Batteries in an AA form factor?

-Lance

On Jan 21, 2012, at 7:41 PM, Michael Sigler wrote:

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6208. Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 06:51:06 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 6201 Message: 6208

These batteries no good. One is too low (3.2V). Two is too high (6.4V).. Stick with Alkaline or Ni Mh.

From: Michael Sigler
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 9:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

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Any thoughts?

Mike-KC9NSA

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6209. BCD 396XT Firmware Version

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 09:31:44 UTC
From: Craig*
Topic: 6209 Message: 6209

Can someone tell me what the currant firmware version number is?

The unit I have is: Version 1.08.14

Thanks for your help in advance... Craig

6210. BCD 396XT Firmware Version

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 14:40:14 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 6209 Message: 6210

That is my current firmware version: 1.08.14

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Craig*
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 4:32 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT Firmware Version

Can someone tell me what the current firmware version number is?

The unit I have is: Version 1.08.14

Thanks for your help in advance... Craig

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6211. RE: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 05:50:30 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6201 Message: 6211

http://www.batteryjunction.com has a large assortment of batteries. They have regular Li-Ion Energizer ultimate's and those are 1.5v each, so its 4.5v and should be fine. The Ni-Mh are 1.2v each x3. The wall adapter puts out 6v, so the scanner can handle that much. Im still searching, but hopefully I can find 1.5 Li-Ion rechargeable.

-mike

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 10:59 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

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6212. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing P25 using Buetel ARC system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-20 19:30:04 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6181 Message: 6212

Reminds me of the punchline to an old joke.

"It's a knick-nack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

You can Google for the rest.

On Jan 20, 2012, at 6:05 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> But, I don't have the NAC Lance does when it comes to humor.
> (yes, I know that too is *knack*).
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> I had another few more, but I self-edited it to keep the post 'family
> friendly'. Let's just say I never realized how perverted that kid's
> rhyme really is!

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6213. Re: Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 16:51:13 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 6201 Message: 6213

I have never tried in my scanner, but you can buy dummy cells so you can use 2 of the higher voltage cells vs 4 of the 1.25 v ones

Pat

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Lauchlan" <bill.lauchlan@...> wrote:
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> Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 9:41 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6214. Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 14:35:57 UTC
From: Robert Mace
Topic: 6201 Message: 6214

On 1/21/2012 11:58 PM, Lance wrote:

>Where did you find rechargeable Lithium Ion Batteries in an AA form factor?

-Lance<

If you do a "Google Search" for "Lithium Ion Batteries AA" you will
find a lot of listings for them.
Robert Mace from Akron Ohio KB8VJR

6215. Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 17:06:38 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6201 Message: 6215

Are Lithium Ion batteries available in standard sizes like AA , C or D cell size?

No, Lithium-ion batteries are not available in standard sizes. We believe this is because it would be too easy for users to inadvertently put them in a charger not designed for Lithium-ion batteries creating a potentially dangerous situation. (If an alkaline battery is put into the wrong charger it might leak or even burst, but a lithium-ion battery put into a NiCd or NiMH charger not designed for lithium-ion, might ignite. Also, because Li-ion batteries operate at much higher voltage (typically 3.7V per cell) than the 1.2 to 1.5V of most cell batteries, designing a 1.5V lithium-ion cell would be expensive

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Mace" <agentid44@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 9:35 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries

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6216. Re: Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-22 21:18:19 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan
Topic: 6201 Message: 6216

Unfortunately the terms "lithium" and "lithium-ion" are confusing and are often confused, in conversation and even on suppliers' web sites.

Lithium AA cells are 1.5 volts, and are not rechargeable. The Energizer Ultimates are of this type.

Lithium-ion cells are 3.6 volts, and are rechargeable. Last I heard, they were not available in AA size. That was done deliberately so that people would not be able to put the in places intended for AA. They are also not really intended for direct consumer use. They are intended to be assembled into packs with temperature sensing and other circuits, with the packs used only in gear (like laptops and mobile phones) that knows not to try to discharge them too far and provides the charging circuit. Temperature monitoring is an important part of the charging regime for Li-ions.

The most common small Li-ion cell is the 18650 - these are used in a great many laptop battery packs and also in the Tesla roadster. If you wanted to try using these in your 396XT, I'd think your easiest method would be to use two of them in series and then use a 1N4001 diode or three to get the voltage down to what the scanner expects. The diodes will also protect the cells against charging when the scanner is connected to a power adapter.

It will be a little bulky as 18650's are not only longer than AAs, but also slightly larger diameter. I don't know how you'd arrange to charge them, either - just try to find a charger for "loose" 18650's. And if you discharge them too much you'll never be able to charge them again. They have an internal electronic fuse that will open, as attempting to charge them in that state can cause the cell to catch fire. (Laptops and other devices intended to be powered from Li-ions will do a forced power off before the cells in the pack reach this point.)

Just buy the Maha or Sanyo low-self-discharge NiMH cells, and do NOT charge them in the scanner - these scanners use a "dumb" timed discharge circuit. Maha also makes great chargers.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Sigler" <mike@...> wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On

> Behalf Of Lance
> Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 10:59 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Li-ion Batteries
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6217. Re: Li-ion Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-23 01:10:57 UTC
From: Jamie Hanrahan
Topic: 6201 Message: 6217

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jamie Hanrahan" <jeh@...> wrote:
> Lithium-ion cells are 3.6 volts, and are rechargeable. Last I
> heard, they were not available in AA size.

Ok, "last I heard" was not recent enough! batteryjunction.com does have Li-ions in AA size.

BUT! They're still 3.6 volts.

And unlike the lithium primary batteries, they're only 900 mAh per cell. At 3.6 volts (assuming constant V over the useful discharge interval) that's just 3.24 watt-hours. Compare to a good current NiMH, only 1.2 volts but 2500 mAh - that's 3 watt-hours. And with NiMH you get to use three of them, for 9 watt-hours total. Even if you used three of the Li-ion AAs and an efficient "bucking" voltage converter to take care of the excess voltage, you'd have less than a 10% improvement in watt-hours. I doubt it would be worth the trouble.

6218. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT Firmware Version

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-23 14:10:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6209 Message: 6218

The latest firmware is always at:

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Craig* <craigmoe_756@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 3:31 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT Firmware Version
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>Thanks for your help in advance... Craig
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6219. Direct entry question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-30 16:36:02 UTC
From: Neil
Topic: 6219 Message: 6219

A Friend of mine bought a 396XT and I used Freescan to set up the systems he wanted. He is happy with that but has a question I don't immediately know the answer for since I don't use Direct entry - all I want to listen to is programmed in with Freescan.

If someone gives him a frequency and he just wants to try it out and listen to it without actually programming it into his scanner - is that possible? He was up in Oregon and a relative gave him the frequency of a local Police department.

So what is the easiest way for him to key that into the scanner and just listen to it for a short while??

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

6220. Re: Direct entry question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-01-30 17:13:34 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 6219 Message: 6220

HOLD, freq, HOLD

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Neil" <kj6fba@...> wrote:
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> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
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6221. Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 18:38:28 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6221

Hey i had this question for you.
I am having trouble with turning on and off system keys vs. group keys.
How do i turn off and on system keys 10 through 99, and how do i turn on and off group keys in a system from 1 to nine?
I don't understand how to do these.
Could someone help me here?
Do i have to hold on a system to turn on/off a group's quick key?
And when is the function key used for these two scenarios?

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6222. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 18:42:12 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6221 Message: 6222

Check out:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/QuickKeys#Programming_Quick_Keys

and
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/UsingQuickKeysStartupKeysAndSearchKeys

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From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...>
To: bcd396xt@...m
Sent: Fri, February 3, 2012 12:38:28 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

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6223. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 19:01:03 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6223

Now my question is, what if there's a group qk set to 3 and that's also a search, key? How should i activate that group if it's also a search key? I don't wanna keep on activating search functions when all i wanna do is scan group 3 on a system for example.
How is this done? And how do i make a start up key work, like how do i store it as say start up key 1 for example?

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2012 1:42 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Check out:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/QuickKeys#Programming_Quick_Keys

and
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/UsingQuickKeysStartupKeysAndSearchKeys

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From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...
<mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com> >
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6224. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 19:20:03 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6221 Message: 6224

If you are HOLDING, then it will do the search key function. If you are SCANNING it will turn the channel group on/off.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@gmail.com>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, February 3, 2012 1:01 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups
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>and
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>From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...
><mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com> >
>To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>

>Sent: Fri, February 3, 2012 12:38:28 PM
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6225. UID's & I-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 19:10:49 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6225 Message: 6225

Does UID feature need to be enabled to capture I-calls or "private calls" on Motorola type II analog systems, when in ID search mode or when i0 wildcard has been entered?

Thanks,
Jeff

6226. Re: UID's & I-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:06:54 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6225 Message: 6226

NO, ICALLS come up automatically if the system your hearing uses that feature....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jeff" <jmh37167@...> wrote:
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> Thanks,
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6227. HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:23:10 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 6227 Message: 6227

Hello,

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But when I scan a Ham Radio Repeater frequency I can get almost the entire conversation, but then squelch kicks in and blocks a couple of seconds of it then opens up.

I confirmed the frequency had no PL Code.

Any ideas what is causing this?

BTW I turned squelch all the way down to zero and still no luck.

Second question, which may be the fix ... Is there a way to open up squelch on a channel? I mean, just open and listen static and all?

Thanks in Advance.

6228. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:26:38 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6225 Message: 6228

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----
From: "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 20:06:54
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls

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6229. Re: [BCD396XT] HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:45:15 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 6227 Message: 6229

If you have it set to nfm, switch to fm. ----- Original Message -----From: "Richard" >;rszkodzi@...

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6230. Re: [BCD396XT] HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:45:18 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6227 Message: 6230

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Common_Questions

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From: Richard <rszkodzi@...m>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, February 3, 2012 2:23:10 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Hello,

I can't seem to figure out why this would happen.
But when I scan a Ham Radio Repeater frequency I can get almost the entire conversation, but then squelch kicks in and blocks a couple of seconds of it then opens up.

I confirmed the frequency had no PL Code.

Any ideas what is causing this?

BTW I turned squelch all the way down to zero and still no luck.

Second question, which may be the fix ... Is there a way to open up squelch on a channel? I mean, just open and listen static and all?

Thanks in Advance.

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6231. Re: [BCD396XT] HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 20:47:53 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 6227 Message: 6231

The repeater may also be off frequency. ----- Original Message -----From: "Joe Polcari" >;joe@...

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6232. Re: [BCD396XT] HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 21:12:42 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6227 Message: 6232

The radio is either "Band passing" so change the RX mode from NFM to FM, or do you have priority set to "on" ? This would make the radio sound like it is muting for a moment...

On Feb 3, 2012, at 1:23 PM, Richard wrote:

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> I can't seem to figure out why this would happen.
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> TODAY(Beta) ? Powered by Yahoo!
> Rihanna debuts bold new hair color
> The fashion chameleon changes her look yet again and steps out as a blond bombshell.
> Privacy Policy

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6234. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 23:02:16 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 6225 Message: 6234

Does anyone know of a mod. that will unblock the enc. discriminator
on the 396xt
--- On Fri, 2/3/12, Jeff <jmh37167@...> wrote:

From: Jeff <jmh37167@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 3, 2012, 8:26 PM

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----
From: "dataman60435" <dataman60435@yahoo.com>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 20:06:54
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls

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6235. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 23:08:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6225 Message: 6235

Not sure what this has to do with UIDs and I-Calls, and not really sure
what you are asking, but...

The discriminator is not blocked. By its nature it is providing
audio that the scanner is receiving without any filters at all.

If you're asking how to unblock encryption, you cannot. The scanner
cannot decode encrypted audio. No scanner can, in fact. (by law)

Joe M.

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> Date: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 20:06:54
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6236. Re: [BCD396XT] HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 23:10:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6227 Message: 6236

If you set the squelch to 0 and you did not hear squelch noise, you definitely have some form of coded reception active. When you are monitoring a frequency CSQ, you can hear the squelch noise when you drop to 1 or lower.

I would agree with the other posts. Ham repeaters should be set to FM in 99.9999% of the cases (there are only maybe a dozen SNFM ham repeaters nationwide). I think there are more P25 ham repeaters than SNFM.

Also make sure Close Call, Channel Priority, and Weather Priority are disabled (or on DND mode in the case of Close Call).

Joe M.

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> Second question, which may be the fix ... Is there a way to open up squelch on a channel? I mean, just open and listen static and all?
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6237. Re: [BCD396XT] HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 23:11:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6227 Message: 6237

You could also have another carrier near the frequency that is causing
the issue and blocking the squelch from opening fully.

Joe M.

Richard wrote:
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6238. Re: HAM Radio Repeater Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-03 23:43:39 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 6227 Message: 6238

Wow, Thank you everyone for the fast response.
It was the Close Call, WX and Channel priority causing the "pause" in rx.

Just for good measure, I also changed the modulation to FM.

Thanks Again.
-Rich

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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6239. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 04:55:07 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6239

what happens if i have 3 digital systems all set to system quick key 0 will
it kill all three systems or can you only have one system per sqk?
Jerry Mader

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2012 2:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

If you are HOLDING, then it will do the search key function. If you are
SCANNING it will turn the channel group on/off.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
emailing me directly

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<mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com> >
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, February 3, 2012 1:01 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups
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>I don't wanna keep on activating search functions when all i wanna do is
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>How is this done? And how do i make a start up key work, like how do i
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6240. Battery Charge Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 05:53:03 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 6240 Message: 6240

On Average ...
How long do you notice it takes to charge the 2300mah batteries in the unit.

Does anyone know what the charge rate is when the unit is turned off, and when the unit is turned on?

The default 14 hr charge time seems too long.

Thanks in advance.

6241. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 06:11:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6221 Message: 6241

If you have them all set to SQK 0, it will enable/disable all three at
the same time. (you could say kill/revive, I guess) ;->

Be careful using SQK 0, as it is 'reserved' for race car functions in
some units.

Joe M.

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6242. RE: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 06:11:47 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6240 Message: 6242

I knocked mine down to 4 hours and I haven't had a problem with it really.
I just make sure to hook it's lifeline up around bed time and wake up with a
freshly renewed scanner.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Richard
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2012 12:53 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Time

On Average ...
How long do you notice it takes to charge the 2300mah batteries in the unit.

Does anyone know what the charge rate is when the unit is turned off, and
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The default 14 hr charge time seems too long.

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6243. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 06:15:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6240 Message: 6243

Threaded...

Richard wrote:
> On Average ...
> How long do you notice it takes to charge the 2300mah batteries in the unit.

About 14 hours.

> Does anyone know what the charge rate is when the unit is turned off, and when the unit is turned on?

Not offhand, but it is the same. The wall wart has enough power that using the scanner does not tax the charge current.

> The default 14 hr charge time seems too long.

Nope. It's dead on the standard charge rate. If you want a faster charge, you can do what I and many others do - buy a rapid charger that can charge the cells in as little as an hour or so. But, such units have circuits that are designed for rapid rate charging. The 396 does not. They will also do something else the 396 cannot - optimize each cell and fully charge the cells without overcharging them.

Translation: It's really not a good idea to use your scanner to charge cells. Buy the dedicated NiMH charger that charges the cells individually. I like the Maha brand, but there are several good ones out there.

Joe M.

6244. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 06:15:55 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6244

What do you mean by that?
I'm using the Bcd396xt.
But i don't understand what you mean by it's used for racecar functions.
sorry.
But anyway yeah that's what i did wanna know.
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6245. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 06:14:42 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6240 Message: 6245

I used it to recharge my batteries for the first month or two. I never went over 12. What I did was plug it in when I went to bed and set it to charge for how ever many hours I would be sleeping. Seemed to always get through the next day like that.

I use an external charger now, and same batteries still going strong 8 months so far..

-----Original Message-----
From: "Richard" <rszkodzi@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 04 Feb 2012 05:53:03
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Time

On Average ...
How long do you notice it takes to charge the 2300mah batteries in the unit.

Does anyone know what the charge rate is when the unit is turned off, and when the unit is turned on?

The default 14 hr charge time seems too long.

Thanks in advance.

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6246. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 06:20:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6221 Message: 6246

Threaded...

Jerry Mader wrote:
> What do you mean by that?
> I'm using the Bcd396xt.
> But i don't understand what you mean by it's used for racecar functions.
> sorry.

No problem. SQK 0 is used in some models (such as the BR330t) for race car functions. As such, it is not available and there could be some compatibility issues if you or someone else tried to use your file in such a scanner.

> But anyway yeah that's what i did wanna know.
> Also Joe if you or anyone else could tell me, if I uploaded say a file with
> a bunch of systems and set that to start up key 1. and then loaded a
> different configuration and set it to start up key 2. would this let me kill
> one configuration which would have the channels in the default, of 1. And
> load the new start up two config or is this totally something different
> altogether.

Well, you would need to load them both at the same time unless you are not erasing the contents on the second write.

Using the different Start-Up keys allows you to duplicate the SQKs without slaving them together. Without the Start-Up key difference, enabling one would enable them all. With the Start-Up key, all the ones assigned to a different Start-Up key would be locked out and not enabled when you enable that SQK.

Clear as mud? It's not that easy to explain (especially at 1 AM).

Joe M.

6247. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 06:56:13 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6247

Sorry for not understanding this all the way, I can't comprehend too well. I apologize, but what I'm trying to do and maybe you could tell me how I'd do this for example is have 2 systems.
A winter start up configuration and a summer one.
With startup key 1, i would have all my winter systems that i listen too in the winter on start up key one.
Then when i hit startup 2 all of those would be disabled and the summer config with the summer oriented systems and talk groups would be enabled and the winter one would disappear until winter again.
But for this I'd need to upload 2 sets of the same systems right, can I do that or will it mess up the scanner?
Reason I'd need to do that is that set one would contain all of my winter systems and some of them will be duplicates, such as police and fire and such. But then it would also add in the school buses, and plow trucks and stuff. With system two i wanted to be able to upload that one under start up 2 and that one would have still the groups for the state police things like that as system one would have, but would turn on the parks, and recreations, and sky warn repeaters and stuff like that.
How would i do this so it would work the way I'd want it to do so? Or can't I do this at all?
Jerry Mader

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6248. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 15:40:39 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6240 Message: 6248

I have maha smart charger -
http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16817355012
for AA's and normally it takes maybe an hour, a max of 2 hours to charge each cell, so accordingly I set the radio for 1 or 2 hours. Batteries - energizers, have been fine.

On 2/4/2012 12:53 AM, Richard wrote:
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6249. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 16:32:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6221 Message: 6249

Threaded...

Jerry Mader wrote:
> Sorry for not understanding this all the way, I can't comprehend too well.

I could have explained it better, too.

> I apologize, but what I'm trying to do and maybe you could tell me how I'd
> do this for example is have 2 systems.
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> the winter on start up key one.
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> config with the summer oriented systems and talk groups would be enabled and
> the winter one would disappear until winter again.

You have the concept down. That's exactly one way it could be used.

> But for this I'd need to upload 2 sets of the same systems right, can I do
> that or will it mess up the scanner?

You can do it with two uploads AS LONG AS you don't erase the scanner
contents when you upload the second set. You can also upload both at the
same time.

> Reason I'd need to do that is that set one would contain all of my winter
> systems and some of them will be duplicates, such as police and fire and
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What you want to do is possible and would work very well. Just make sure
your winter systems are assigned Start-Up Key 1 and your summer systems
are assigned Start-Up Key 2. You can upload them both at the same time.

Using them is simple. When you want to unlock your summer systems, hit 2
when the scanner is powering up. When you want to unlock your winter
systems, hit 1 when the scanner is powering up.

Any system not assigned a Start-Up Key will not be affected by the
reconfiguration, so you could have a THIRD system with your common
channels and assign that no Start-Up Key, and remove them from both of

the other systems.

Basically, the Start-Up keys are mass-lockout/unlock commands. Only the systems assigned to the Start-Up key pressed will be unlocked, while ALL OTHER systems assigned different Start-Up Keys will be locked out.

Funny how much easier it is to explain in the morning as opposed to 1 AM at night. ;->

I'm assuming you have a large number of Systems that you want changed by the Summer/Winter configuration. If not, it might be easier to use a System Quick Key to enable or disable them. That way, you could easily enable both of them if you like.

Joe M.

6250. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 17:26:51 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6225 Message: 6250

Sure you want to listen to that noise all day?

My friend has the Pro-106, and frankly, it's really annoying...

For me, I'm glad this radio mutes encrypted traffic...

I would imagine that is coded in firmware that drives the radio so to speak, so probably not within our reach to modify...

-Lance

On Feb 3, 2012, at 4:02 PM, Sin Doss wrote:

> Does anyone know of a mod. that will unblock the enc. discriminator
> on the 396xt
> --- On Fri, 2/3/12, Jeff <jmh37167@...> wrote:
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> From: Jeff <jmh37167@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, February 3, 2012, 8:26 PM
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> Thank you!
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...>
> Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Fri, 03 Feb 2012 20:06:54
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UID's & I-calls
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> NO, ICALLS come up automatically if the system your hearing uses that feature....
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jeff" <jmh37167@...> wrote:
> >
> > Does UID feature need to be enabled to capture I-calls or "private calls" on Motorola type II analog systems, when in ID search mode or when i0 wildcard has been entered?
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6251. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 17:30:08 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6221 Message: 6251

I have SQK 0 set for "Close Call"

Once I have tagged a few transmissions, I hit that key and scan them.

Very useful...

-Lance

On Feb 3, 2012, at 11:11 PM, MCH wrote:

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> Man hit with sky-high tax rate of 102%
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6252. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 17:34:39 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6240 Message: 6252

I have the Maha MH-C401FS.

Charges 1 to 4 cells. So perfect for this radio (3 cells).

Can fast charge or slow charge.

This by far the best charger I have purchased...

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> Unexpected uses for your microwave
> Find out how to make make crispy ? and healthy ? potato chips in about six minutes.
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6253. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 18:48:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6221 Message: 6253

That's fine, but the point is that some models reserve SQK 0 for special
functions, so in those models SQK 0 would not do the same thing it does
in yours.

Joe M.

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6254. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-04 18:57:31 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6221 Message: 6254

You mean like the BR-330T with the Nascar Logo. Cool radio with it's coverage, horrible display...

Off topic, but "That's Fine"

Cheers Joe,

-Lance

On Feb 4, 2012, at 11:48 AM, MCH wrote:

> That's fine, but the point is that some models reserve SQK 0 for special
> functions, so in those models SQK 0 would not do the same thing it does
> in yours.
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> Joe M.
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> Lance wrote:
>> I have SQK 0 set for "Close Call"
>>
>> Once I have tagged a few transmissions, I hit that key and scan them.
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>> Very useful...
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>> -Lance
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>> On Feb 3, 2012, at 11:11 PM, MCH wrote:
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>>> If you have them all set to SQK 0, it will enable/disable all three at
>>> the same time. (you could say kill/revive, I guess) ;->
>>>
>>> Be careful using SQK 0, as it is 'reserved' for race car functions in
>>> some units.
>>>
>>> Joe M.
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>>> Jerry Mader wrote:
>>>> what happens if i have 3 digital systems all set to system quick key 0 will
>>>> it kill all three systems or can you only have one system per sqk?
>>>> Jerry Mader
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>>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>>>> Of Uniden UPMan

>>>> Sent: Friday, February 03, 2012 2:20 PM
>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups
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>>>> If you are HOLDING, then it will do the search key function. If you are
>>>> SCANNING it will turn the channel group on/off.
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>>>> UpMan
>>>> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
>>>> emailing me directly
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>>>>> From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...
>>>> <mailto:maderradionetwork%40gmail.com> >
>>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>>>>> Sent: Friday, February 3, 2012 1:01 PM
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>>>>> Now my question is, what if there's a group qk set to 3 and that's also a
>>>>> search, key? How should i activate that group if it's also a search key?
>>>>> I don't wanna keep on activating search functions when all i wanna do is
>>>>> scan group 3 on a system for example.
>>>>> How is this done? And how do i make a start up key work, like how do i
>>>> store
>>>>> it as say start up key 1 for example?
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>>>>> Check out:
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>>>>> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/QuickKeys#Programming_Quic
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>>>>> _Keys
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6255. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-05 07:46:09 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6255

Hey I have free scan and i kind of need help.
I have to go in and label the combo boxes as they don't speak well with my screen reading device.
I need them to say what I'm changing in them like for example, when i go to system quick key i need to know that that's the box I'm changing not the dropdown for the delay.
Could someone help me off list with this?
MY email is Management@...
I'd greatly appreciate it.
I just need to verbally talk to someone on skype or on the phone while in upload and download so i can understand what I'm looking at so to speak as a quick fix.
The long way around it is, that, I'm trying to build some scripts for jaws for windows a screen reading software for this software too.
A great friend of mine could do this but I don't know how to contact the developer to have him help my buddy write the software to work with the scripts for me to make this easier to use.
Yes blind friendly mode is nice, but the program has to be relabeled and stuff for the combo boxes and check boxes, radio buttons, edit fields ETC. which my friend could help with too at no charge. He's a great programmer and does wonderfully on jaws for windows scripting for the blind.
Thanks
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2012 11:33 AM
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What you want to do is possible and would work very well. Just make sure
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6256. I need help using freescan, i'm totally blind.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-06 19:03:29 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6256

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6257. RE: [BCD396XT] I need help using freescan, i'm totally blind.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-06 22:24:56 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6221 Message: 6257

On my Free Scan, under the P25 site, the tab order is:
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Quick Key
Locked Out check box
Modulation
20dB Attenuation
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Yahoo! Groups Links

6258. Re: [BCD396XT] I need help using freescan, i'm totally blind.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-06 23:36:31 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6221 Message: 6258

There is a Freescan Yahoo Group.

You might have a wider audience of users their to help you...

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6259. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 08:01:41 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6259

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2012 11:33 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

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6260. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 08:03:07 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6260

there was a bit of a mistake message just sent out by me sorry about that. I didn't realize it replied to the list lol.
It didn't have anything in the body, sorry about that.

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6261. USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 15:38:21 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 6261 Message: 6261

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Rob

6262. RE: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 16:00:34 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6261 Message: 6262

Uniden usually charges $49 for out of warranty items. If its fairly new still, its probably under warranty and free to have fixed. I think you only pay shipping.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Rob Jones [lists@...]
Received: Wednesday, 08 Feb 2012, 9:43am
To: 396XT [BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

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6263. Re: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 17:40:55 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6261 Message: 6263

IF there is no damage to the wires or the connections, gluing it might work. I've had mine for 3 days, so....

On Wed, Feb 8, 2012 at 9:38 AM, Rob Jones <lists@...> wrote:

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6264. Re: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 18:17:33 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6261 Message: 6264

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6265. BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 18:15:43 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 6265 Message: 6265

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The Charge rate on the battery terminals when using NiMh mode is ...

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I figured this out by putting a mutimeter in line.

So if you have 2700 mAh Battery at zero charge in the unit, you need to charge the batteries for ~10 Hours for a full charge.

If you have other capacities just do the math. Keep in mind you are not charging a battery from zero typically.
Here is a calculator ...
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6266. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 18:47:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6265 Message: 6266

Charging is not 100% efficient. You typically need to allow for 20-30% of the charge current being dissipated as heat (even when not in overcharge state). If you charge 2700 mAH batteries for 10 hours at 270 mA, you'll end up with batteries that are only about 70% charged.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Richard <rszkodzi@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6267. Re: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 19:11:41 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6261 Message: 6267

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6268. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 19:12:19 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6265 Message: 6268

Thanks for posting that Richard.

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From: "Richard" <rszkodzi@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 08 Feb 2012 18:15:43
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate

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6269. Re: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 19:40:18 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6261 Message: 6269

SEND IT BACK...DON'T MESS WITH IT...

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> TODAY(Beta) ? Powered by Yahoo!
> Amateur golfer stabbed while playing
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> Privacy Policy

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6270. Re: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 19:50:46 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 6261 Message: 6270

Thanks. Checked with the local vendor and they want $80/hr plus parts to fix it. Guess I'll be sending it to Texas and let Uniden have a go at it.

Rob

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[Sent from my iPhone]

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6271. Re: BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate UPDATE

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 21:54:09 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 6265 Message: 6271

Here is the update ...

My LaCrosse Charger at 1000 mAh took 2.5 hours to charge and says that it needed to put back 2270 mAh back into each battery.

These were Sanyo LSD 2500 mAh batteries. So that means at 3.5 volts on the unit the batteries have only ~230 mAh left.

To put back 2270 mAh using the internal charge mechanism once the unit starts to beep would take 8.4 hours. Rounding to 9 hours for good measure and heat loss (minimal using LSD's) this is my new setting for the internal charges.

Your mileage may vary. Hope this helps someone else.

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6272. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate UPDATE

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 22:03:25 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6265 Message: 6272

Is it safe to charge 2500mah nimh at 1000ma rate?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard" <rszkodzi@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 4:54 PM
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6273. Re: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-08 22:04:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6261 Message: 6273

I learned the hard way with something else, and after investigating it a bit found there are many things that go into plastics and that glues affect those things differently.
The worst one I ever saw though was in 2007. A guy called saying he wanted to sell his stamp collection he inherited. He went through it and re-glued loose stamp holders in place. What he didn't realize was the stuff ate through the plastic and he wound up with the stamps permanently affixed to both the plastic and the pages. $1,000.00's in ruined stamps!

-----Original Message-----
From: Shawn Kurschner
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 2:11 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!

Good advice, John. Something I didn't know.

On Wed, Feb 8, 2012 at 12:17 PM, John <johnstark@...> wrote:

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> Do NOT glue it! Using the wrong glue WILL destroy the case! And do not
> assume a glue for plastic will work on all plastics. Testing various glues
> on plastics I have found some make the plastic literally melt, others make
> the plastic brittle and break apart with very little pressure. Best bet it
> let Uniden fix it!
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Rob Jones
> Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 10:38 AM
> To: 396XT
> Subject: [BCD396XT] USB port just broke!
>
> I was just using Freescan to add a system to my 396XT, using the cable
> supplied with the scanner in the box, and when I was done the damn port
> came
> out of the scanner with the cable! Now what do I do? It looks like a
> simple
> drop of glue *might* fix it, but I'm loathe to try it. Has this happened
> to
> anyone else? How did you fix it? Did you send it back to Uniden to be
> repaired? How much did it cost?
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> Rob
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6274. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-09 06:02:35 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6274

Does anyone have the free scan subscribe address for yahoo groups?
I wanna make sure I've subscribed properly.
I'm not getting any response on the list when writing.
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Sent: Friday, February 03, 2012 2:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

If you are HOLDING, then it will do the search key function. If you are SCANNING it will turn the channel group on/off.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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6275. Re: BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate UPDATE

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-09 04:00:06 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 6265 Message: 6275

These batteries are designed for that.
As a matter of fact they say they can charge at 1500 mAh max, which would mean a 90 minute recharge time to peak. They require a charger capable of that.
The LaCrosse 900 can do it.

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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> Is it safe to charge 2500mah nimh at 1000ma rate?
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Richard" <rszkodzi@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 4:54 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT Battery Charge Rate Draw Rate UPDATE
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> > Here is the update ...
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> > My LaCrosse Charger at 1000 mAh took 2.5 hours to charge and says that it
> > needed to put back 2270 mAh back into each battery.
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> > These were Sanyo LSD 2500 mAh batteries. So that means at 3.5 volts on
> > the unit the batteries have only ~230 mAh left.
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6276. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-09 13:59:46 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6221 Message: 6276

I wasn't able to find one, just the ARC group, found here
http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/arc396/

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6277. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-09 14:34:06 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 6221 Message: 6277

Go here http://scannow.org/forum/ it is not a Yahoo group he has his
own web site

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6278. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-09 14:45:40 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 6221 Message: 6278

Try the developer's user forum at http://scannow.org/forum/ or email the developer directly at info@....

Rob

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[Sent from my iPhone]

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6279. Anyone have a BCD396XT for sale?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-09 17:14:08 UTC
From: TNRamsFan
Topic: 6279 Message: 6279

Looking to buy one. Can pay via PayPal. Hav over 4500 + eBay transactions.

6280. I Calls with the Bcd396xt as well as status bits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-11 12:50:40 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6221 Message: 6280

How does the bcd396xt handle status bits?
Also how can i get the ICall feature to work on my bcd396xt in an EDACS system. Is there some kind of talk group ID i need to program into it?
And how do I do that?
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> > Behalf
> > >Of Paul Opitz
> > >Sent: Friday, February 03, 2012 1:42 PM
> > >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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> > >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups
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> > >From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...
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> > <mailto:bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>
> > >Sent: Fri, February 3, 2012 12:38:28 PM
> > >Subject: [BCD396XT] Quick keys for system/groups
> > >
> > >Hey i had this question for you.
> > >I am having trouble with turning on and off system keys vs. group keys.
> > >How do i turn off and on system keys 10 through 99, and how do i turn
on
> > and
> > >off group keys in a system from 1 to nine?
> > >I don't understand how to do these.
> > >Could someone help me here?
> > >Do i have to hold on a system to turn on/off a group's quick key?
> > >And when is the function key used for these two scenarios?
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> ***(MCP, CSS, HDA, MCDST, MCTS)*
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> *Manitowoc, WI USA
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6281. Re: [BCD396XT] I Calls with the Bcd396xt as well as status bits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-11 17:06:14 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6221 Message: 6281

I have already set all the ICALLS for your radio.

Personally Ive never heard any icalls on consumers energy, I'm sure some have though.
Ive only heard them on Saginaw and some on the MPSCS. Be advised they are a rare thing.
How do you set them ? Manually - make a new talkgroup, then hit the . button twice and then the 0

In freescan add this is a talkgroup -> i0

Again I did that already for you.

Status bits - From my knowledge they are only for type II Motorola systems. MPSCS / Saginaw is not

Either in a search here or at radioreference.com im sure many answers to your questions already are available. You dont need to make an account on radioreference unless you post.

Also more freescan support here - http://forums.radioreference.com/scanner-programming-software/

Also more 396xt support here - http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/

On 2/11/2012 7:50 AM, Jerry Mader wrote:
>
> How does the bcd396xt handle status bits?
> Also how can i get the ICall feature to work on my bcd396xt in an EDACS
> system. Is there some kind of talk group ID i need to program into it?
> And how do I do that?
> Thank you.
> Jerry Mader
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6282. New User

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-12 19:29:50 UTC
From: mvwatermark@att.net
Topic: 6282 Message: 6282

I never thought it would be this difficult to get up and running with my bcd396xt! Can anyone direct me to a video of how to get set up and start scanning police transmissions?

6283. Re: programming your BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-12 22:40:41 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6283 Message: 6283

Go to Radioreferance.com, get a membership. then go to the freescan site and Download Freescan. Use Freescan to access the Radioreferance data base and download the information for your area. Load it into your scanner, When you upload the new information to your scanner be sure to click the box that says delete all other programs, and wa-La, your up and running.. Radio Referance is the source for all the information you will need and well worth the membership price.. Good luck

Ron, BCD396xt and BCD996xt

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6284. Re: [BCD396XT] New User

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-12 23:01:27 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6282 Message: 6284

I just bought mine a couple weeks ago. I subscribed to RadioReference. I'm using the ARC XT Pro software. I download what I want from RadioReference.com right into the software. From there, just send it to the radio. What software are you using and are you a member of RadioReference?

On Sun, Feb 12, 2012 at 1:29 PM, mvwatermark@... <mvwatermark@...>wrote:

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Shawn Kurschner

***(MCP, CSS, HDA, MCDST, MCTS)*

*Manitowoc, WI USA
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6285. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: programming your BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-13 01:15:27 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 6283 Message: 6285

I would second this; it's how I did it. I realized I didn't have to figure out systems and such because others had already done all of that. All I needed to do was take that info and get it into the scanner. FreeSCAN (http://www.sixspotsoftware.com) has come a long way with version 2 and is easier to use than ever. Get your RR premium membership, then in FreeSCAN choose File, Import, RadioReference Conventional or RadioReference Trunked. It can't be any easier. Once you've done that, then you can start to learn the nitty-gritty details of the hobby while already enjoying it. Makes it much easier and much less frustrating.

Rob

On 2012-02-12, at 5:40 PM, "Ron Aubry" <trkntrlrman@...> wrote:

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> download the information for your area. Load it into your scanner, When you
> upload the new information to your scanner be sure to click the box that
> says delete all other programs, and wa-La, your up and running.. Radio
> Referance is the source for all the information you will need and well worth
> the membership price.. Good luck
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6286. RE: [BCD396XT] New User

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-13 10:16:01 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6282 Message: 6286

Even when seasoned scanner users get on of these for the first time they are scratching their heads.
They are very unconventional. You have to come around to their way of thinking.
Once mastered, they are a very powerful unit.

There is no longer channel numbers as a main reference. There are groups and systems.

The best thing to do is to download the easy to read translated manual in laymen's terms at http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Take your time and read this carefully and master one thing at a time. You will not master this scanner overnight !!!

Also download the free programming software (Freescan) below:
http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/

Read the notes for this carefully. This will save you a stack of time programming your scanner.
You can cut and paste out of an excel spreadsheet or word document.

I stepped up from an old UBC245XLT and found initially this one a pain in the rear.

Good luck and take it slowly. The reward of mastering it is worth it. The unit is a great scanner. It is extremely flexible.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mvwatermark@...
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 19:29:50 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] New User

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6287. RE: [BCD396XT] New User

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-13 10:27:40 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6282 Message: 6287

I'm also a novice user.
I'm also totally blind so working with this radio is a little bit more harder for me as I can't see the screen of it.
But I'm getting used to certain Beep cues. SO I'm learning it a lot more better now.
My question is can the search keys be shut off so you can't hit them on accident or are they basically on by default?
Thanks
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Doug Johnson
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 5:16 AM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] New User

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From: mvwatermark@... <mailto:mvwatermark%40att.net>
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 19:29:50 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] New User

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6288. RE: [BCD396XT] New User

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-13 10:45:35 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6282 Message: 6288

At 09:16 PM 2/13/2012, you wrote:

>Even when seasoned scanner users get on of these for the first time
>they are scratching their heads.
>They are very unconventional. You have to come around to their way
>of thinking.
>Once mastered, they are a very powerful unit.

I'm an old hand with radio gear and scanners, and the 396 took me a while to get used to. As you say, once mastered, it's a brilliant scanner. It takes a change of mindset to get comfortable with.

>There is no longer channel numbers as a main reference. There are
>groups and systems.
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>manual in laymen's terms at
>http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

A must read. This will get you familiar with the way the scanner is structured, so you can work with it.

>Take your time and read this carefully and master one thing at a
>time. You will not master this scanner overnight !!!

I'm barely scratching the surface! :)

>Also download the free programming software (Freescan) below:
>http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/
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>Read the notes for this carefully. This will save you a stack of
>time programming your scanner.
>You can cut and paste out of an excel spreadsheet or word document.

Again, highly recommended. I use Freescan to manage my scanner, swear by it.

>I stepped up from an old UBC245XLT and found initially this one a
>pain in the rear.

I bought my 396 knowing that I will be needing P25 capability sometime in the future, as well as a scanner being a useful tool in the shack. Anyway, I now like the philosophy behind the BC396XT, especially as I use it primarily for monitoring CFA (the local fire service) frequencies. I have CFA and related frequencies as a system, a system for 27 MHz CB, one for UHF CB, and another system for amateur frequencies. CFA channels are labelled using their numbering system, so I can dial them up as if I was using one of

their radios, which is handy, same for CB channels.

>Good luck and take it slowly. The reward of mastering it is worth
>it. The unit is a great scanner. It is extremely flexible.

I second that. Take time to get to know the scanner, and you'll grow
to love it.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6289. RE: [BCD396XT] New User

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-13 16:07:54 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6282 Message: 6289

Yes Jerry the System SQ keys can be hit and turned on and off. Use the Key lock function to avoid this..(Hold the function key and turn on the scanner) number keys are now locked and non functional.. This is good when handing the scanner to someone who could possibly change your programming.

Good Luck.. Ron

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6290. RE: [BCD396XT] New User

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-13 16:22:24 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6282 Message: 6290

An easy way to look at the Uniden Scanner is as a File Cabinet, the drawers are the systems, and the groups are the folder in the cabinet, and the channels are the pages in the folders.. Just like the structure in your computer. The rest is just a way to define the different sections of the cabinet..

Hope this helps. Ron

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6291. Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 15:28:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6291 Message: 6291

Uniden expects to release a firmware update for the BCD396XT and BCD996XT near the end of February. This update is intended to improve reception and decoding of APCO 25 systems on many systems.

We've been developing and testing
this update for a while, and are quite pleased overall with the improvements achieved.

Looking forward to getting this into your hands.

UpMan
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6292. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 15:31:09 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6291 Message: 6292

does it have any other cool features or is that about it?
Thanks so much
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 10:29 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

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6293. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 15:57:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6291 Message: 6293

No changes other than the P25 improvement.

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6294. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 16:03:37 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6291 Message: 6294

Could i ask this though I'm confused.
Can apco p25 use the Motorola status bits or no?
How will the scanner know if it's an emergency alert that is triggered?
Every time i try to enable that using Freescan it won't stick lol wondering
am I doing something wrong?
Jerry Mader

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 10:57 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

No changes other than the P25 improvement.

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6295. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 16:05:30 UTC
From: Frank Calabrese
Topic: 6291 Message: 6295

Will this update be available for the Australian version of the UBCD396XT ?
:-)

Frank

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Tuesday, 14 February 2012 11:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

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Yahoo! Groups Links

6296. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 17:44:38 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6291 Message: 6296

I don't have information on models marketed by other divisions.

UpMan
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6297. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 18:39:42 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6291 Message: 6297

What about the backlight coming on, when in trunk search mode?????

On Feb 14, 2012, at 8:57 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

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6298. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming - More specific...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 18:49:44 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6291 Message: 6298

More specifically, when doing a control channel search, and a control channel is discovered, the backlight comes on when it is
set to be triggered by squelch. I called this in awhile back to Uniden tech support, and did note it with you.

As firmware is coded currently, the backlight does not come on during a control channel search...

I sincerely hope this gets addressed...

Thank You Paul for your effort with these products...

-Lance

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6299. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming - More specific...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 19:48:15 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6291 Message: 6299

you can change that setting in menu, setings, backlight. Otherwise you have to set it as an alert light for that channel.

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: milcom_chaser@...
> Date: Tue, 14 Feb 2012 11:49:44 -0700
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming - More specific...
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6300. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 20:19:46 UTC
From: Foamtec304
Topic: 6291 Message: 6300

Are they upgrading to monitor the new systems like loudoun Co Va & Prince George Co MD? X2-TDMA?

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6301. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-14 20:42:22 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6291 Message: 6301

No. That would require additional hardware.

From: Foamtec304 <fyrfytr869@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, February 14, 2012 2:19:46 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

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6302. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming - More specific...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-15 02:17:52 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6291 Message: 6302

No, you miss understand the nature of my post. Yes, the backlight comes on when Squelch is opened. But this issue,
is regarding Control Channel searches, where the radio decodes a control channel, but the backlight does not come on.

Try it for yourself. I have made Paul, and Uniden Tech Support aware of this...

Peace out,

-Lance

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6303. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-15 00:17:01 UTC
From: Foamtec304
Topic: 6291 Message: 6303

Is uniden planning on developing a new scanner?

On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 3:42 PM EST Paul Opitz wrote:

>No. That would require additional hardware.
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>From: Foamtec304 <fyrfytr869@...>
>To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
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6304. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-15 02:34:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6291 Message: 6304

They just released a new entry level scanner - the BC125AT.

Joe M.

Foamtec304 wrote:
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> Is uniden planning on developing a new scanner?
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> On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 3:42 PM EST Paul Opitz wrote:
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6305. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-15 02:45:39 UTC
From: AARON SILLER
Topic: 6291 Message: 6305

Ok will this make it work better on simalcast digital systems?
On Feb 14, 2012 8:34 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> They just released a new entry level scanner - the BC125AT.
>
> Joe M.
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> Foamtec304 wrote:
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> > Is uniden planning on developing a new scanner?
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> > On Tue, Feb 14, 2012 3:42 PM EST Paul Opitz wrote:
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> >> From: Foamtec304 <fyrfytr869@yahoo.com>
> >> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> >> Sent: Tue, February 14, 2012 2:19:46 PM
> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming
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6306. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-15 02:54:22 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6291 Message: 6306

I believe that was answered as best it could be in Pauls original post

Qoute "
This update is intended to improve reception and decoding
of APCO 25 systems on many systems"

End quote....

-----Original Message-----
From: AARON SILLER
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 9:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Ok will this make it work better on simalcast digital systems?
On Feb 14, 2012 8:34 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

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> They just released a new entry level scanner - the BC125AT.
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> Joe M.
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> Foamtec304 wrote:
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6307. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-15 14:57:38 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6291 Message: 6307

Yes.

(No matter when you ask that question, the answer will always be "Yes.")

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From: Foamtec304 <fyrfytr869@yahoo.com>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, February 14, 2012 6:17:01 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Coming

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6308. Analog vs Digital (P25) audio problems...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-16 15:34:59 UTC
From: lof674
Topic: 6308 Message: 6308

I am currently having issues with my radio when the P25 systems locally are on there is no problem hearing the audio. But when analog conventional systems are played the volume level seems to be cut in half if not more...

I live in cincy and the HamCo Trs is fine, along with marcs and the clermont system...but the conventional frequencies can barely be heard even with the scanner set at 15. I believe this to be a sound board issue, but have no idea how to correct it... I have left notes on the RR site for uniden, but have yet to hear from anyone at the company...

6309. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog vs Digital (P25) audio problems...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-16 16:03:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6308 Message: 6309

That is because I have no suggestions not already proferred. Your symptom sounds like the effect you would get if your conventional channels were programmed as FM instead of NFM.

If you tune to a local weather freq, is it also low?

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>_____
> From: lof674 <klovins1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 9:34 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Analog vs Digital (P25) audio problems...
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6310. Re: Firmware Update Coming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-16 22:18:15 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 6291 Message: 6310

I have to say, whenever UPMan gets a question like that and replies as he does, I always get a big grin on my face!! (Being quite sure Uniden is continually working on new scanners...and yes, I have little doubt there are MORE than one in the works at all times!)

Shell :)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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6311. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog vs Digital (P25) audio problems...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-16 22:31:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6308 Message: 6311

What mode are you using on the weak channels?

Joe M.

lof674 wrote:
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6312. Firmware wish

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 00:39:42 UTC
From: ve5wil
Topic: 6312 Message: 6312

Hi Upman, and all

One wish I have for a firmware upgrade is to see a change in the memory architecture.

The issue I found , being in Saskatchewan Canada, we have I believe, one of the largest p25 trunk systems the Provincial Public Safety Telecommunications Network (over 240 towers and 2 portable ones, 770 radio channels, and thousands of rIDS and TG.)

I prefer to be able to alpha tag everything I find, rather then remember which rID is what. to date, I have 357 TG identified, and over 1650 radio ids, not counting encrypted.

(550 Agencies and 6000 users are now on this system)

any chances in the future, we may see a difference in the structure of memory?

Wil

6313. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware wish

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 01:12:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6312 Message: 6313

I doubt that is going to happen, but the HomePatrol HP-1 will
display all the TG tags and RID tags, so there is a solution.

Joe M.

ve5wil wrote:
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6314. Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:18:18 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6314

You can apply the update by following the instructions on the Firmware Update pages linked below:

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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6315. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:23:29 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6314 Message: 6315

Thank you Paul...

Enjoy your day.

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> You can apply the update by following the instructions on the Firmware Update pages linked below:
>
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate
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6316. Re: RIDS in Memory

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:30:10 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 6316 Message: 6316

Does the Home Patrol have a limit on the number of RIDS that can be programed?

There is no limit on the GRE PSR-800.

6317. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: RIDS in Memory

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:33:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6316 Message: 6317

No practical limit (it is measured in megabytes).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: JAN FINE <jan_fine@bellsouth.net>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:30 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: RIDS in Memory
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>Does the Home Patrol have a limit on the number of RIDS that can be
>programed?
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>There is no limit on the GRE PSR-800.
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6318. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: RIDS in Memory

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:34:33 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6316 Message: 6318

You should ask this up on the Home Patrol Group...

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:30 AM, JAN FINE wrote:

> Does the Home Patrol have a limit on the number of RIDS that can be
> programed?
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> There is no limit on the GRE PSR-800.
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> TODAY(Beta) ? Powered by Yahoo!
> Scuba diver's sign changes woman's life
> At first Cassie has no idea that a figure has quietly floated up in the aquarium behind
her.
> Privacy Policy

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6319. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:39:16 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6314 Message: 6319

Anybody else having luck downloading the upgrade I can't get the web page to open.

Thanks,
Bob

6320. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:40:30 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6314 Message: 6320

Seems this link won't open. Must be very busy...

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> You can apply the update by following the instructions on the Firmware Update pages linked below:
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> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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6321. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: RIDS in Memory

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:36:59 UTC
From: John Burricelli
Topic: 6316 Message: 6321

I Have loaded in excess of 10,000 ID's with no problem.

On Thu, Feb 23, 2012 at 11:30 AM, JAN FINE <jan_fine@...> wrote:

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> Does the Home Patrol have a limit on the number of RIDS that can be
> programed?
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> There is no limit on the GRE PSR-800.
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6322. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:38:18 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6314 Message: 6322

It would be good if Uniden had more bandwidth and a faster server. It is
a frustrating site to use with all the timeouts and slow loading pages.

Thank you for announcement of the release.

On 2/23/2012 11:18 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:
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> You can apply the update by following the instructions on the Firmware
> Update pages linked below:
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6323. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:44:47 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6314 Message: 6323

Same experience here...

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:39 AM, Robert Klamp Jr. wrote:

> Anybody else having luck downloading the upgrade I can't get the web page to
> open.
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> Thanks,
> Bob
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> TODAY(Beta) ? Powered by Yahoo!
> Five cheeses that are the healthiest
> The dairy food gets a lot of bad press for clogging arteries and packing on the pounds.
> Privacy Policy

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6324. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:56:57 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6314 Message: 6324

Well at least i know it not only on my end.

Thanks,
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:44 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Same experience here...

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:39 AM, Robert Klamp Jr. wrote:

> Anybody else having luck downloading the upgrade I can't get the web page to
> open.
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> Thanks,
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6325. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:58:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6325

Initial traffic surge should diminish, shortly. The server is barely OK under normal (1-5 hits/minute) conditions. Getting quite a few more hits than that, right now.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Robert Klamp Jr. <RobertKlamp@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:56 AM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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>Well at least i know it not only on my end.
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>Thanks,
>Bob
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:44 AM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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6326. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 16:58:12 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6326

i think it flooded there site as it won't connect....

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: milcom_chaser@...
> Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 09:23:29 -0700
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> Thank you Paul...
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> Enjoy your day.
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> On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:
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> > You can apply the update by following the instructions on the Firmware Update pages linked below:
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6327. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 17:00:02 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6314 Message: 6327

Thanks Paul.

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:58 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> Initial traffic surge should diminish, shortly. The server is barely OK under normal (1-5 hits/minute) conditions. Getting quite a few more hits than that, right now.
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> >_____
> > From: Robert Klamp Jr. <RobertKlamp@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:56 AM
> >Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> >Thanks,
> >Bob
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> >-----Original Message-----
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> >Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:44 AM
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> >Same experience here...
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> >On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:39 AM, Robert Klamp Jr. wrote:
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> >> Anybody else having luck downloading the upgrade I can't get the web page to
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> >> The dairy food gets a lot of bad press for clogging arteries and packing on the pounds.
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6328. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 17:04:53 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6328

Maybe they could put it on another site like Radio refferance to ease the conjestion....

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: uniden.upman@...
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 08:58:30 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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UpMan

UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Robert Klamp Jr. <RobertKlamp@...>

>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:56 AM

>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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>Well at least i know it not only on my end.

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>Thanks,

>Bob

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>

>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:44 AM

>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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>Same experience here...

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>> Thanks,

>> Bob

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6329. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 18:11:24 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6314 Message: 6329

I got through to the 996XT download there is a little improvement in P25 Decoding on starcom 21 I have three of them connected to a discone on the roof and still suffer from LSM drop outs even after the update but there is a small to medium margin of improvement in the decoding of P25 signals and picking up control channels I couldn't before. All in all improvement is improvement not as much as I would have liked to see but any improvement over how it was before is welcomed.

How much improvement are others seeing on P25 TRS systems?

Thanks,
Bob

6330. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 18:05:30 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 6314 Message: 6330

Actually, the server is down.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 8:41 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Seems this link won't open. Must be very busy...

On Feb 23, 2012, at 9:18 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> You can apply the update by following the instructions on the Firmware Update pages linked below:
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> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate
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6331. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 18:30:23 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6331

From where I am, the server is downstairs. However, the server itself is up.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Anthony <brdlevel@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 12:05 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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6332. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 18:35:53 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6314 Message: 6332

Just applied the update to 396XT's and there is a major improvement in P25 Decoding especially on starcom 21 in northern Illinois. This update works very well I think my problem with the 996XT's may be too much antenna on the roof picking up the simulcast sites. Anyway to sum it up there is some improvement to my 996XT's and a major improvement on the 396XT's on the starcom 21 simulcast sites here in northern Illinois.

Again I would like to know what others think of the updated firmware?

Thanks Again,

Bob

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6333. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 18:37:59 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6314 Message: 6333

What kind of server is it and how big a pipe is dedicated to it? I find the site under normal (non firmware release days ;-)) to be frustratingly slow in response when try to read and get information for the forums, wiki, etc. It would seem Uniden would want to have a responsive site and encourage ease of access to their product information.

Would it be possible to post the files to the yahoo group and off load some of the load on the Uniden server or are there licensing and distribution concerns that it must be on a Uniden hosted server?

Thank you again for sharing the release. I was lucky enough to download the files and complete the upgrade.

On 2/23/2012 1:30 PM, Uniden UPMan wrote:
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> From where I am, the server is downstairs. However, the server itself
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> > From: Anthony <brdlevel@... <mailto:brdlevel%40cox.net>>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> >Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 12:05 PM
> >Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> >Actually, the server is down.
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> >From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>]
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6334. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 18:38:51 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 6314 Message: 6334

Ok, it’s working now.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:30 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6335. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 19:38:46 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 6314 Message: 6335

For a firmware update that is released once in a blue moon?

It is not like you need daily access to it.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Klippel
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 19:53:10 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6314 Message: 6336

There is more there an firmware updates. Like the twiki which whenever I have tried to use it is so slow and frustrating to load pages and this is even during low volume usage.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/Main/WebHome

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David Klippel david@...

On 2/23/2012 2:38 PM, Anthony wrote:
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> For a firmware update that is released once in a blue moon?
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> It is not like you need daily access to it.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>]
> On Behalf Of David Klippel
> Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 10:38 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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6337. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 20:37:34 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6314 Message: 6337

it's not loading for me either.
Could the update be sent as an attachment or something or?
It's just not letting me connect at all.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 11:18 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6338. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 20:54:31 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6314 Message: 6338

I'd say it is something other than the site if it is always slow for you. I am on a netbook and the sites never slow on non-update days. There could be many reasons other than the site server causing it. It could be something with your ISP or your computer causing it. It loads quick for me on normal days and that’s saying something when using a cell service 24/7

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Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 1:37 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6339. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 20:56:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6314 Message: 6339

Best thing to do is wait 10 to 12 hours or a day after the release and let things calm down before attempting it Jerry.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jerry Mader
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:37 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6340. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 21:13:33 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6314 Message: 6340

Once someone has it or gets to download it, just upload it to the files
section that I did in the past
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/files/Firmware/

Click on add file.

On 2/23/2012 3:56 PM, John wrote:
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> A 4-year-old gets a replica of a race car like few you've seen before
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6341. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 20:30:38 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6314 Message: 6341

Gidday Mr Uniden,

Will the new firmware work on the Australian version UBCD396XT ???

Regards,

Doug Johnson

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com
From: uniden.upman@...
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 08:18:18 -0800
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6342. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 21:38:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6342

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> From: Doug Johnson <vk2xlj@...>
>To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
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6343. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 21:25:03 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6314 Message: 6343

Its uploaded.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ronski45
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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> A 4-year-old gets a replica of a race car like few you've seen before
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6344. Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:03:09 UTC
From: TrkNTrlrMan
Topic: 6344 Message: 6344

It would be nice if you would use self extracting files, not all of us have winzip, or want to buy it at a rediculas price...

6345. Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:21:55 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6344 Message: 6345

Unfortunately, too many firewalls and virus scanners restrict or prevent downloading "exe' files. However, the last few versions of Windows has had native support for opening zip files (no 3rd party software needed).

From: TrkNTrlrMan <trkntrlrman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 23, 2012 5:03:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

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6346. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:22:14 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6346

is there instructions for this update or do we just punt. I wwent to Uniden and nothing, not even a mention of the update. searched all over, finally found a 396xt file on Yahoo but again it has a scn extention. what do you do with it...when you click on it it does nothing... do i need to use Freescan to load it?? ...HELP....

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: RobertKlamp@...
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 12:35:53 -0600
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Just applied the update to 396XT's and there is a major improvement in P25

Decoding especially on starcom 21 in northern Illinois. This update works

very well I think my problem with the 996XT's may be too much antenna on

the roof picking up the simulcast sites. Anyway to sum it up there is some

improvement to my 996XT's and a major improvement on the 396XT's on the

starcom 21 simulcast sites here in northern Illinois.

Again I would like to know what others think of the updated firmware?

Thanks Again,

Bob

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6347. Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:27:23 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6344 Message: 6347

Use 7zip it is free and support many compression formats.

http://www.7-zip.org/

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6348. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:27:28 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6348

is the same update good for both the bcd396xt and the BCD996xt...????

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God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: uniden.upman@...
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 10:30:23 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6349. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:36:53 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6314 Message: 6349

On the pages linked in my original announcement:

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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Decoding especially on starcom 21 in northern Illinois. This update works

very well I think my problem with the 996XT's may be too much antenna on

the roof picking up the simulcast sites. Anyway to sum it up there is some

improvement to my 996XT's and a major improvement on the 396XT's on the

starcom 21 simulcast sites here in northern Illinois.

Again I would like to know what others think of the updated firmware?

Thanks Again,

Bob

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6350. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:37:16 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6314 Message: 6350

No each has its own specific update.

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From: Ron Aubry <trkntrlrman@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 23, 2012 5:27:28 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

is the same update good for both the bcd396xt and the BCD996xt...????

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: uniden.upman@...
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 10:30:23 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

From where I am, the server is downstairs. However, the server itself is up.

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
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> From: Anthony <brdlevel@...>

>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 12:05 PM

>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6351. Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:23:41 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 6344 Message: 6351

7zip.org is free and better.

73 brian n8wrl
On Feb 23, 2012 6:13 PM, "TrkNTrlrMan" <trkntrlrman@...> wrote:

> It would be nice if you would use self extracting files, not all of us
> have winzip, or want to buy it at a rediculas price...
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6352. Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-23 23:48:06 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6344 Message: 6352

Winzip is free. Its.built into windows.

Sent from my Android phone using TouchDown (www.nitrodesk.com)

-----Original Message-----
From: David Klippel [david@...]
Received: Thursday, 23 Feb 2012, 5:35pm
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

Use 7zip it is free and support many compression formats.

http://www.7-zip.org/

> From: TrkNTrlrMan <trkntrlrman@...
> <mailto:trkntrlrman%40hotmail.com>>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thu, February 23, 2012 5:03:09 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Zip files.
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6353. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 01:32:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6314 Message: 6353

Love that style of humor...

On Feb 23, 2012, at 11:30 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> From where I am, the server is downstairs. However, the server itself is up.
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6354. Re: Anyone have a BCD396XT for sale?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 00:38:39 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6279 Message: 6354

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "TNRamsFan" <geebi18@...> wrote:
>
> Looking to buy one. Can pay via PayPal. Hav over 4500 + eBay transactions.
>

If you're still looking I have one for sale. In like new condition with all original stuff.

6355. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 01:02:29 UTC
From: Vinnie
Topic: 6314 Message: 6355

ok Well this sucks.

Started the update it started erasing. Stopped and crashed. Now all I have is a blue and red blinking screen. Unplug / replug / batteries nothing fixes it. Also I cannot restart the update. Anyone have any Ideas how I screwed it up and how I can fix it

Vinnie

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Sigler <mike@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Feb 23, 2012 4:40 pm
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Its uploaded.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ronski45
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Once someone has it or gets to download it, just upload it to the files
section that I did in the past
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/files/Firmware/

Click on add file.

On 2/23/2012 3:56 PM, John wrote:
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> Best thing to do is wait 10 to 12 hours or a day after the release and
> let
> things calm down before attempting it Jerry.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jerry Mader
> Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:37 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>;
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> it's not loading for me either.
> Could the update be sent as an attachment or something or?
> It's just not letting me connect at all.
> Jerry Mader
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> Of Uniden UPMan
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6356. Firmware server isn't

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 04:32:07 UTC
From: Neil
Topic: 6356 Message: 6356

Maybe the UPMAN should refer to this server as the"ignorer". tried for hours and hours - it never responds..

Oh well,

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

6357. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 04:36:41 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6357

You need to put the instructions on the yahoo file page with the upgrade, can't get to the Uniden site...

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: pmanu44@...
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 15:37:16 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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From: uniden.upman@...

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6358. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 12:59:38 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6314 Message: 6358

After you have installed the new Firmware on your 396XT and/or 996XT successfully here are some instructions I found on the Radio Reference thread about how to get the best results once you have installed the update.

To adjust the decode threshold, start with the scanner powered off. Then, follow these steps:

While holding down the HOLD button, power on the scanner.

Access the hidden P25 Adjust Mode menu by MENU --> Settings --> P25 Adjust Mode.

Set the mode to 11, which is the optimal setting for most P25 systems.

If you have previously adjusted the P25 Adjust Level, reset it to a value of 50 by MENU --> Settings --> P25 Adjust Level.

Hope this helps,

Bob

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6359. Firmware Update Success

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 12:59:29 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 6314 Message: 6359

I was able to download the Firmware update from the Uniden website with no problem at all and I was able to install the update following the instructions that came with the update.

I am already seeing a dramatic improvement in the quality of P25 signals.

FRED, W2EMS

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6360. Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 13:13:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6344 Message: 6360

Then get the FREE version of it!

Zip is a standard file that is used almost universally for compressed files. The only real competition is RAR but ZIP has the clear majority.

Joe M.

TrkNTrlrMan wrote:
> It would be nice if you would use self extracting files, not all of us have winzip, or want to buy it at a rediculas price...

6361. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 13:14:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6361

There are instructions in the same folder as the file on this group.

Joe M.

Ron Aubry wrote:
> is there instructions for this update or do we just punt. I wwent to Uniden and nothing, not even a mention of the update. searched all over, finally found a 396xt file on Yahoo but again it has a scn extention. what do you do with it...when you click on it it does nothing... do i need to use Freescan to load it?? ...HELP....
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: RobertKlamp@...
> Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 12:35:53 -0600
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6362. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 13:21:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6362

What happens if you try to put the scanner into firmware update mode?
(6+L/O+power)

Joe M.

Vinnie wrote:
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6363. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 13:26:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6363

They have been there since 2009.

Joe M.

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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>> Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 12:05 PM
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>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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>> Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 8:41 AM
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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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6364. Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 13:13:06 UTC
From: Daniel Daigneault
Topic: 6344 Message: 6364

Greetings,

7zip is a free open source tool that will do all that Winzip does and
a little more. Available for windows. I have no affiliation with this
tool.

For the record I've been watching this list for some time now. Never
introduced myself.
I consider myself a casual scanner enthusiast however my wife says
that having 7 scanners is more than casual.
All but one is a Uniden scanner. Also a Amateur radio operator, can't
begin to count those...
s/Dan

On Thu, Feb 23, 2012 at 6:21 PM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
> Unfortunately, too many firewalls and virus scanners restrict or prevent
> downloading "exe' files. However, the last few versions of Windows has had
> native support for opening zip files (no 3rd party software needed).
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> _____
> From: TrkNTrlrMan <trkntrlrman@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, February 23, 2012 5:03:09 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Zip files.
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> It would be nice if you would use self extracting files, not all of us have
> winzip, or want to buy it at a rediculas price...
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6365. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 14:12:57 UTC
From: Vinnie
Topic: 6314 Message: 6365

Joe

The screen still blinks blue and red. It appears I have no control of the radio at all.

Vinnie

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Feb 24, 2012 8:21 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

What happens if you try to put the scanner into firmware update mode?
(6+L/O+power)

Joe M.

Vinnie wrote:
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> Started the update it started erasing. Stopped and crashed. Now all I have is a blue and red blinking screen. Unplug / replug / batteries nothing fixes it. Also I cannot restart the update. Anyone have any Ideas how I screwed it up and how I can fix it
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Michael Sigler <mike@...>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thu, Feb 23, 2012 4:40 pm
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> Its uploaded.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ronski45
> Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:14 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> Once someone has it or gets to download it, just upload it to the files
> section that I did in the past
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/files/Firmware/
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> Click on add file.
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> On 2/23/2012 3:56 PM, John wrote:
>> Best thing to do is wait 10 to 12 hours or a day after the release and
>> let
>> things calm down before attempting it Jerry.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Jerry Mader
>> Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 3:37 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>;;
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>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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>> Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 11:18 AM
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6366. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 14:48:25 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6314 Message: 6366

If you are using a USB adapter, be sure you are using the very latest drivers for that adapter (drivers are specific to the adapter's chipset).

Then, restart the update. You cannot permanently brick the scanner by doing an update...you can always recover by starting over and completing the update.

From: Vinnie <vnobile1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, February 24, 2012 8:12:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6367. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 16:29:09 UTC
From: chris tofer
Topic: 6314 Message: 6367

I just got a used bcd396xt a month ago.
I'm interested in firmware upgrade, because it has not been
decoding a harris P25 qpsk system 20 miles south, which has
two sides on the same freqs. They are 1.5hz off from each other and I get choppy voice
decoding probably because the two sites hetrodyne.
I downloaded the update, reinstalled the updater
and the updater says its a major change, you need a key.
I had a key for the bcd396t but that says it wont work.
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Major change need software key and last time it came from "orders" at uniden.com ... need a way to get the key.
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Maybe a bug.

We have two dual site systems in the area that simply duplicate the base station channels on a second site so they hetrodyne against each other. The techs do not set the time bases very close, Cedar Rapids sites are 1 hz off and Johnson county harris is 1.5hz off.
So you get data chop on both systems when signals are equal (15 miles out they are pretty close)

Thus the firmware update may be very beneficial.
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6368. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 16:38:35 UTC
From: marksscanners
Topic: 6314 Message: 6368

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, David Klippel <david@...> wrote:
>
> There is more there an firmware updates. Like the twiki which whenever I
> have tried to use it is so slow and frustrating to load pages and this
> is even during low volume usage.
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/Main/WebHome
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> David Klippel david@...
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> On 2/23/2012 2:38 PM, Anthony wrote:
> >
> > For a firmware update that is released once in a blue moon?
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> > It is not like you need daily access to it.
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I will have to agree David 100%. The Twiki organization is already frustrating enough but having to wait for pages to load makes it almost unusable.

It' a real turn-off to buy a product and not be able to navigate a support site for that product, especially if you have no choice but to go there for needed updates.

6369. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 16:44:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6369

Per the update instructions, this is not a major update.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: chris tofer <chris451@hotmail.com>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 16:48:50 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6314 Message: 6370

You do not need a key as the instruction state in step 3, just click ok
and the upgrade should proceed.

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
also in the Yahoo groups files section under Firmware
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Installation Steps

Here is what you need to do to apply the 1.10.00 update.

1. Download the update by clicking BCD396XT_V1_10_00.zip and download
the latest version of BC_VUP (the firmware update tool) by clicking
BC_VUP_v2.0.0.7.zip.

2. Unzip both of the files you downloaded in Step 1 to your desktop.
Then run BC_VUP_v2.0.0.7.exe to install the firmware updater. (If you
previously installed a version of BC_VUP, be sure you delete the old
install files before reinstalling. These files are in a "BCSS" directory.)

3. Run the BC_VUP application you installed in Step 2. Follow all
on-screen instructions. You do not need to enter a registration key.
When prompted, select the BCD396XT_V1_10_00.scn file you unzipped in
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6371. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 15:08:16 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6314 Message: 6371

Have you done the following steps to put the in mode for firmware upgrade? These step need to be repeated even if the backlight is already on to restart the update.

- turned the scanner off
- removed the batteries
- removed the power cord
- hold down L/O and 6 then plug power cord back in

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
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Update Troubleshooting

Follow these tips to troubleshoot any update problem you encounter: * When prompted, be sure to turn off the scanner, remove the batteries, and hold down both the L/O and 6 buttons while plugging in the AC adapter. The backlight should come on and remain on until the end of the update.

If an error occurs during the update, simply repeat all steps, including removing power, holding down L/O and 6, and plugging in AC power. Even if the backlight is already on, you need to repeat this step if you restart the update.
Almost all update error messages or faults that result in the scanner powering up with a blank display the the backlight on after the update are caused by:
Incorrect COM port selection: Be sure you have selected the COM port that the scanner is plugged into.
COM port software conflicts: No other software can be running that uses the COM port. Be sure to close any running scanner control software. Also, if you have ever used a PDA with this PC, there is probably synchronization software running all the time that takes over the COM port. You can usually stop that software by right-clicking on its icon in the lower right side of your PC screen, then selecting "Quit" or "Exit."

If your PC does not have a COM port, you can use a USB-->RS232 adapter. Uniden sells such an adapter specifically for this scanner (Model USB-1). Or, you can use many other adapters that are available at computer retailers. Note that some adapters do not work, or require updated drivers. Uniden only supports the USB-1.
Interruption during the update.
For all of the above conditions, you can restore normal scanner operation only by successfully applying the update. Restart the update from the beginning and ensure that you've followed all steps correctly.
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On 2/24/2012 9:12 AM, Vinnie wrote:
> Joe
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> The screen still blinks blue and red. It appears I have no control of
> the radio at all.
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> Vinnie
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net>>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Sent: Fri, Feb 24, 2012 8:21 am
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released
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> What happens if you try to put the scanner into firmware update mode?
> (6+L/O+power)
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6372. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 19:57:01 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6314 Message: 6372

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Would someone be able to help me know where to look for the other?
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 11:44 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

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UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
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>Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 10:29 AM
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>Don't use the prolific, they are no good at 115kb mine is error prone above
19200 buad. I use a desktop with a real RS232 on it and that works fine at
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6373. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 20:03:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6314 Message: 6373

According to UPman, you don't need one...

Search for his previous posts from the last 24 hours...

I would paste, but it's deleted...

On Feb 24, 2012, at 12:57 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:

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6374. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Success

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 20:06:45 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6314 Message: 6374

Well I'm in the basement of my home for now and still experiencing dropouts
but not many.
I'm gonna head up stairs to see if that kind of cures the drop outs a bit.
And I'll report back.
I'm monitoring the P25 system for Saginaw county Michigan.
Jerry Mader

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Fred Halley
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 7:59 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Success

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I am already seeing a dramatic improvement in the quality of P25 signals.

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6375. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Success

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 20:14:24 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6314 Message: 6375

At 800mhz, it doesn't surprise the radio is experiencing drop-outs...vegetation can affect signals at that frequency...

I know cause I was an RF field tech for awhile troubleshooting systems...

On Feb 24, 2012, at 1:06 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:

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6376. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 20:13:08 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 6314 Message: 6376

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jerry Mader
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 2:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

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6377. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 20:45:30 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6314 Message: 6377

He probably would read the document if he could.
He's blind

At 12:13 PM 2/24/2012, you wrote:

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6378. Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 00:25:17 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 6314 Message: 6378

Paul,

Thanks you and Uniden for providing the Firmware update for both the BCD396XT and BCD996XT scanners!

Just applied the update to three scanners, all smooth sailing!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

6379. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 01:22:02 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 6314 Message: 6379

I just upgraded my 396XT and 996XT as well and it was easy-peasy, lemon squeezy.

Thanks, UPman and Uniden.

Rob

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[Sent from my iPhone]

On 2012-02-24, at 7:25 PM, "James F. Boehner MD" <jboehner01@...> wrote:

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6380. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 01:46:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6380

The firmware is still at version 1. There hasn't
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Joe M.

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6381. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 02:28:42 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6381

You don't need a Key Jerry, just click in ok and carry on per instructions..let it run untill finnished. you may need to have someone else let you know when it has finished then you can unplug it. I don't remember getting any tone when it was done(which would have been nice in your case). Good luck

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 14:57:01 -0500
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6382. Re: Firmware Update Released -- success but simulcast sites still problematic

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 03:54:17 UTC
From: chris tofer
Topic: 6314 Message: 6382

I archived the update files I had in the uniden folder for the bct396t then put the scanner in loader mode (6+lockout_no battery) and power up.....then it loaded OK.
Does this same firmware work in a bct396T as well?

It did improve reception on a cqpsk system 20 miles south.
The system is a 2 site simulcast with about a 2 hz frequency offset between the two sites. This is most evident when listening in analog AM wide, to the control channel. A 4.8khz tone modulated by the site to site freq difference (about 2-3 hz). That means a receiver AGC would have to track that extra AM modulation to keep the decoder in an optimal range. Not sure what the bandwidth of that tracking is but 2 hz is really hard for it to track. So the contol channel "wobulates" at 2 hz and the voices chop at about 2 hz from the data errors. I think I will contact the county down there and tell them they need to set the frequency between the two sites to zero beat each other - it would probably improve the performance for them too.

The Cedar Rapids system is C4fm not cqpsk so it doesnt suffer as much from the frequency error it has between its two site simulcast. Thats something Motorola and Harris dont tell you about on these simulcast systems, that if the frequency is too far apart on each site then they interfere with themselves. 20 miles out the two sites are the same level and hetrodyne as expected. They are not using a GPS time base which would put them within a tiny fraction of a hz from each other.

Cool doc on P25 simulcast sites:

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6383. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-24 18:47:50 UTC
From: chris451 hotmail
Topic: 6314 Message: 6383

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From: David Klippel
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 10:48 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

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6384. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 05:20:48 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6314 Message: 6384

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: lists@...
Date: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 20:22:02 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

I just upgraded my 396XT and 996XT as well and it was easy-peasy, lemon squeezy.

Thanks, UPman and Uniden.

Rob

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[Sent from my iPhone]

On 2012-02-24, at 7:25 PM, "James F. Boehner MD" <jboehner01@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Paul,

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> Thanks you and Uniden for providing the Firmware update for both the BCD396XT and BCD996XT scanners!

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> Just applied the update to three scanners, all smooth sailing!

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> '73 de JIM N2ZZ

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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>,
> > Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...> wrote:
> > >
> > > it's not loading for me either.
> > > Could the update be sent as an attachment or something or?
> > > It's just not letting me connect at all.
> > > Jerry Mader
> > > ~-|**|PrettyHtmlEnd|**|-~ end group email -->
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6386. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 07:32:27 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6314 Message: 6386

I know it's not basic procedure for updating the 396XT firmware but I got stuck at my office today and didn't have the power cable, I put 3 brand new doubles A's in the radio and held down L/O and 6 while I powered it on using the power button and the radio updated just fine so while the preferred and recommended way to update it is to insert the power cable while holding those keys my method seemed to work as well. Just wanted to let others know that there appears to be another option for the updating process if you do not have a power cable when you have to update the radio.

Hope this helps,

Bob

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Klippel
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 9:08 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Have you done the following steps to put the in mode for firmware upgrade? These step need to be repeated even if the backlight is already on to restart the update.

- turned the scanner off
- removed the batteries
- removed the power cord
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Interruption during the update.
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> the radio at all.
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> Vinnie
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> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

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6387. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 19:45:22 UTC
From: w7up
Topic: 6314 Message: 6387

I down-loaded and installed the 396XT software update on Friday. Used a KeySpan (Triplite) USB/Serial adapter to connect to the 396XT, which I also used with several amateur transceivers.

Decoding of the trunked Omaha, NE P25 system is defiantly better but the most impressive is consistent decoding of a non-trunked VHF P25 channel whose transmitter is located about 60 miles NE line-of-site. P25 is being decoded with when no signal strength is indicated (no bars) on the display. Antenna is a Diamond RH77CA w/SMA adapter mounted on the scanner.

R/Dan W7UP

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> You can apply the update by following the instructions on the Firmware Update pages linked below:
>
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate
>
>
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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6388. is the registration key in the first step of the update?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 23:58:25 UTC
From: coaster1robertgraphics
Topic: 6388 Message: 6388

Run the BC_VUP application you installed in Step 2. Follow all on-screen instructions. You do not need to enter a registration key.

6389. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-25 23:59:35 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6314 Message: 6389

I set mine to 11 and 50 and it seems to be working very well. Make suer everyone checks this. My old settings of 3 and 200 were still set after the update to I manually changed it to 11 and 50 and it is working great but my area is not simulcast.

Mike

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert Klamp Jr." <RobertKlamp@...> wrote:
>
> After you have installed the new Firmware on your 396XT and/or 996XT
> successfully here are some instructions I found on the Radio Reference
> thread about how to get the best results once you have installed the update.
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>
> To adjust the decode threshold, start with the scanner powered off. Then,
> follow these steps:
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>
> While holding down the HOLD button, power on the scanner.
>
> Access the hidden P25 Adjust Mode menu by MENU --> Settings --> P25
> Adjust Mode.
>
> Set the mode to 11, which is the optimal setting for most P25 systems.
>
> If you have previously adjusted the P25 Adjust Level, reset it to a
> value of 50 by MENU --> Settings --> P25 Adjust Level.
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> Hope this helps,
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> Bob
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6390. Re: Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 00:06:09 UTC
From: MylesB
Topic: 6344 Message: 6390

No longer free. $29.95.
http://www.winzip.com/trialpay.htm
My trial version expired after 45 days. I now have 7-Zip.
If you have an older working version of it, hold onto it.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Sigler" <mike@...> wrote:
>
> Winzip is free. Its.built into windows.
>
> Sent from my Android phone using TouchDown (www.nitrodesk.com)
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: David Klippel [david@...]
> Received: Thursday, 23 Feb 2012, 5:35pm
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Zip files.
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> Use 7zip it is free and support many compression formats.
>
> http://www.7-zip.org/
>
> > From: TrkNTrlrMan <trkntrlrman@...
> > <mailto:trkntrlrman%40hotmail.com>>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Thu, February 23, 2012 5:03:09 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Zip files.
> > >
> > >
> > It would be nice if you would use self extracting files, not all of us
> > have
> > winzip, or want to buy it at a rediculas price...
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6391. Re: Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 00:34:07 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 6344 Message: 6391

A winzip compatible program comes with Windows, it is built into explorer and is FREE.

6392. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Zip files.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 00:38:51 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6344 Message: 6392

And works well.

Clark

At 04:34 PM 2/25/2012, Don Curtis wrote:

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>and is FREE.

6393. New Update Troubles

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 13:34:32 UTC
From: Rich3784
Topic: 6393 Message: 6393

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6394. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 01:40:04 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6394

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: RobertKlamp@...
Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2012 01:32:27 -0600
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6395. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 18:09:58 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 6314 Message: 6395

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firmware, what he said he didn't have was the **power** cable. Instead
of using the wall-wart as prescribed in the directions, he improvised
and got it to work without the power supply.

On Sat, Feb 25, 2012 at 7:40 PM, Ron Aubry <trkntrlrman@...> wrote:
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> From: RobertKlamp@...
> Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2012 01:32:27 -0600
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

6396. RE: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 18:46:54 UTC
From: Levi
Topic: 6393 Message: 6396

Try it on a 32bit Win7 machine. I have not had much luck on 64bit machines and the provided loader.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rich3784
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:35 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6397. Re: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 18:50:11 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6393 Message: 6397

Been using it on 64-bit W7 since it came out. Never an issue.

From: Levi <txlevi@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, February 26, 2012 12:46:54 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles

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6399. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 21:13:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6399

Just a note of caution using this method. You should only attempt this
using known good cells and cells that are well charged. If the cells go
low during the update, 'bad things' can happen.

Joe M.

Rich Carlson wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.927 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/4233 - Release Date: 02/26/12 02:34:00
>

6400. Re: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 21:17:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6393 Message: 6400

A wise man (ok, movie character engineer) once said: "The more they overhaul the plumbing the easier it is to stop up the pipes".

Translation: The more complex Windows gets the more people who will have issues with their particular configuration.

Joe M.

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6401. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 21:11:31 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6401

oops....My Bad...

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: rich.n9jig@...
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 12:09:58 -0600
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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6402. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 22:19:13 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6314 Message: 6402

No problem I'm just glad everyone knows what I was trying to say now. Under most circumstances I would never use that method but my buddy at work HAD to have it updated Friday and all I brought was my usb cable and laptop he forgot his power cable. While I know it is not the best way to achieve the firmware update it ended up working for me in the end and just wanted to share the info just in case anybody finds themselves in a situation like I did.

Have a good day guys,

Bob

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron Aubry
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6403. Re: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 23:59:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6393 Message: 6403

So for the rest of us, there's Apple...

Get stuff done, so you can go outside...

On Feb 26, 2012, at 2:17 PM, MCH wrote:

> A wise man (ok, movie character engineer) once said: "The more they
> overhaul the plumbing the easier it is to stop up the pipes".
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> Translation: The more complex Windows gets the more people who will have
> issues with their particular configuration.
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> Joe M.
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> Paul Opitz wrote:
> > Been using it on 64-bit W7 since it came out. Never an issue.
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> > From: Levi <txlevi@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sun, February 26, 2012 12:46:54 PM
> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles
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> > Try it on a 32bit Win7 machine. I have not had much luck on 64bit machines
> > and the provided loader.
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> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> > Of Rich3784
> > Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:35 AM
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles
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> > win 7. It will not transfer. Says not for this application.
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> > No virus found in this incoming message.
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> TODAY(Beta) ? Powered by Yahoo!
> New tax forms may surprise filers
> The 1099-K is one way the IRS is trying to collect more money this year.
> Privacy Policy

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6404. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 21:17:07 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6314 Message: 6404

Just curious, has anyone been able to get into the freescan site? I've gtten to the new site but van't log in or download anything...Is the site down? is an update in progress???Just wondering...

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 16:13:59 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

Just a note of caution using this method. You should only attempt this

using known good cells and cells that are well charged. If the cells go

low during the update, 'bad things' can happen.

Joe M.

Rich Carlson wrote:

> Robert had the **programming** cable, he used that to update the

> firmware, what he said he didn't have was the **power** cable. Instead

> of using the wall-wart as prescribed in the directions, he improvised

> and got it to work without the power supply.

>

> On Sat, Feb 25, 2012 at 7:40 PM, Ron Aubry <trkntrlrman@hotmail.com> wrote:

>> Ah Robert, ...That's not the update....That's just the adjustment after the Update....You need the cable to put the new firmwear change into the scanner......Sorry, back to Square one.....

>>

>> "Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."

>> God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>> From: RobertKlamp@...

>> Date: Sat, 25 Feb 2012 01:32:27 -0600

>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Released

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>> I know it's not basic procedure for updating the 396XT firmware but I got

>> stuck at my office today and didn't have the power cable, I put 3 brand new

>> doubles A's in the radio and held down L/O and 6 while I powered it on using

>> the power button and the radio updated just fine so while the preferred and

>> recommended way to update it is to insert the power cable while holding

>> those keys my method seemed to work as well. Just wanted to let others know

>> that there appears to be another option for the updating process if you do

>> not have a power cable when you have to update the radio.

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>> Hope this helps,

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>> Bob

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6405. RE: [BCD396XT] New Update Troubles

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-26 21:13:16 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6393 Message: 6405

I'm running win-7 ultimate, and it ran perfect....except for the unzipping...finally used 7-zip...

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: txlevi@...
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2012 13:46:54 -0500
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6406. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-02-27 15:36:10 UTC
From: w8ynd
Topic: 6314 Message: 6406

Working fine for me, downloading and all.

Mike

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6407. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-05 05:43:26 UTC
From: 95_b-body_ss@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 6314 Message: 6407

I Went ahead and bought a full USB - 1 cable Off ebay and was able to get ,my 396xt and 996xt knocked out in about 15 minutes...

For some reason i had to used a desktop I have with WIN xp as they wouldnt work with my laptop vista , didnt want to dig into it so i just got a usb-1

6408. help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 17:38:40 UTC
From: sonman9954
Topic: 6408 Message: 6408

how do I get my scanner to link up with my laptop

6409. Re: [BCD396XT] help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:02:15 UTC
From: AARON SILLER
Topic: 6408 Message: 6409

Next question is what scanner do you have ? Does the laptop have a serial port of just usb ports? And what software are you using for your scanner?
On Mar 8, 2012 11:56 AM, "sonman9954" <sonnyolson9954@...> wrote:

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6410. RE: [BCD396XT] help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:08:22 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6408 Message: 6410

You'll need a program like free scan.
And you'll need a serial to USB adapter if you don't have a serial port on your laptop like most laptops don't.
You also could buy the USB cable over on the uniden site too.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of sonman9954
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 12:39 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] help

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6411. Re: [BCD396XT] help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:18:12 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6408 Message: 6411

You will need to load the drivers for the serial cable to USB adapter in Windows...

On Mar 8, 2012, at 12:08 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:

> You'll need a program like free scan.
> And you'll need a serial to USB adapter if you don't have a serial port on
> your laptop like most laptops don't.
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6412. Re: [BCD396XT] help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:21:47 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6408 Message: 6412

You will next need to set the baud rate (115k) in the 396XT to match that of your software app to program the radio.

Also a com port must be selected.

Freescan works well as an app to program your radio. Others will chime in with suggestions of what they like...

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6413. Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:07:34 UTC
From: sonman9954
Topic: 6408 Message: 6413

I have the BCD396xt, and a usb, and I have no software

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, AARON SILLER <asiller@...> wrote:
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6414. Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:14:01 UTC
From: sonman9954
Topic: 6408 Message: 6414

I have the cable, I have freescan, I plug in the usb and it tells me I need a usb controller, how do I get that

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6415. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:38:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6408 Message: 6415

The cable should have a CD included that has your drivers for Windows operating system.

You will need to install the drivers first. So, unplug the cable and pop the CD in. Do you have a CD that came
with the cable?

On Mar 8, 2012, at 12:14 PM, sonman9954 wrote:

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> NHL players ask fans to take down signs
> The Washington Capitals aren't happy with a certain message displayed by some loyal

supporters.
> Privacy Policy

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6416. Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-08 19:48:29 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6408 Message: 6416

First you need to understand there is a difference between a Serial to USB Adapter and a Serial to USB Converter. The adapter is useless. If you have the Uniden USB-1 cable all you need to do is download the Serial to USB driver from the support site. Actually they have the driver for download at just about every place that sells the converter cable. You must install the driver BEFORE pluging in the cable. Also not all converters are equal I tried a couple before I broke down and bought the Uniden converter, it must use a specific chipset. I also ordered a converter from Monoprice for about 8 bucks just to see if it will work. I'll let you know how that one works out.

- 2276 USB to Serial Convert Cable(DB9M/USB B female converter and USB A/B cable) 1 $7.35 $7.35

Then you must discover what COM Port the driver has assigned to the converter. Go to the Device Manager in Windows and scroll down to Ports where you will see the USB Converter listed and it should show the Com Port it's using, if not look at the Properties and find it there. Once you know what Com Port is used you must select that in the scanner set up of whatever software you are using. The only thing left to do is match baud rates. Get to the menu in the scanner for setting the baud rate and select the 115,xxx baud rate and then select the same baud rate in the set up of the scanning software. Then they should be communicating.

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6417. Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 01:14:59 UTC
From: sonman9954
Topic: 6408 Message: 6417

thank you for your help I finally got it, but there another ? if you don't mind. my scanner has pre-programs of different states, none of them do me any good, is there away to delete them and put in tn. where I live

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6418. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 01:17:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6408 Message: 6418

It's a simply matter with software and a programming cable.

Joe M.

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6419. Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 02:37:09 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6408 Message: 6419

That is the beauty of these scanners with the software is you can do whatever you can imagine. I would recommend you subscribe to Radioreference.com which will give you access to their direct download databases. In your software read the radio's current data, and save that to a profile or however your software saves a configuration so you can reload that if you ever want to. Then download the data you desire from radio reference into a new profile in the software and then upload it to the radio. It should ask if you want to delete the existing data in the radio, which is OK because you can always reload anything anytime. The great thing is you can create an endless number of different profiles, save them, and load them into the radio at will. I'm using ARC-XT which I am very happy with, but Freescan does most of the same things and it's free, just a steeper learning curve.

For the latest uncensored news subscribe to:
www.FreedomsPhoenix.com and http://www.realityzone.com/currentperiod.html
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6420. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 14:34:01 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 6408 Message: 6420

Please explain the difference between a Serial to USB Adapter and a Serial to USB Converter, really? Two different things? Thanks.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@...m]On Behalf Of david40_33711
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6421. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 14:46:59 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6408 Message: 6421

yeah i don't understand that statement. Aren't they the same thing?
Converter, adapter, same thing. um, that's what I was always told sorry.
Maybe I'm wrong but, sorry for the miscommunication.
lol
Jerry mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
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> > Of sonman9954
> > Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 12:39 PM
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6422. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:04:55 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 6408 Message: 6422

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The Key point to understand is that devices exist which are nothing more than a piece of cable (wires) with a connector on each end.

For example, Uniden provides a cable along with the BCD396XT which has a 15pin D-Type on one end and a Mini-USB type connector on the other end.
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Regards Bill L

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Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 9:46 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: help

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Tim Woodward
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 9:34 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: help

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Of david40_33711
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 2:48 PM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: help

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6423. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:15:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6408 Message: 6423

"For example, Uniden provides a cable along with the BCD396XT which has a 15pin D-Type on one end and a Mini-USB type connector on the other end.
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Actually the included cable has a 9-pin RS232 connector on one end and a mini 4-conductor (not USB standard) connector on the other end.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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6424. Adapter vs Converter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:13:56 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6424 Message: 6424

The terms are use interchangeably in error. An adapter is just a wire for wire interface (no electronics). The converter has a chip (internal electronics) that converts the signals transparently and requires a software driver.

6425. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:28:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6408 Message: 6425

Threaded...

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neither adapters nor converters.

Joe M.

6426. Re: [BCD396XT] Adapter vs Converter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:32:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6424 Message: 6426

No, an adapter has electronics in it, too. It adapts one format to another. I have several USB adapters. A wire with connectors is called a cable. My lamp does not have an adapter on it - it has a cable which plugs into the wall socket.

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6427. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:46:05 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6408 Message: 6427

Actually, there is an IC (chip) inside the Prolific adapter to convert RS-232 to USB...

So this makes it an:

A: Adapter
B: Converter
C: Cable
D: Something the Cat can rip up

On Mar 9, 2012, at 9:28 AM, MCH wrote:

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6428. Re: [BCD396XT] Adapter vs Converter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:50:36 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6424 Message: 6428

My girl friend has an converter Joe. It's a female to male speech converter.
It allows me to understand what she is trying to tell me, in terms the male brain can make sense of...

There's supposed to be an upgrade this year that includes a whine and demand filter...

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6429. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:51:48 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6408 Message: 6429

On Mar 9, 2012, at 9:46 AM, Lance wrote:

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6430. RE: [BCD396XT] Adapter vs Converter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 16:53:35 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6424 Message: 6430

Hahhahhah! That's a good one Lance.
Jerry Mader

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 11:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Adapter vs Converter

My girl friend has an converter Joe. It's a female to male speech converter.
It allows me to understand what she is trying to tell me, in terms the male brain can make sense of...

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6431. RE: [BCD396XT] Adapter vs Converter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 18:03:56 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 6424 Message: 6431

Lance - Let us all know when the upgrade is available.

Just to add: I think all terms in general are used incorrectly according to someone else...future famous quote. lol

My point was exactly this and meant for the light communication that followed nothing more.

Have a great weekend all.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Jerry Mader
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 11:54 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Adapter vs Converter

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Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 11:51 AM
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Adapter vs Converter

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6432. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 18:09:32 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6408 Message: 6432

I think David is trying to say:

You don't need a generic USB / serial adapter (or converter) if you have the Uniden USB-1 cable. If you have the Uniden RS232 9 pin to funky four pin cable *and* you computer has no serial ports - you also need a generic USB to serial adapter.

Either way, you need one of the Uniden made cables.

On Mar 8, 2012, at 1:48 PM, "david40_33711" <david40@...> wrote:

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6433. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 19:03:15 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6408 Message: 6433

Yes. The original request for help was regarding a laptop that has no serial port, so we are talking about using the USB port as an alternate connection to the computer's Com Ports.

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6434. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 19:37:53 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 6408 Message: 6434

Thanks Paul for you correction. I think my brains went out for lunch today !

Rgds Bill L

From: Uniden UPMan
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 11:15 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

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>The Key point to understand is that devices exist which are nothing more than a piece of cable (wires) with a connector on each end.
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>For example, Uniden provides a cable along with the BCD396XT which has a 15pin D-Type on one end and a Mini-USB type connector on the other end.
>That is only wires and the two connectors. You can call them adapters, converters or any other name you want.
>
>What's required for connecting Scanner to the USB port on a Computer is an ACTIVE device which makes protocol changes and Voltage Level/Impedance and whatever
>else is required to match RS232C to USB. That is what the Uniden USB-1 is. It consists of a "regular" USB connector , a MINI-USB type connector, some cable and the ACTIVE device to do the

>Protocol translation.
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>Regards Bill L
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>From: Jerry Mader
>Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 9:46 AM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: help
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>yeah i don't understand that statement. Aren't they the same thing?
>Converter, adapter, same thing. um, that's what I was always told sorry.
>Maybe I'm wrong but, sorry for the miscommunication.
>lol
>Jerry mader
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>From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>Of Tim Woodward
>Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 9:34 AM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: help
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>Please explain the difference between a Serial to USB Adapter and a Serial
>to USB Converter, really? Two different things? Thanks.
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>]On
>Behalf
>Of david40_33711
>Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 2:48 PM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: help
>
>First you need to understand there is a difference between a Serial to USB
>Adapter and a Serial to USB Converter. The adapter is useless. If you have
>the Uniden USB-1 cable all you need to do is download the Serial to USB
>driver from the support site. Actually they have the driver for download at
>just about every place that sells the converter cable. You must install the
>driver BEFORE pluging in the cable. Also not all converters are equal I
>tried a couple before I broke down and bought the Uniden converter, it must
>use a specific chipset. I also ordered a converter from Monoprice for about
>8 bucks just to see if it will work. I'll let you know how that one works
>out.
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>- 2276 USB to Serial Convert Cable(DB9M/USB B female converter and USB A/B
>cable) 1 $7.35 $7.35
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>Then you must discover what COM Port the driver has assigned to the

>converter. Go to the Device Manager in Windows and scroll down to Ports
>where you will see the USB Converter listed and it should show the Com Port
>it's using, if not look at the Properties and find it there. Once you know
>what Com Port is used you must select that in the scanner set up of whatever
>software you are using. The only thing left to do is match baud rates. Get
>to the menu in the scanner for setting the baud rate and select the 115,xxx
>baud rate and then select the same baud rate in the set up of the scanning
>software. Then they should be communicating.
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> ,
>"sonman9954" <sonnyolson9954@...> wrote:
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>> I have the cable, I have freescan, I plug in the usb and it tells me I
>need a usb controller, how do I get that
>>
>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> ,
>Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@> wrote:
>> >
>> > You'll need a program like free scan.
>> > And you'll need a serial to USB adapter if you don't have a serial
>port on
>> > your laptop like most laptops don't.
>> > You also could buy the USB cable over on the uniden site too.
>> > Jerry Mader
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>> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On
>Behalf
>> > Of sonman9954
>> > Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 12:39 PM
>> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>> > Subject: [BCD396XT] help
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6435. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-09 21:52:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6408 Message: 6435

Not to put too fine a point on the matter, but the USB-1
has the converter/adapter built in. It's not just a cable.

You still need drivers the same as if you had the adapter/converter.

Joe M.

Yuni T. Runker wrote:
> I think David is trying to say:
>
> You don't need a generic USB / serial adapter (or converter) if you have the Uniden USB-1 cable. If you have the Uniden RS232 9 pin to funky four pin cable *and* you computer has no serial ports - you also need a generic USB to serial adapter.

6436. 396XT for SALE (Extra Diamond Long Range Antenna) $400.00

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-10 01:36:28 UTC
From: turk532
Topic: 6436 Message: 6436

In mint condition, used only few times, Includes original antenna + diamond antenna, PC Cable, AC adapter. All included $400.00.

You can e mail me directly if you have questions: turk532@...

6437. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-10 15:14:16 UTC
From: Scannerman
Topic: 6408 Message: 6437

Just wanted to reply. I have a BCD396XT and my computer laptop & desktop does not have a serial port on it. The programming cable for my radio uses a 9 pin serial end that would connect to the computers serial port. If you don't have this serial port you can purchase a usb to serial adapter. The one I use is the SW-1301. You can find it at www.sewell.com and type the model into the search box and you should see it. It works great for me and will work with Windows 7. If you need more information let us know so we can help you.

Good luck,
Joey
On Mar 9, 2012 4:52 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

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> Not to put too fine a point on the matter, but the USB-1
> has the converter/adapter built in. It's not just a cable.
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6438. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-10 00:11:06 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6408 Message: 6438

Not all USB to serial adaptors are the same. I have an HL-340 cable I bought off eBay a few years ago for win XP. It doesn't work on win 7, so I just bought a new HL-340 cable off eBay and it does work on win 7.

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/03/2012, at 5:36, "Yuni T. Runker" <unitrunker@...> wrote:

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>
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>
> Either way, you need one of the Uniden made cables.
>
> On Mar 8, 2012, at 1:48 PM, "david40_33711" <david40@...> wrote:
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>> First you need to understand there is a difference between a Serial to USB Adapter and a Serial to USB Converter. The adapter is useless. If you have the Uniden USB-1 cable all you need to do is download the Serial to USB driver from the support site.
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6439. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-10 20:27:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6408 Message: 6439

Are you saying it is the same thing? If so,
is it possible only the drivers are different?

If it's not the same, don't you love when they change things and
market it as the same product? Couldn't that have made it HL-341?

Joe M.

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> 7.

6440. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-10 20:43:29 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6408 Message: 6440

You guys should watch some old reruns of Sex in the City,
and take your minds off these complexities of converter/adapter cables...

:)

On Mar 10, 2012, at 1:27 PM, MCH wrote:

> Are you saying it is the same thing? If so,
> is it possible only the drivers are different?
>
> If it's not the same, don't you love when they change things and
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6441. REDUCED PRICE to $375 -396XT for SALE (Extra Diamond Long Range Antenna)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-11 14:41:39 UTC
From: turk532
Topic: 6436 Message: 6441

Reduced the price to $375 includes, extra antenna, ac adapter. In Mint condition. Will also include CAR cup holder adapter.

I like to sell it here without the hassle of EBAY.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "turk532" <turk532@...> wrote:
>
> In mint condition, used only few times, Includes original antenna + diamond antenna, PC Cable, AC adapter. All included $400.00.
>
> You can e mail me directly if you have questions: turk532@...
>

6442. Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-11 18:32:37 UTC
From: Moose
Topic: 6442 Message: 6442

Now that we have the capability to "tune" the P25 audio decode via the last FW update, does anyone have any optimization procedures for the mode/level adjustments? There have been statements that for most P25 systems the optimal mode setting is 11...or maybe 8. what about 12, 10, 9, or 7? What's magic about level = 50? Also, the same question for the Digital AGC Response Time and Reference Gain settings. My experience with the BCD396XT on the local P25 ARMER system has been trying to get reliable P25 audio decode. The last FW update has helped.

John

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6443. Re: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-11 20:54:08 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6442 Message: 6443

I think to begin this discussion it's helpful to know the first setting, Mode, which points to a table in the radio firmware that allows for the width of decoding in terms of voltage levels plotted in low, med, high values. As you adjust this value, the plot points or window becomes wider, or more narrow. Larger number=wider window. Smaller number=narrower window.

The second setting, Level, is based on RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator). This setting tells the radio anything below this value do not attempt to decode. Trying decode when
the signal strength is very low (more noise and dropouts) is a feudal exercise for the radio...

I think the art in this is looking at your particular system of interest, and watching the errors rates your getting during a few minutes of radio traffic. Then decide if you need to adjust your decode window width (Mode). This implies you have a good signal level to work with. Uniden can not predict how many different systems we are going to listen to, nor the signal strength of each system. So, they suggest these default values as a means of drawing a balance for all the different conditions we might encounter while traveling. They came up with an average Mode and Level setting...

The interesting thing to note is yes we can set the width, and decode point, but if you watch the radio it remains in auto correct mode...this is different that the 396T model...

I have AGC Response times set to default. I don't want to induce the radio into a condition where it starts chasing it's own audio level wildly as a means to auto correct itself. There's a word for this condition, and It's not recalling for me in this moment...

I noticed immediately the firmware upgrade resulted in better (less) error rates.

Others and even Paul might add to this topic.

-Lance

On Mar 11, 2012, at 12:32 PM, Moose wrote:

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6444. RE: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-12 00:28:41 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6442 Message: 6444

Here in Illinois found that the best setting for my starcom tower 101 DuPage was a setting of 9 while the 3600 baud system North West Central Dispatch is better received with a setting of 11. It seems different settings work better for different systems so you just have to adjust the settings and listen for any improvement or degradation in the p25 voice for the system you are trying to custom tune. I wish Uniden would have made it selectable by site because most of us have different systems in our radios and what works on system A may not work well on system B. Any way its all just trial and error until you find the optimal settings for your system.

Hope this helps,
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Moose <digitalmoose46@...>
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2012 1:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

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John

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6445. Need Input

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-12 17:41:53 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6445 Message: 6445

I am trying to figure out what portable scanner I want to buy and have a few questions. What is the difference between the 396xt and 396t? I am in the Sherman area and all Law Enforcement is digital now, and trying to decide between Uniden and GRE. I have always been a Uniden person and have always been please but not sure on which one to get based on some of the reviews on the digital side. I really like and want to get the Remote head. Any input and or thoughts would be greatly appreciated. If you live in the area or monitor please give your input.

Thanks
Travis

6446. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Input

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-12 17:54:50 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6445 Message: 6446

Check out http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT. In the "Features" section, features that are added or enhanced from the BCD396T are bold.

From: "tachorn@..." <tachorn@live.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, March 12, 2012 12:41:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Need Input

I am trying to figure out what portable scanner I want to buy and have a few questions. What is the difference between the 396xt and 396t? I am in the Sherman area and all Law Enforcement is digital now, and trying to decide between Uniden and GRE. I have always been a Uniden person and have always been please but not sure on which one to get based on some of the reviews on the digital side. I really like and want to get the Remote head. Any input and or thoughts would be greatly appreciated. If you live in the area or monitor please give your input.

Thanks
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6447. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Input

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-13 00:22:56 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 6445 Message: 6447

When I first went digital I went with GRE, both PSR500 & 600, mainly due to the NAC decode capability. I had a 396t prior to that.

When the 396XT came out I bought one of those along with several 996XTs (Two for the car, one for logging at the house and one at work)

I was running a 996XT and PSR600 in the car at the same time so I had an opportunity to compare the two. What I realized pretty quick was that strong signals would overload the front end of the GRE's. I had to turn the attentuator on but this still caused degraded reception with weak signals.

I would recommend the XT's over GRE for that reason.

I'm in Sherman also.

Mike

On Mon, Mar 12, 2012 at 12:41 PM, <tachorn@...> wrote:

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> few questions. What is the difference between the 396xt and 396t? I am in
> the Sherman area and all Law Enforcement is digital now, and trying to
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> always been please but not sure on which one to get based on some of the
> reviews on the digital side. I really like and want to get the Remote head.
> Any input and or thoughts would be greatly appreciated. If you live in the
> area or monitor please give your input.
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> Thanks
> Travis
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6448. RE: [BCD396XT] Need Input

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-13 00:23:03 UTC
From: John L Waller
Topic: 6445 Message: 6448

One tip here, the link did not work. The reason is that the period is included in the link “BCD396XT.” does not exist, although “BCD396XT” does exist. Your email client just automatically included the period in the link. I usually start a new line after the link because I have found that even space may get included, which throws it off….

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 10:55 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Need Input

Check out http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT. In the "Features" section, features that are added or enhanced from the BCD396T are bold.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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6449. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Input

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-13 02:53:08 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 6445 Message: 6449

On 3/12/2012 17:23, John L Waller wrote:
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>

Actually it was not Paul's E-Mail client - it was Yahoo on the web interface and / or your E-Mail client. The original message from Paul had the link correct on my E-Mail client (Thunderbird), as did your reply message. However the web interface to the group has it wrong on both the original and your reply. Thank you Yahoo...

However your point should be well taken. I normally put links on a line all by themselves for that very reason.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

6450. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Input

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-13 07:00:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6445 Message: 6450

It will also help putting carrots around the link which should be
understood by all email clients. For example, <<LINK-ADDRRESS>>.

Note, the above is not sent as an actual link - replace
LINK-ADDRESS with the actual URL you are sending.

Joe M.

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> both the original and your reply. Thank you Yahoo...
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> However your point should be well taken. I normally put links on a line
> all by themselves for that very reason.
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.927 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/4266 - Release Date: 03/12/12 03:34:00
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6451. Re: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-13 15:40:57 UTC
From: Moose
Topic: 6442 Message: 6451

Thanks for the input Lance. Sounds like you have some background in digital radio.

Two qusetions from your response:

If the 396XT remains in the auto correct mode, does that ultimately obviate the manual decode settings?

Regarding the Digital AGC settings: by "default", do you mean 0 for Response Time and 0 for Reference Gain?

Regards,

John

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2012 3:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

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6452. Re: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-13 16:16:04 UTC
From: Moose
Topic: 6442 Message: 6452

Thanks for the reply Bob.
The ARMER system in the MSP metro area that I monitor employs a Common Air Interface (CAI) @ 9600 bps QPSK-c modulation.
With that said, I really don't notice a significant difference in the mode settings between 11 and 8. Both work and both experience audio
decode errors.
Maybe more information will become available as we experiment with the settings.

Regards,
John

From: Robert Klamp Jr. <RobertKlamp@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2012 7:28 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Here in Illinois found that the best setting for my starcom tower 101 DuPage was a setting of 9 while the 3600 baud system North West Central Dispatch is better received with a setting of 11. It seems different settings work better for different systems so you just have to adjust the settings and listen for any improvement or degradation in the p25 voice for the system you are trying to custom tune. I wish Uniden would have made it selectable by site because most of us have different systems in our radios and what works on system A may not work well on system B. Any way its all just trial and error until you find the optimal settings for your system.

Hope this helps,
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Moose <digitalmoose46@...>
Sent: Sunday, March 11, 2012 1:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Now that we have the capability to "tune" the P25 audio decode via the last FW update, does anyone have any optimization procedures for the mode/level adjustments? There have been statements that for most P25 systems the optimal mode setting is 11...or maybe 8. what about 12, 10, 9, or 7? What's magic about level = 50? Also, the same question for the Digital AGC Response Time and Reference Gain settings. My experience with the BCD396XT on the local P25 ARMER system has been trying to get reliable P25 audio decode. The last FW update has helped.

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6453. Uniden BC-GPSK GPS Reciever

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-15 22:42:24 UTC
From: notknowing70
Topic: 6453 Message: 6453

I have a Uniden BC-GPSK GPS Reciever. Is there a cable extension out there so I can run the cable through the car and put the antenna on the trunk?

6454. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BC-GPSK GPS Reciever

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-15 23:52:53 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6453 Message: 6454

It is possible that a PS/2 style keyboard/mouse cable extender would work, but I've not actually tried it.

From: notknowing70 <eh3074@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 15, 2012 5:42:24 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden BC-GPSK GPS Reciever

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6455. raf cable for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 01:24:58 UTC
From: }{DarkWolf}{
Topic: 6455 Message: 6455

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6456. Re: Setup of the P25 Decode on the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 01:29:22 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 6442 Message: 6456

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Hello Everyone,
I'm not sure what I missed here. I have always been able to adjust the P25 Mode and P25 Level even before this latest update by using the procedure stated in the WiKi and I have tried most of the Mode settings and Level setting on a system near me and while sometimes I find a conbination that seems to work one day then the next day it's all garbbled again and hard to make out. So unless Uniden actualy changed something in the firmware that helps then maybe it will be better. I have just now updated my scanner from V1.08.14 to V1.10.00, so I will try this new firmware and the default settings and see how it does.
As I said before though, I have always been able to adjust the P25 Mode and P25 Level even in the older firmware.

6457. Re: [BCD396XT] raf cable for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 07:36:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6455 Message: 6457

The XT series DO come with a programming
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Joe M.

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6458. Re: raf cable for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 12:14:18 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6455 Message: 6458

The radio only comes with the serial port cable. If your computer does not have a serial port (and most new ones do not) then you need the serial to USB converter cable. I will agree, for what they charge for this radio it should come USB capable without having to buy anything else.

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6459. (no subject)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 12:43:05 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 6459 Message: 6459

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http://besthealthwealthandnutrition.com/melum.php?rykrankid=652

" If anybody can persuade him, she can." (c) taylan wycliff
Mon, 19 Mar 2012 13:43:06

6460. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 15:09:27 UTC
From: Peter T.
Topic: 6455 Message: 6460

Hi Everyone,

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Thanks again for your help!

Best, Peter.
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From: david40_33711 <david40@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 5:14 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: raf cable for bcd396xt

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6461. RE: [BCD396XT] raf cable for bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 15:16:46 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6455 Message: 6461

They only come with an RS232 type cable, not a usb cable, which you need to use the small front adapter to a usb connection...That requires the USB1 cable.. and i agree, it should come in the box, for the price.

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Mon, 19 Mar 2012 03:36:18 -0400
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6462. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 15:20:43 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6455 Message: 6462

Running the latest firmware version?
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

From: Peter T. <ironside94979@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, March 19, 2012 10:09:27 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

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Thanks again for your help!

Best, Peter.
kd6qzh

From: david40_33711 <david40@tampabay.rr.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 5:14 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: raf cable for bcd396xt

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6463. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 15:31:08 UTC
From: Peter T.
Topic: 6455 Message: 6463

Hi Paul,

I will give it a try. Thank you again!

Best, Peter

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 8:20 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

Running the latest firmware version?
http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

From: Peter T. <ironside94979@yahoo.com>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, March 19, 2012 10:09:27 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: raf cable for bcd396xt

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6464. RE: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-19 16:46:11 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6455 Message: 6464

Try turning up your squelch to 2.
I had to do this even with the firmware installed for the Saginaw county simulcast.
Seems crazy but it's true.
Just turn it to just after you hear the static, that's function scroll knob.
But punch in a frequency of like 161.000 or some odd ball frequency like that and then turn the squelch so you can hear the static.

Later
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter T.
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 11:09 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Oakland, California new P 25 system

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6465. deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-20 18:21:27 UTC
From: }{DarkWolf}{
Topic: 6465 Message: 6465

if i delete a system from the laptop how will that effect the radio when came preprogramed with the scanner will it effect the scanner or will that remain in the radio when you set it back too defaults

6466. Re: [BCD396XT] deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-20 20:59:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6465 Message: 6466

If you delete a system on your laptop, and then upload it to the radio, yes what you deleted will be mirrored on your radio.

When I first got my radio, I downloaded it's factory programmed systems to my software (FreeSCAN), and then saved that copy as a original base line.

Then, I started deleting what I didn't need, and add my own systems and groups in software.

Next, I saved it, and then upload my finished work to the radio.

-Lance

On Mar 20, 2012, at 12:21 PM, }{DarkWolf}{ wrote:

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6467. Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-20 21:46:52 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6465 Message: 6467

Keep in mind the systems that come with the radio are in the firmware. Even if you erase the memory, when you go to Reset the Radio (press Hold,2, 9, & On Button simultanously) the radio will ask if you want the original factory systems loaded. I usually choose NO because I want memory empty to receive the new profile I created. Another reason I reset the radio every time I load a profile is that I have had problems with memory becoming corrupted when I try to erase and load a new profile from the software. So no matter how bad you might screw things up just do a Reset, and if you want the factory setup and systems just select Yes when asked.

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6468. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-20 22:15:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6465 Message: 6468

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Using FreeSCAN.

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6469. Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-20 22:57:40 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6465 Message: 6469

I'm using ARC-XT Pro, but I have heard from other users with Freescan and others who get occasional glitches. Like all of a sudden one system won't scan, or you might have only one system active but it still scans other systems. Just wierd squirly stuff that happens. They tell me it's the radio's memory messing up not the software, but who knows for sure. Some people just reload everything but I have found it's easier to just reset. I want to try using FreeScan but they are having a issues with it running under XP. They are working on trying to fix the problems.

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6470. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-21 00:13:43 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6465 Message: 6470

I have freescan working on XP in a virtual environment, so its running within Apple OSX.

I've never had FreeSCAN give me problems. If your radio is scanning multiple systems, you might want to verify the systems you don't want active are indeed locked-out,
and or check to see if you have multiple quick keys assigned to one system...

On Mar 20, 2012, at 4:57 PM, david40_33711 wrote:

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6471. Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-21 00:32:36 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6465 Message: 6471

That's what is driving the FreeScan programmer nuts. It works fine on some XP machines and others it won't. It will not run on mine or my daughter's computer. He sent me a couple of experimental versions to try that failed. He can't duplicate the problem on his computer and that makes it even harder to figure out.
I do all my setup in the software and never make any changes directly to the radio. It's not lock-outs because I don't use them. So I know it's not anything like that or shared Qkeys because all I have to do is reset the radio and reload, then everything is fine. I only run into problems if I try to reload a new profile without reseting the radio first, even when I check the box that says delete all existing systems. I guess some remnant remains that corrupts something. But no problem it only take two minutes to completely reload everything.

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6472. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-21 03:32:06 UTC
From: Ron Cluster
Topic: 6465 Message: 6472

FreeScan runs perfectly on XP for me. Both on "real" PC hardware and now in a virtual environment on Mac OS X. Never had a problem with it.

Ron in Eugene

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6473. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-21 08:09:49 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6465 Message: 6473

At 11:13 AM 3/21/2012, you wrote:
>I have freescan working on XP in a virtual environment, so its
>running within Apple OSX.
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>I've never had FreeSCAN give me problems. If your radio is scanning
>multiple systems, you might want to verify the systems you don't
>want active are indeed locked-out,
>and or check to see if you have multiple quick keys assigned to one system...

I run Freescan under XP on an old laptop, no dramas.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6474. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: deleteing systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-21 16:23:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6465 Message: 6474

Never had a problem with FreeScan on any computer since it's inception. And most issues it has been user error and not the program causing issues.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ron Cluster
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 11:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: deleteing systems

FreeScan runs perfectly on XP for me. Both on "real" PC hardware and now in a virtual environment on Mac OS X. Never had a problem with it.

Ron in Eugene

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6475. Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-22 16:35:25 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6475 Message: 6475

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Thanks

6476. Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-22 18:45:46 UTC
From: Gary Rogalski
Topic: 6475 Message: 6476

I just purchased both of them 2 weeks ago from ScannerMaster and love them both. I was kinda worried about that... but it really depends on the area that you are in and what the radio systems are that you will monitor. I always like the latest and greatest but about 1000.00 later with my accessories, I am very happy!

I have been away from the hobby for some time and even if they do relase something shortly I will add another to my "Stack"

Hope this helps

GMAN
Fairfield County, CT

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6477. Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-22 19:38:07 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6475 Message: 6477

I would tend to doubt it. The thing operates on Dynamic Memory and the firmware can be redesigned and uploaded to the radio at will. I figure they will likely charge a fee for any major firmware ugrades that would esentially be like a new radio.
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6478. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-22 20:34:41 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 6475 Message: 6478

There is also ample examples where leaked new-product news hurts
existing-product sales. Smart companies will be tight-lipped about futures.

Get a '396XT - you'll love it!

73

-Brian n8wrl

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6479. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-22 21:14:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6475 Message: 6479

Keep in mind that Uniden just released a new scanner this year (the BC125AT), so if there is something in the works, it will likely be at least the end of summer before you see it. I'm not saying there will be a new model then - just that we likely won't see anything *before* then.

Also, they likely won't release both the mobile and the portable at the same time, so that should extend the life of the 996 for even longer.

If I had to guess, I would say the 396 will be replaced before the 996 only because the portables have been released first for many years.

Of course, Uniden could come up with something that will replace both at the same time and revolutionize the industry again - maybe a model that includes thought control. :-)

Another thought comes to mind: The economy. That slows down everything (including product releases), as companies aren't jumping on things the way they were before sales went in the crapper. Yes, the XT series is getting a little long in the tooth, but the size is acceptable by today's standards and the feature set isn't really outdated compared to what else they could add.

On the other hand, there is P25 Phase II which should light a fire under the bean counters. That is one item that the XTs don't support.

Joe M.

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6480. Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 01:34:07 UTC
From: Gary Rogalski
Topic: 6475 Message: 6480

"Personally I'd like to see them make the Groups operate the same way Systems operate so we can toggle more than 10 groups on and off per system."

I fully agree... This would be a nice addition.... and I would like to have the colors for the alerts changed so it stays on throughout the entire transmission.

GMAN

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6481. Re: [BCD396XT] Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 04:03:51 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 6475 Message: 6481

Im Truly with you,,,

 the only way i could get rid of my bvd396t and get the xt was EBAY i put it up as soon as i heard the xt was coming I only had to come up with 150.00 instead of the 500 but still,, the 396t was not out but a short period before the 396 xt came out

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From: "tachorn@..." <tachorn@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 11:35 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Wondering

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6482. Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 04:43:15 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6475 Message: 6482

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6483. Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 12:55:19 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6475 Message: 6483

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6484. Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 13:02:53 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6475 Message: 6484

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6485. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 15:16:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6475 Message: 6485

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So if you have a conventional system with more than 10 groups, how do you activate/deactivate them according to your understanding?

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6486. Max Groups...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 15:39:18 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6475 Message: 6486

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6487. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 17:06:02 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6475 Message: 6487

The person who replied to you was in error. There are only 10 group quick keys.

From: david40_33711 <david40@tampabay.rr.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, March 23, 2012 7:55:19 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

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6488. Re: [BCD396XT] Max Groups...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 17:08:14 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6475 Message: 6488

Not quite. You can assign the same group quick key to multiple channel groups within a system.

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, March 23, 2012 10:39:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Max Groups...

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6489. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 16:18:25 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 6475 Message: 6489

The scanner only allows 10 Group Quick Keys (0-9) per system. You can, if you wish, assign more than one group in a system to the same quick key. Both groups will then be controlled by that Group Quick Key.

You can go in the menus and lockout a specific group , which will then not be scanned even if it's Quick Key is enabled.

Regarding the screen color: If you set an alert color, the screen will change to that color when a signal is detected on that channel, but it does not stay that color. It changes back to the default screen color after a few seconds even if the signal is still present. I am not aware of a way to change that behavior.

Ron in Eugene

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From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 8:16:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

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6490. Re: Max Groups...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 16:40:22 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6475 Message: 6490

That's what I thought. Maybe he has System and Groups confused? I still can't understand why they would setup the firmware to allow storing 20 Groups but then give us only 10 Group Qkeys for them?
The other pet peeve I have is the way Number Tags work. You can assign anything to a Number Tag but will only manually step through multiple items, it won't Scan multiple items attached to that Tag automatically. If it DID do that we'd hardly need the Groups feature at all.
Gee that just gave me an idea to access the other 10 groups that are not assigned to one of the ten Qkeys. I wonder if I can assign Number Tags to eachof those other 10 Groups and scan them that way. Interesting experiment to try.....

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6491. Re: [BCD396XT] Max Groups...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 18:05:42 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6475 Message: 6491

These were excerpts from Marks Scanners easier to read manual...

That's definitely another way to do it...

Thanks non the less.

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6492. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 18:26:21 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6475 Message: 6492

Sorry, my bad...your correct only 10 groups in a system. but the systems go to 99 so the "." works in that respect. I was looking at the wrong thing..I do the same thing, but only use the frequences that don't fit in the first system.. I don't duplicate the whole system. only the control channels and the new frequencies..

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: david40@...
Date: Fri, 23 Mar 2012 13:02:53 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

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6493. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 18:35:51 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6475 Message: 6493

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6494. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 18:38:09 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6475 Message: 6494

Yes Paul.... I said OOps.... My Bad...

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: pmanu44@...
Date: Fri, 23 Mar 2012 10:06:02 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

The person who replied to you was in error. There are only 10 group quick keys.

From: david40_33711 <david40@...>

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Fri, March 23, 2012 7:55:19 AM

Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

If that does work then great that gives me another 10 Groups I can toggle, but

the radio itself is limited to 20 Groups per system. Because of that I had to

setup three copies of the same System in the radio so I could add more custom

groups.

So how does that work out on the display? I know for the Systems you can see S0,

S1, S3, etc., to display toggled Systems in groups of 10. If I toggle Group

".23" how does that show up on the display?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Ron Aubry" <trkntrlrman@...> wrote:

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6495. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 19:11:05 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 6475 Message: 6495

No.

You can have 20 groups per system.

You have only 10 Group Quick Keys per system.

Ron in Eugene

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron Aubry" <trkntrlrman@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 11:26:21 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Sorry, my bad...your correct only 10 groups in a system. but the systems go to 99 so the "." works in that respect. I was looking at the wrong thing..I do the same thing, but only use the frequences that don't fit in the first system.. I don't duplicate the whole system. only the control channels and the new frequencies..

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6496. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 19:13:24 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 6475 Message: 6496

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Ron in Eugene

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From: "Ron Aubry" <trkntrlrman@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 11:35:51 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

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6497. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 20:20:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6475 Message: 6497

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6498. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 20:57:33 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6475 Message: 6498

Another wish for updates etc., adding the delay feature to "each" channel in within the scanner. Not just to the system's as a whole. And while we are asking, how bout adding 3 and 4 seconds to the delay times. What the heck.

--- On Fri, 3/23/12, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, March 23, 2012, 3:20 PM

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6499. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-23 21:01:25 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6475 Message: 6499

I'll throw another wish item on there too. A Clock would be handy, I know it sounds crazy, but sometimes I only have my scanner and a clock would be helpful too.

Mike

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeffry Rehm
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 3:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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6500. Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 04:15:30 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5747 Message: 6500

Can someone remind me how toggle through the display modes again please..thanks

Sent from my PItboss 4g

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6502. The alerts for emergencys, on motorola p25 systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 06:50:33 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 5747 Message: 6502

Hey folks.
Will the Bcd396xt use the alert tones from 1 to 9 for emergency alerts on a p25 system?
How do i set my scanner up to do this?
Later
Jerry Mader

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6503. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 06:54:49 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6475 Message: 6503

here's one.
How about adding in a way for the scanner to pick up or receive E A S info from a broadcast radio station.
Why couldn't this be done? I mean, the scanner can already tune into the fm broadcast band so this should be easy, though I'm not a programmer so it probably isn't.
But i thought I'd throw it out there.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Sigler
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 5:01 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

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6504. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 02:11:37 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6475 Message: 6504

Mine will not lock out the sub groop unless I hold on the system It is in... This is becouse there are multiple systems with the same group number and the group numbers are spacific to the system they are in...

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From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
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6505. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Wondering

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 02:19:35 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6475 Message: 6505

Precisely.....didn't mean to confuse anyone...That's what happens when you try to do something before the meds...hehhehe

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6506. Re: [BCD396XT] The alerts for emergencys, on motorola p25 systems.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 14:42:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5747 Message: 6506

No.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
> Hey folks.
> Will the Bcd396xt use the alert tones from 1 to 9 for emergency alerts on a
> p25 system?
> How do i set my scanner up to do this?
> Later
> Jerry Mader

6507. Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 14:54:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 5747 Message: 6507

FUNC-6 (note the text DISP to the lower right of the 6 key).

Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
> Can someone remind me how toggle through the display modes again please..thanks
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> Sent from my PItboss 4g
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.927 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/4291 - Release Date: 03/24/12 03:34:00
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6508. Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 15:50:56 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 5747 Message: 6508

Hold, Functoin, 6

Clark

At 07:54 AM 3/24/2012, you wrote:

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6509. Re: [BCD396XT] Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-24 16:18:41 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 5751 Message: 6509

Thanks

Sent from my PItboss 4g

----- Reply message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Display
Date: Sat, Mar 24, 2012 7:54 am
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Joe M.

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6510. Re: Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-25 04:08:15 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 5747 Message: 6510

Function and the 6 key

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6511. Soft beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-29 18:06:46 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 6511 Message: 6511

I am on a business trip here in las vegas and I am monitoring the p25 las vegas "dps" system. On some transmissions I hear a soft beep on top of the audio. This is not the loud "low battery" beep. What does this mean?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6512. Uniden BCD396XT Scanner for sale.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-30 12:13:53 UTC
From: TNRamsFan
Topic: 6512 Message: 6512

I have a like new 396 for sale. Comes in box with everything from the factory plus an extra 800MHz antenna and adapter for the SMA connection. I will take $400 shipped. PayPal only, I have 4500+ ebay feebacks.

6513. Mint BCD396XT Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-31 01:10:22 UTC
From: w02r
Topic: 6513 Message: 6513

For Sale is a bcd396xt.Comes with $30.00 carry case along with all original accessories and box.Barely used and it shows.Like New! $400.00 shipped, paypal OK

6514. RE: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 845

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-31 13:19:02 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 6514 Message: 6514

Hi,

I would go to E-Bay, $ 400 is a little steep for this group. I just paid $403 for a Home Patrol on Sale.

My good buddy George stated this on the 396T group and I think it has a lot of merit.

Ray

George states:

Now this is just a thought on this, and it's for both the prospective buyer as well as the seller.

1. Remember that manufacturers don't always honor warranties to people who are not the original buyer of the item. So that means that almost brand new or brand new doesn't have the same value anymore.
2. If the price of an item is almost the same price as the item new, that is not a good buy.
Accessories you might as well knock off 50% and the main item about 1/3rd..

I see people selling 396XTs for $429, when the item new is $449 in most places and some places selling it for slightly less.

Like someone said already, its pretty comical that people purchase things on sites like Ebay for almost the same price of the item new... simply cause they got into a bidding war.

Radios are sensitive electronic devices which can have problems due to a variety of things from manufacturer errors to weather related issues from being in hot or cold cars.. where the outside may not indicate a problem on the inside.

I bought an "almost brand new" R20 scanner 2yrs ago, paid $350 which was about $100 less than a new one to find out that while most of the receive was ok, some was not.

After sending it to have it checked out to icom, it had a loose solder connection at the board to the antenna connection. It cost me $80 to have it repaired and took 2 weeks.

It wasn't a good deal at all, and honestly I believe the guy who sold it to me and said he didn't know it had a problem he simply thought that it wasn't a good receiver and bought a different scanner and sold this one to me. I held no grudges, but vowed to never buy a piece of electronic gear used again. It works fine and I use it a 4th scanner , I now have all 396XTs.. and 996Ts and XTs..

see my point.. If you are going to buy a radio, scanner etc.. It has to be a good buy, at a significant discount... otherwise buy new...

Just my opinion..

George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6515. And how does this fit the radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-31 23:08:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6515 Message: 6515

Anyone else seen this?

http://www.ebay.com/itm/UNIDEN-BEARCAT-BCD396XT-COMPACT-APCO-25-HANDHELD-SCANNER-CASE-1-ON-EBAY-/360446056792?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item53ec425958#ht_4217wt_956

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6516. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 845

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-31 22:32:09 UTC
From: John Gotti
Topic: 6514 Message: 6516

Sounds like B.S George you want everything for nothing!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6517. Re: And how does this fit the radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-03-31 23:31:12 UTC
From: mountain1
Topic: 6515 Message: 6517

Lance, those are portable hard drive cases and I've got a few of them hanging around. I decided to see if my 396 would fit in it, and I've uploaded a 7 shots showing the results.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/photos/album/52312665/pic/list

Basically if you take off the belt clip stud and the antenna, it's a tight fit, but it does close.

Oh and don't pay that price on ebay if you are interested. You can get them for about 6 bucks on amazon with free shipping.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/UNIDEN-BEARCAT-BCD396XT-COMPACT-APCO-25-HANDHELD-SCANNER-CASE-1-ON-EBAY-/360446056792?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item53ec425958#ht_4217wt_956
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6518. Re: And how does this fit the radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 00:05:25 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6515 Message: 6518

Looks darn near useless to me. It's a closed case so you can't operate the radio at all, without opening the thing.
I like the hard leather case with the openings and sturdy quick release belt clip.

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6519. Re: Digest Number 845

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 00:12:15 UTC
From: TNRamsFan
Topic: 6514 Message: 6519

Well I guess we need to start looking for BCD396XT's for about $275. Sign me up for a couple of those at that price.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "RJH" <rjhill3@...> wrote:
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> sites like Ebay for almost the same price of the item new... simply cause
> they got into a bidding war.
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> variety of things from manufacturer errors to weather related issues from
> being in hot or cold cars.. where the outside may not indicate a problem on
> the inside.
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> was ok, some was not.
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6520. And how does this fit the radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 01:56:01 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 6515 Message: 6520

LOL!

Might just as well call a hard shell Samsonite suitcase a scanner case!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Lance
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2012 7:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] And how does this fit the radio?

Anyone else seen this?

http://www.ebay.com/itm/UNIDEN-BEARCAT-BCD396XT-COMPACT-APCO-25-HANDHELD-SCA
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6521. Re: Uniden BCD396XT Scanner for sale.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 02:24:24 UTC
From: TNRamsFan
Topic: 6512 Message: 6521

SOLD!!!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "TNRamsFan" <geebi18@...> wrote:
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> I have a like new 396 for sale. Comes in box with everything from the factory plus an extra 800MHz antenna and adapter for the SMA connection. I will take $400 shipped. PayPal only, I have 4500+ ebay feebacks.
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6522. Re: And how does this fit the radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 13:36:12 UTC
From: Shelley Sheahan
Topic: 6515 Message: 6522

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/6518;_ylc=X3oDMTJyN2hkamhnBF
9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM2NTE4BH
NlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzMzMyODQyNDQ-> Re: And how does this fit
the radio?

Posted by: "david40_33711" david40@...
<mailto:david40@...?Subject=%20Re%3A%20And%20how%20does%20this%2
0fit%20the%20radio%3F> david40_33711
<http://profiles.yahoo.com/david40_33711>

Sat Mar 31, 2012 5:48 pm (PDT)

Looks darn near useless to me. It's a closed case so you can't operate the
radio at all, without opening the thing.
I like the hard leather case with the openings and sturdy quick release belt
clip.

I agree completely David!! Except mine never moves.it's mobile.

I use the 396XT strictly in my personal car with a remote head.and it never
leaves the car (gets stored, locked in the glove box if I have to be away
from the car). But it's useless in a case like that, even with my remote
head.you cannot access the keypad and I do not use the keypad on the remote
head - it's mounted on the dash, up close to the windshield and doesn't move
at all.nor can I easily reach it. If I want to pause the radio I can do so
without even looking - it sits just to my right, in a cup holder and I know
where each button and knob is on it.again, without looking. I've had the
radio since it was released.I enjoy it every bit as much as the HP-1 - they
each serve a purpose equally well, IMHO.

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6523. updating firmware.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 08:02:58 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 6523 Message: 6523

i have tried to install the new firmware for my scanner. am using the correct software. is ask for the reg key. never had this issue before. can some one explain. thanks

6524. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Digest Number 845

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 07:49:28 UTC
From: ken mohrhardt
Topic: 6514 Message: 6524

IF YOU THINK THE PRICE IS LOW 2 YEARS AGO PAID $800.00 IN CANADA FOR MINE

From: TNRamsFan <geebi18@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2012 6:12:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Digest Number 845

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6525. Re: [BCD396XT] updating firmware.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 13:53:19 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6523 Message: 6525

There have been no major updates (requiring a key) for this scanner. Be sure you are following all the instructions at http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.

From: Stephen <stephen.thomas42@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, April 1, 2012 3:02:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] updating firmware.

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6526. Re: Digest Number 845

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 14:29:19 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 6514 Message: 6526

Doesn't sound like BS. If I'm going to pay almost the "new" price, I'll buy new. I get the warranty and eliminate dealing with someone elses problems.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, John Gotti <johngotti90@...> wrote:
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6527. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Digest Number 845

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 15:26:54 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 6514 Message: 6527

Boy did you get ripped off. Mine, two years ago, in Toronto, cost me just $599. New. Retail.

Rob

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[Sent from my iPhone]

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6528. Dropped my 396!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 15:48:02 UTC
From: George
Topic: 6528 Message: 6528

Help!

I dropped my 396XT yesterday resulting in breaking a chuck out of the lower front corner of the case and cracking it. What are my options to fix it besides the current piece of black electric tape on it? It is possible to order a new front half of the case and repair it myself or does it have to go back to Uniden? The post about the hard drive case to protect it is a good idea, but even better would be one of those iPhone type rubber bumper outer shells to snap on. Any ideas?

Other than this, love my 396!

Thanks,

George in Folsom, CA

6529. Re: Home Patrol at $403.00 ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 15:51:38 UTC
From: Robert Mace
Topic: 6514 Message: 6529

Where did you buy this unit at $403.00, at that price i would like to
buy one too...!!
Robert Mace KB8VJR

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6530. Re: [BCD396XT] Dropped my 396!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 17:07:14 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6528 Message: 6530

Uniden parts can sell you the parts to fix it or you can send it in and let Uniden fix it. If you don't want to do the job I or someone else on the list would probably do it for a small charge.

-----Original Message-----
From: George
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 11:48 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Dropped my 396!

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George in Folsom, CA

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6531. Re: [BCD396XT] Dropped my 396!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 17:04:13 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 6528 Message: 6531

Sorry to hear the bad news, but you can get a complete case for a decent price from Uniden. Visit this site:
info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/PartsRequest

Good Luck, and maybe order an extra one just in case (no pun intended)
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: George
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 01, 2012 11:48 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Dropped my 396!

Help!

I dropped my 396XT yesterday resulting in breaking a chuck out of the lower front corner of the case and cracking it. What are my options to fix it besides the current piece of black electric tape on it? It is possible to order a new front half of the case and repair it myself or does it have to go back to Uniden? The post about the hard drive case to protect it is a good idea, but even better would be one of those iPhone type rubber bumper outer shells to snap on. Any ideas?

Other than this, love my 396!

Thanks,

George in Folsom, CA

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6532. Re: And how does this fit the radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 19:04:19 UTC
From: mountain1
Topic: 6515 Message: 6532

The only purpose I can see for this would be if I was travelling and wanted a semi-hard/protected case to throw into a bag. In that regards, it beats sticking it in a padded sock... but just barely.

6533. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: And how does this fit the radio?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-01 23:57:18 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6515 Message: 6533

You have hit the nail on the head !!!!

All the hard case is intended for is a transportation case to protect it when you put it in some luggage when travelling.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: Lists@...
Date: Sun, 1 Apr 2012 19:04:19 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: And how does this fit the radio?

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6534. Sale on HP-1, he may have missed the boat

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-02 13:38:08 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 6534 Message: 6534

Hi all,

I have to agree with some of the prices out there you might as well buy new. Anything over $275 for the 396XT is probably a little high.

As for the sale Robert, it was at Radio Shack and it was on for a month they extended it at least once. It appears, going to the site you missed the sale. They will probably have one again, just be prepared. The $403 price was a great deal with a $20 off coupon the total price was with shipping and tax.

Ray

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/6529;_ylc=X3oDMTJycGdoazdoBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM2NTI5BHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzMzMzNjkzNjE-> Re: Home Patrol at $403.00 ?

Posted by: "Robert Mace"
<mailto:agentid44@...?Subject=%20Re%3A%20Home%20Patrol%20at%20%24403%2E00%20%3F>
agentid44@... <http://profiles.yahoo.com/agentid44@...> agentid44@...

Sun Apr 1, 2012 9:27 am (PDT)

Where did you buy this unit at $403.00, at that price i would like to
buy one too...!!
Robert Mace KB8VJR

Hi,

I would go to E-Bay, $ 400 is a little steep for this group. I just paid
$403 for a Home Patrol on Sale.

Ray

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6535. Re: Sale on HP-1, he may have missed the boat

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-03 12:11:53 UTC
From: TNRamsFan
Topic: 6534 Message: 6535

When you find a 396xt for 275 you let me know. I will take 2.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "RJH" <rjhill3@...> wrote:
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> Hi all,
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6536. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Oakland California Page 25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-03 19:12:41 UTC
From: Peter T.
Topic: 6514 Message: 6536

Hi Everyone,

I really difficulty receiving Oakland's new digital radio system using my 396 XT. I have installed firmware upgrade. I'm receiving a strong signal. However, digital transmissions seem to be broken. The scanner stops on a talk group, only receives a portion of the actual digital radio traffic. I am able to receive Oakland's digital system with my 396T. I have programmed my 396 XT by utilizing both butel software and programming manually.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!

Kindest regards,

Peter
kd6qzh

From: Rob Jones <lists@robertjones.ca>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 1, 2012 8:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Digest Number 845

Boy did you get ripped off. Mine, two years ago, in Toronto, cost me just $599. New. Retail.

Rob

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[Sent from my iPhone]

On 2012-04-01, at 3:49 AM, ken mohrhardt <pettitis@...> wrote:

> IF YOU THINK THE PRICE IS LOW 2 YEARS AGO PAID $800.00 IN CANADA FOR MINE
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> ---
> From: TNRamsFan <geebi18@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2012 6:12:15 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Digest Number 845
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> Well I guess we need to start looking for BCD396XT's for about $275. Sign me up for a couple of those at that price.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "RJH" <rjhill3@...> wrote:
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> > Hi,

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> > I would go to E-Bay, $ 400 is a little steep for this group. I just paid
> > $403 for a Home Patrol on Sale.
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> > My good buddy George stated this on the 396T group and I think it has a lot
> > of merit.
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> > Ray
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> > George states:
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> > Now this is just a thought on this, and it's for both the prospective buyer
> > as well as the seller.
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> > 1. Remember that manufacturers don't always honor warranties to people who
> > are not the original buyer of the item. So that means that almost brand new
> > or brand new doesn't have the same value anymore.
> > 2. If the price of an item is almost the same price as the item new, that is
> > not a good buy.
> > Accessories you might as well knock off 50% and the main item about 1/3rd..
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> > I see people selling 396XTs for $429, when the item new is $449 in most
> > places and some places selling it for slightly less.
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> > Like someone said already, its pretty comical that people purchase things on
> > sites like Ebay for almost the same price of the item new... simply cause
> > they got into a bidding war.
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> > Radios are sensitive electronic devices which can have problems due to a
> > variety of things from manufacturer errors to weather related issues from
> > being in hot or cold cars.. where the outside may not indicate a problem on
> > the inside.
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> > I bought an "almost brand new" R20 scanner 2yrs ago, paid $350 which was
> > about $100 less than a new one to find out that while most of the receive
> > was ok, some was not.
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> > After sending it to have it checked out to icom, it had a loose solder
> > connection at the board to the antenna connection. It cost me $80 to have it
> > repaired and took 2 weeks.

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> > It wasn't a good deal at all, and honestly I believe the guy who sold it to
> > me and said he didn't know it had a problem he simply thought that it wasn't
> > a good receiver and bought a different scanner and sold this one to me. I
> > held no grudges, but vowed to never buy a piece of electronic gear used
> > again. It works fine and I use it a 4th scanner , I now have all 396XTs..
> > and 996Ts and XTs..
> >
> > see my point.. If you are going to buy a radio, scanner etc.. It has to be a
> > good buy, at a significant discount... otherwise buy new...
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> > Just my opinion..
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> > George
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6537. Scanners for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 05:10:30 UTC
From: Neil
Topic: 6537 Message: 6537

I have two Uniden scanners for sale. Both are in pristine shape, no dings or scratches. All original accessories are included, including CDs, PC interface cables, Power adapters, original box, - everything you get with a brand new scanner. Both function perfectly.

The first one is a BCD 396XT and I am asking for a minimum of US $330 and will accept the best offer received by April 15th.

The second one is a BCD 996XT, with all original accessories included. It is still in warranty, less than one year old. Asking for a minimum of US $350

I am the original owner of both scanners and I have an e-Bay rating of 100% positive. My eBay user name is "neilbell"

Shipping and insurance cost by USPS or UPS is $15 for each scanner. If you want both I will ship both for $20. I pack carefully in a double box and ship promptly.

Please reply by e-mail, not by posting on the group. I accept paypal or USPS money orders. Make me an offer the best offer by April 15th gets the scanner(s). Otherwise they go on to eBay.

Any questions or offers by e-mal please!!

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

6538. Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 12:49:16 UTC
From: JOHN PRICE
Topic: 6538 Message: 6538

Good Morning

Does anyone know how to change on the display from the frequency to the name on the channel?

Thanks
John

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6539. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 19:38:55 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 6538 Message: 6539

I think its FUNC and 5 key at the same time.

On Sat, Apr 7, 2012 at 7:49 AM, JOHN PRICE <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

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> Good Morning
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> Does anyone know how to change on the display from the frequency to the
> name on the channel?
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> Thanks
> John
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6540. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 19:49:30 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6538 Message: 6540

NO, it's Function + 6 key 3 different settings, repeat untill you get the one you want.

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: moto2way@...
> Date: Sat, 7 Apr 2012 14:38:55 -0500
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396
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6541. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 19:49:42 UTC
From: JOHN PRICE
Topic: 6538 Message: 6541

Thank you but that doesn't do it. Thanks for the try.

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From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy <moto2way@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 7, 2012 3:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

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6542. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 19:59:03 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 6538 Message: 6542

Press HOLD. Then while holding FUNC Key, press # 5.

Dave L.

Sent from an Apple iGadget.

On Apr 7, 2012, at 15:49, JOHN PRICE <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

> Thank you but that doesn't do it. Thanks for the try.
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> From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy <moto2way@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 7, 2012 3:38 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396
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6543. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 20:03:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6538 Message: 6543

You are going to get multiple answers since you didn't specify whether
you have the 396T model or the 396XT model - you only said 396. We can
assume that you meant XT because you are posting to the XT list, but you
are getting answers for both units.

Joe M.

Dave Landrum wrote:
> Press HOLD. Then while holding FUNC Key, press # 5.
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> Dave L.
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> Sent from an Apple iGadget.
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> On Apr 7, 2012, at 15:49, JOHN PRICE <jp5464jp@...> wrote:
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>> _____
>> From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy <moto2way@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Saturday, April 7, 2012 3:38 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396
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6544. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 20:01:23 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 6538 Message: 6544

On 4/7/2012 8:49 AM, JOHN PRICE wrote:
> Good Morning
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> Does anyone know how to change on the display from the frequency to the name on the channel?
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> Thanks
> John
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Put the scanner in "HOLD", press and hold the Function key, press and release the "5" key.

6545. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 20:07:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6538 Message: 6545

Everyone posting "FUNC 5" should be aware that on the
396XT FUNC 5 sets the volume offset and not the display.

Also on the 396XT the function button is
'sticky', so there is no need to hold it.

Joe M.

Gary Saffer wrote:
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> release the "5" key.

6546. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 20:10:19 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 6538 Message: 6546

Since he asked "from frequency to name" it's not unreasonable to think
that for some reason he's asking about the 396t on the XT list. Maybe
he's not a high end scanner user like we are and assumes that they are
the same thing.

I wasn't aware that the function key was sticky on the XT portable.
Thanks, that makes things easier.

On 4/7/2012 4:07 PM, MCH wrote:
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> Joe M.
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> Gary Saffer wrote:
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6547. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-07 21:38:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6538 Message: 6547

See my other post. I mentioned that answers will
be forthcoming for both units due to the ambiguity.

The function key will timeout on the XT after
5 seconds or so, but generally it is 'sticky'.

Of course, on the 396T the function key is not sticky at all.

Joe M.

Gary Saffer wrote:
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6548. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 03:40:21 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6538 Message: 6548

it's sticky if you hold it in long enough, then the F symbol blinks, indicating
FUNC mode is ON without timing out...

On Apr 7, 2012, at 2:10 PM, Gary Saffer wrote:

> Since he asked "from frequency to name" it's not unreasonable to think
> that for some reason he's asking about the 396t on the XT list. Maybe
> he's not a high end scanner user like we are and assumes that they are
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6549. Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 03:41:00 UTC
From: Tony Olivero
Topic: 6549 Message: 6549

All:

Our local state police are still using some low band channels with base stations on one cfrequency and mobiles on another. An LTR system I occasionally monitor exhibits similar behavior. Is it possible to get the x96XT to hold on a system for a few seconds to see if a response is heard on another channel? I thought I saw a "system hold time" option in Freescan but wasn't sure if this would work (it hasn't seemed to). Is there a trick to setting both the delay (for the channels) and the hold time (for the systems)? I'm guessing what's happening is System Hold says "scan for x seconds and move to another system," but does it also hold for that many seconds after a monitored channel's carrier has dropped and delay has expired?

Any thoughts or advice would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Tony

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6550. Re: [BCD396XT] Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 10:52:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6549 Message: 6550

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6551. Re: Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 11:07:37 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6549 Message: 6551

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6552. Re: [BCD396XT] Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 12:37:44 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 6549 Message: 6552

System Hold is a manually entered function. Press the HOLD button for 2 seconds and the scanner stops scanning all systems and stays on the selected system, scanning only what is programmed into that system. Be sure to do this while there is activity on a channel in the system.

If you want to scan just the state police LB two frequency simplex radio system, I would recommend a second analog only scanner programmed to receive just base and mobile frequencies with no delays.

Scanning a two frequency simplex (aka semi-duplex) system is rather hard to do in conjunction with scanning other frequencies. A mobile only hears the base frequency unless equipped to receive the mobile channel as well, and the base side only hears the mobiles.

A scanner would stop on the first signal received, wait for any delay to expire, and resume scanning. If the order of channels is: base freq, mobile freq, freq 3, freq 4, etc.; and the scanner hears a transmission on the mobile freq., it will have to scan through any and all other channels before returning to the base frequency (providing that none of the other channels are active), often resulting in missing some or all of the base transmission.

Putting it another way, the more channels you try to listen to, the less you will actually hear.

Milt
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Tony Olivero" <anthony@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2012 11:41 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

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6553. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 13:03:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6549 Message: 6553

What Joe said was 100% correct. While what you say (after the first sentence) is also correct, it isn't what Joe said (and Joe's method is better).

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: david40_33711 <david40@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, April 9, 2012 6:07 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels
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6554. Re: Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 13:36:43 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6549 Message: 6554

You are correct. Don't know if that is an effect or deliberate as part of the design, but toggling the Function Mode On does have the effect of holding on whatever site, system, or search is active at that moment.

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6555. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 14:12:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6549 Message: 6555

It is by design. Otherwise, it would be almost impossible to turn on/off channel groups in the intended system.

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: david40_33711 <david40@...>
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>Sent: Monday, April 9, 2012 8:36 AM
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6556. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 23:23:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6549 Message: 6556

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I never mentioned the FUNC button.

And holding on a system can be done as I described. Try it.

Joe M.

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6557. Re: Systems With Separate Base & Mobile Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-09 23:33:09 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6549 Message: 6557

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6558. 396XT Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-10 01:29:51 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6558 Message: 6558

I just ordered the 396XT and RH96, I am planning on putting the radio in my desk and using the remote head beside my bed, will I have any problems with the 396XT pushing the audio around 25-30ft? or using the RH96 with that much extension cable?

Thanks
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6559. 396XT For Sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-10 12:15:09 UTC
From: kc2kzz
Topic: 6559 Message: 6559

In excellent condition and includes the soft case from scanner master. Asking $325 + Shipping. Email me directly if interested.

6560. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-10 13:54:47 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6558 Message: 6560

No, you will be fine. Low impedance audio (8 ohms) will work great. Assuming its around 8 ohms, haven't
look at the specs.

There is a kit you can get to extend the RH-96 from the Uniden Radio.
It uses one of the twisted pairs inside CAT5 ethernet cable to carry the audio,
in addition to all data between the two devices.

look here http://www.rpc-electronics.com/rh96rmk.php

Search up on youtube, he has some videos on this.

Have fun,

-Lance

On Apr 9, 2012, at 7:29 PM, tachorn@... wrote:

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6561. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-10 16:34:20 UTC
From: Travis Achorn
Topic: 6558 Message: 6561

Thanks for the info Lance, that looks like an awesome mod. Cat 5 will be a lot easier to run than 2 of the other cables. > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: milcom_chaser@...
> Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2012 07:54:47 -0600
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio
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6562. bcd396xt FILE FOR Macomb County, Michigan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 00:26:14 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6562 Message: 6562

Does anyone have a file for Macomb County, Michigan, specifically the Sheriff's Office, Sterling Heights Police, and Sterling Heights Fire?

Thanks.

Mike

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6563. Too bad more people don't upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 15:45:52 UTC
From: Raymond Hill
Topic: 6563 Message: 6563

Hi,

I wish you luck with the files for Macomb County. I don't have a 396XT so, I cant help you. It does surprise me that with all of these groups we are not overflowing with files. I uploaded files for Indiana and the all of New England States for the 396T in that group. There is not a lot of new stuff up there. I uploaded in the three formats ProScan, Scan Control & UASD, to cover all bases.

Have you thought about doing the research yourself and uploading the files for others. With Radio Reference it's a lot easier now than it used to be.

Ray

6564. Re: [BCD396XT] Too bad more people don't upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 16:06:18 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 6563 Message: 6564

I don't know about others, but I have a premium account with RadioReference so I can download systems directly using FreeScan. I do that because I don't know enough about these scanners, the systems, the different modulations (FM, NFM, P25, etc.) to be able to program them from scratch by myself. I pay for that premium account, and I'm not about to give away for free to others that which I had to pay for.

I like to help out when I can with bits and pieces of info where appropriate, and I expect that others will assist me when I'm in need as well, but I don't expect them to hand over the whole farm when they've worked hard or spent money to have done it all themselves.

Rob

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Sent with Sparrow (http://www.sparrowmailapp.com/?sig)

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6565. Re: bcd396xt FILE FOR Macomb County, Michigan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 18:39:25 UTC
From: MichaelH
Topic: 6562 Message: 6565

Afternoon Mike.

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6566. Re: Too bad more people don't upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 18:48:40 UTC
From: MichaelH
Topic: 6563 Message: 6566

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6567. RE: [BCD396XT] Too bad more people don't upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 20:15:54 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6563 Message: 6567

I'm just the opposite of Mr. Jones no offense. But when I got into scanning people helped me and when I found these groups people helped even more by sharing there radio files if not to use then to see how they were utilized. That's what our groups are about sharing your hard work with our fellow scanner community. I am more than happy to list spare parts like cables and battery packs for free when I have extra (ask around I have) and send my scanner profile or v-folder to somebody who needed help. Heck I have written whole profiles or v-folders for people that just couldn't wrap there heads around the radio and software for free too. Not to mention the countless hours I have spent on the phone helping people trouble shoot problems with there radios all over the country. Bottom line is these groups are in place for us to share with and help one another. What good is all that hard work you have done with your radio if only you benefit from it. I my self am here to help anybody any way I can, and that's what I thought this group was created for.

Have a good day all,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Rob Jones <lists@robertjones.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 11:06 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Too bad more people don't upload

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6568. Re: [BCD396XT] Too bad more people don't upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 22:11:09 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6563 Message: 6568

KUDOS...

On Apr 17, 2012, at 2:15 PM, Robert Klamp Jr. wrote:

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6569. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Too bad more people don't upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 18:56:05 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 6563 Message: 6569

Well done Michael.

Mel

On 4/17/2012 2:48 PM, MichaelH wrote:
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6570. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt FILE FOR Macomb County, Michigan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 20:36:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6562 Message: 6570

Thank you Michael. I just got a scanner and new to using it. I am in the process of printing out the manual I can read it, make notes, and be successful in its use. I appreciate your help and hope I can help others someday.

Mike

From: "MichaelH" <mrhowes@...>
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 2:39 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt FILE FOR Macomb County, Michigan

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6571. 396XT & RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-17 21:05:29 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6571 Message: 6571

I have only had the 2 for a week and boy do I have a lot to learn, these are way different than the 250D and 785D. I am trying to figure out if I am reading correclty on the alerts. If I have visual alerts set up for a convential channel will I see anything on the RH96? This is whats in the RH96 Manual "It emulates your mobile scanner's Close Call and Alert LED signals". I have the different screen alerts set up on the 396 and it works perfectly, I know the RH96 screen color wont change. So what alerts can be set up on the 396 that will show up on the RH96.

Thanks
Travis

6572. Re: Too bad more people don't upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-18 02:15:22 UTC
From: MichaelH
Topic: 6563 Message: 6572

Opps the question should have read.....

"Am I saying that Rob is wrong with this line of thinking?" Sorry about that Rob. Again, we are all here for different reasons, I respect those reasons.

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6573. Michigan file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-18 21:01:59 UTC
From: nj2sm
Topic: 6573 Message: 6573

can you please post it in freescan? all i got from your download was
XXXX000
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not in .996 file type?
thanks

6574. Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-18 22:12:28 UTC
From: Michael R. Howes
Topic: 6573 Message: 6574

Who is this directed to? I checked the file I uploaded yesterday, and it is a .996 Freescan file. I can try to re-upload to be sure it is right.

From: nj2sm <nj2sm@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 4:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

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6575. Re: Michigan file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-18 22:22:52 UTC
From: MichaelH
Topic: 6573 Message: 6575

Okay....I see the problem. Working on it. having trouble uploading it without it being seen (by yahoo Groups) as text file. Hmmmm....

Stay Tuned.

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6576. Re: Michigan file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-18 22:36:27 UTC
From: MichaelH
Topic: 6573 Message: 6576

I have fixed it...sort of. I have taken the files (in MI and MN), zipped them up, and uploaded them again. You should be able to download them, and then upzip them.

Michael...

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6577. MI files thanks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-19 17:51:48 UTC
From: nj2sm
Topic: 6577 Message: 6577

yes your newer upload ZIP file works fine thanks for the work you put in, but its so small that ZIP is overkill - I just upload a file directly never needed a zip,

6578. Re: [BCD396XT] MI files thanks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-19 22:12:24 UTC
From: Michael R. Howes
Topic: 6577 Message: 6578

Your welcome. The only reason I zipped them up was because Yahoo groups was treating the .996 (Freescan) files as text files, not data files. Go figure.

From: nj2sm <nj2sm@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 12:51 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] MI files thanks

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6579. close call and band scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-20 13:53:41 UTC
From: }{DarkWolf}{
Topic: 6579 Message: 6579

How many has used the close call and band scope features in the bcd396xt and had frequencies come up also I would like to know how many people in the group listen to the military or federal that is what I listen to the most of not to say I don't listen to the local's here I do

6580. Re: [BCD396XT] close call and band scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-20 14:24:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6579 Message: 6580

I use CC all the time and have had a lot of hits with it. I also listen to both MilAir and Federal (primarily with a BC780 and BC996T respectively). I don't use BandScope that much.

Joe M.

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6581. Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-20 22:54:32 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6573 Message: 6581

Michael,

I downloaded it, uploaded it to the scanner, and it works great! I do have questions about so I can understand it better. I ask at another time.

Mike

From: "Michael R. Howes" <mrhowes@...>
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 6:12 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

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6582. Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-20 23:22:40 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6582 Message: 6582

I just got a BCD396XT and I did an archive search for the best antenna to use and it seems the talk was mostly about antennas for the home. It was about roof-top and discone antennas.

The stock antenna does not seem good at picking up conversations, even those close by. It starts late and ends after a second or two. Close Call and Weather are off. So I am guessing it is the antenna.

I am looking for an antenna to use on my handheld in my car, at home, while walking, and so on. I read in a wiki somewhere that a VHF 1/4 wave antenna is best. Is that true? What is a good brand?

Thanks.

Mike

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6583. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-20 23:56:11 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6582 Message: 6583

Do you have certain frequencies in mind that you are looking for or just an antenna for general scanning.

I recommend both the RadioShack 800Mhz rubber duckie and the Antennex DEXE821. for general scanning with an 800 emphasis.

A quarter wave antenna for VHF is about 19"; I don't imagine you'd want to walk around with that.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike" <scannerman@...>
To: "BCD386XT Group" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:22 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

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6584. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 00:26:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6582 Message: 6584

First, if you are hearing the conversations, then the scanner just starts scanning again, that does not sounds like an antenna issue. Are you sure you haven't done something like enable a *negative* delay? A negative 2 second delay, for example, would do exactly what you said - remain on the channel for 2 seconds then move on - even if the conversation is still going on.

As for starting the conversation late, how many channels are you scanning? The more you scan, the more delay until the scanner hits an active channel.

There are better antennas than the stock antenna, but they are also larger for the most part. So, you have to answer how large is acceptable vs performance. But, I highly recommend you look into the first issue first, as your current antenna may be working fine. A quarter wave VHF antenna will be 18" tall. That may or may not be acceptable to you.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.929 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/4948 - Release Date: 04/20/12 02:34:00
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6585. Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 02:49:38 UTC
From: Michael R. Howes
Topic: 6573 Message: 6585

I will help you in anyway I can.

An FYI....the files contains mainly County FD/PD and FD/PD in cities including and bordering Sterling heights. Other areas not (yet) included. I hope to add some more of Macomb county, and upload the new version.

From: Mike <scannerman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 5:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

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6586. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 03:32:54 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6582 Message: 6586

At 09:22 AM 4/21/2012, you wrote:
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>home, while walking, and so on. I read in a wiki somewhere that a
>VHF 1/4 wave antenna is best. Is that true? What is a good brand?

The stock antenna I find works well for what it is. Your symptoms sound like a combination of the normal operation of a scanner scanning a large number of frequencies and the settings used.

As for what antenna is best, it depends on what you want to use the scanner for. For me, the stock antenna is more than adequate for portable use. It is on a par with other rubber duck style antennas. For mobile use, I use a 160 MHz 1/2 wave. This is because this is my main band of interest, specifically, our fire service frequencies, which range from around 157 to 165 MHz. If I can receive other frequencies, that's a bonus, but I'm not counting on it. As it turns out, the antenna does seem to do a fair job at receiving the 2m amateur band (144-148 MHz) and UHF CB (477 MHz).

So it's a case of horses for courses. :)

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6587. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 14:35:51 UTC
From: Robert Terzi
Topic: 6582 Message: 6587

As others have pointed out the original poster's question of receiving partial conversations likely has more to do with scanner settings and programming than antennas.

However since the question was asked about antennas, I thought I'd point out this how somewhat dated review from the Strong Signals web site:

http://www.strongsignals.net/access/reviews/reviews.cgi?type=display&rtype=rev&class=ant&num=003#083100

My primary interest lies in amateur radio plus some of the other VHF/UHF general stuff (public service, marine, gmrs, etc.)

I use a Diamond RH-77CA, 15" BNC whip on both my Uniden scanner and my ham handheld transceivers. I like to keep the BNC adapters on all my radios to avoid stress on the SMA connectors.

I also have a Radio Shack 20-006 telescoping metal whip. which was recommended in one of the uniden on-line forums that I've read. I haven't noticed the telescoping whip when fully extended picking up much that I didn't get with the Diamond RH-77CA.

Unfortunately both are a bit long for carrying around, so my next project is to find a 5" to 8" BNC flexible whip that is a good tradeoff for use when on my belt.

6588. Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 17:15:49 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6573 Message: 6588

Please let me know when you do. I also will try to get more and will upload
the file. Your file was a GREAT starting spot. Thanks.

I want to do a little more reading about the scanner before I ask the
questions. I don't want to sound too dumb! LOL

Mike

From: "Michael R. Howes" <mrhowes@...>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 10:49 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file

> I will help you in anyway I can.
>
> An FYI....the files contains mainly County FD/PD and FD/PD in cities
> including and bordering Sterling heights. Other areas not (yet) included.
> I hope to add some more of Macomb county, and upload the new version.
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> From: Mike <scannerman@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 5:54 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file
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> Michael,
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> I downloaded it, uploaded it to the scanner, and it works great! I do have
> questions about so I can understand it better. I ask at another time.
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> Mike
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> From: "Michael R. Howes" <mrhowes@...>
> Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 6:12 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Michigan file
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>> Who is this directed to? I checked the file I uploaded yesterday, and it
>> is a .996 Freescan file. I can try to re-upload to be sure it is right.
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>> From: nj2sm <nj2sm@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2012 4:01 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Michigan file
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>> can you please post it in freescan? all i got from your download was
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6589. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 17:28:40 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6582 Message: 6589

Using FreeScan, I only see a Hold Tike of 0, P25 Wait Time of 0, Threshold of 9 (don't know what that is), and Delay Time of 2. Should I increase the Delay Time? I'm still reading the manual and learning about the scanner so ALL HELP is appreciated.

I am scanning about 50 channels.

No I do not want a tall antenna!

Thanks.

Mike

From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 8:26 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

> First, if you are hearing the conversations, then the scanner just
> starts scanning again, that does not sounds like an antenna issue. Are
> you sure you haven't done something like enable a *negative* delay? A
> negative 2 second delay, for example, would do exactly what you said -
> remain on the channel for 2 seconds then move on - even if the
> conversation is still going on.
>
> As for starting the conversation late, how many channels are you
> scanning? The more you scan, the more delay until the scanner hits an
> active channel.
>
> There are better antennas than the stock antenna, but they are also
> larger for the most part. So, you have to answer how large is acceptable
> vs performance. But, I highly recommend you look into the first issue
> first, as your current antenna may be working fine. A quarter wave VHF
> antenna will be 18" tall. That may or may not be acceptable to you.
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> Joe M.
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> Mike wrote:
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>> use and it seems the talk was mostly about antennas for the home. It was
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6590. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 17:29:03 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6582 Message: 6590

Interesting. Thanks.

From: "Robert Terzi" <rct-yh@...>
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 10:35 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

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6591. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 17:30:41 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6582 Message: 6591

I am mostly looking for public safety in the 800 range. Someone else
mentioned the RS 800 Mhz rubber duckie. I'll take a look at the Antennex.

Thanks.

From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:56 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

> Do you have certain frequencies in mind that you are looking for or just
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> antenna for general scanning.
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> I recommend both the RadioShack 800Mhz rubber duckie and the Antennex
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> A quarter wave antenna for VHF is about 19"; I don't imagine you'd want to
> walk around with that.
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> From: "Mike" <scannerman@...>
> To: "BCD386XT Group" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:22 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna
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6592. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 17:50:59 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6582 Message: 6592

I monitor the 800 Mhz frequencies. I looked at the RS antenna and read the comments. Sounds like the one that I should get and only $20. Hard to lose on that kind of deal. Will get one ASAP.

Thanks.

Mike

From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:56 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

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> To: "BCD386XT Group" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:22 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna
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6593. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 18:24:27 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6582 Message: 6593

I find they have similar performance. The Antenex gives it a 'cleaner' look
as it has an SMA connector which alleviates the need for the sma bnc adapter
http://www.wpsantennas.com/exe821sm-antenexcenturion821-902mhzsmamaletufduckantenna.aspx

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From: "Mike" <scannerman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 1:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

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> From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:56 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna
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>> To: "BCD386XT Group" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:22 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna
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6594. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 19:07:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6582 Message: 6594

If 800 MHz is your primary band of interest, I would add another endorsement of the Radio Shack 800 MHz antenna. It also does very well on UHF, and about as well at the stock antenna on VHF. On Low Band it stinks, but it will pick up strong signals there.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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> Thanks.
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> From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:56 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna
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>> From: "Mike" <scannerman@...>
>> To: "BCD386XT Group" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:22 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna
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6595. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 19:08:04 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 6582 Message: 6595

Here's a good 800mhz antenna for the 396xt -
 https://www.scannermaster.com/800_MHz_2_5db_Portable_SMA_Antenna_p/14-541014.htm

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From: Mike <scannerman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 1:30 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

I am mostly looking for public safety in the 800 range. Someone else
mentioned the RS 800 Mhz rubber duckie. I'll take a look at the Antennex.

Thanks.

From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:56 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

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> To: "BCD386XT Group" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:22 PM
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6596. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 20:49:32 UTC
From: Michael R. Howes
Topic: 6582 Message: 6596

I have found so far that the Radio Shack 800MHz "rubber ducky" is one of the best handheld antennas for 800MHz. I live in an area that kinda sits lower than the surrounding area, and the RS 800MHz antenna has really helped bring in the signals where others have not performed quite as well. Heck for $20, you really can't go wrong.

From: Mike <scannerman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 12:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

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Mike

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> To: "BCD386XT Group" <BCD396XT@...m>
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 7:22 PM
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6597. Re: Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-21 21:19:42 UTC
From: Robert Bell
Topic: 6582 Message: 6597

Hi, so far I have found the Watson Wsma 889 to be my favourite antenna for
size and performance and it is reasonably priced as well. Another favourite
is the Diamond RH951S but that's not as convenient for size but
performs quite well.

Rob.
Abbotsford,BC
VA7UK

6598. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-22 00:24:30 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6582 Message: 6598

At 03:30 AM 4/22/2012, you wrote:
>I am mostly looking for public safety in the 800 range. Someone else
>mentioned the RS 800 Mhz rubber duckie. I'll take a look at the Antennex.

An antenna tuned to 800 MHz would be a better choice for you. Same
principle as the 160 MHz antenna I use on the car. It's tuned to the
band of interest, so it should outperform a generic antenna.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6599. Re: [BCD396XT] Handheld Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-22 13:43:32 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6582 Message: 6599

http://myweb.accessus.net/~090/antenna.html

Antenna Performance ratings

The Antenna Challenge
Evaluating the Performance Characteristics of Scanner Antennas

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6600. i call wildcards

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-23 05:42:20 UTC
From: stormtracker78
Topic: 6600 Message: 6600

hello im new to the forum just got my 396xt and love it i know in id scan we can program our wildcards(i.0) to pick up i calls do we need to do that in id search under each group channel?i beleive we dont have to that it is automatic but humility makes me ask the experts.ty for your alls time

6601. Re: i call wildcards

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-23 19:26:06 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6600 Message: 6601

Its "automatic" in ID "Search".....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "stormtracker78" <recovery182@...> wrote:
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> hello im new to the forum just got my 396xt and love it i know in id scan we can program our wildcards(i.0) to pick up i calls do we need to do that in id search under each group channel?i beleive we dont have to that it is automatic but humility makes me ask the experts.ty for your alls time
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6602. Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 00:29:43 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6602 Message: 6602

I do not know if this is normal behavior or not as I am new to the BCD396XT.

When the scanner finds a channel/TG, the color light I set will go on and I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display, while I still I still hear the transmission, the light will go out and the scanner will start scanning channels/TGs again. I'll still hear the transmission from the TG, but the scanner will have moved on display-wise. Is that normal or do I have to adjust something?

Thanks in advance.

Mike

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6603. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 05:49:53 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6602 Message: 6603

Check delay settings

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 8:29 PM
To: BCD386XT Group
Subject: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

I do not know if this is normal behavior or not as I am new to the BCD396XT.

When the scanner finds a channel/TG, the color light I set will go on and I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display, while I still I still hear the transmission, the light will go out and the scanner will start scanning channels/TGs again. I'll still hear the transmission from the TG, but the scanner will have moved on display-wise. Is that normal or do I have to adjust something?

Thanks in advance.

Mike

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6604. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 06:06:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6602 Message: 6604

It's normal for the light to go out after about 5 seconds (or return to
the default color if you have the display light enabled).

But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the
display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this
or are you assuming it is because the light went out?

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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6605. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 10:40:57 UTC
From: Michael R. Howes
Topic: 6602 Message: 6605

Looking at my 396, when it hits an active transmission, the screen will light up to the color I have set, and the top line will switch between the name of the site (tower) it picked up the transmission from and the group name that contains the talkgroup/frequency that is transmitting. At the same time, the bottom 2 lines will each flash the hot key numbers corresponding to the site(tower) and group. If the transmission lasts long enough the the screen will either switch colors to the default, or go out (depending on how I have it set at the moment), and the transmission continues. So if this is what you see, than this is normal.

Michael...

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 1:06 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

It's normal for the light to go out after about 5 seconds (or return to the default color if you have the display light enabled).

But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this or are you assuming it is because the light went out?

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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> When the scanner finds a channel/TG, the color light I set will go on and I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display, while I still I still hear the transmission, the light will go out and the scanner will start scanning channels/TGs again. I'll still hear the transmission from the TG, but the scanner will have moved on display-wise. Is that normal or do I have to adjust something?
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6606. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 12:23:24 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 6602 Message: 6606

It would be sort of possible if the unit is receiving on a trunk system and
is set to display both the control channel and the voice channel, but it is
a back and forth toggle of the two frequencies.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 2:06 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

> It's normal for the light to go out after about 5 seconds (or return to
> the default color if you have the display light enabled).
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> But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the
> display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this
> or are you assuming it is because the light went out?
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> Joe M.
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> Mike wrote:
>> I do not know if this is normal behavior or not as I am new to the
>> BCD396XT.
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>> When the scanner finds a channel/TG, the color light I set will go on and
>> I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display,
>> while I still I still hear the transmission, the light will go out and
>> the scanner will start scanning channels/TGs again. I'll still hear the
>> transmission from the TG, but the scanner will have moved on
>> display-wise. Is that normal or do I have to adjust something?
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6607. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 14:50:56 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6602 Message: 6607

The radio shows the active channel and the current TGID.

On Apr 25, 2012, at 6:23 AM, Milton Engle wrote:

> It would be sort of possible if the unit is receiving on a trunk system and
> is set to display both the control channel and the voice channel, but it is
> a back and forth toggle of the two frequencies.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...t>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 2:06 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission
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> > It's normal for the light to go out after about 5 seconds (or return to
> > the default color if you have the display light enabled).
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> > But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the
> > display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this
> > or are you assuming it is because the light went out?
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> > Joe M.
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> > Mike wrote:
> >> I do not know if this is normal behavior or not as I am new to the
> >> BCD396XT.
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> >> When the scanner finds a channel/TG, the color light I set will go on and
> >> I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display,
> >> while I still I still hear the transmission, the light will go out and
> >> the scanner will start scanning channels/TGs again. I'll still hear the
> >> transmission from the TG, but the scanner will have moved on
> >> display-wise. Is that normal or do I have to adjust something?
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6608. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 14:45:31 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6602 Message: 6608

As far as I can see, delay is set to 2. What should it be? Any
recommendations?

Thanks.

Mike

From: "John" <johnstark@...>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 1:49 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

> Check delay settings
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mike
> Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2012 8:29 PM
> To: BCD386XT Group
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission
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> I do not know if this is normal behavior or not as I am new to the
> BCD396XT.
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> When the scanner finds a channel/TG, the color light I set will go on and
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> will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display, while
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> still I still hear the transmission, the light will go out and the scanner
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6609. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 14:48:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6602 Message: 6609

Joe, I am looking at the display and see the scanner has resumed scanning the other channels. I just checked and the light was set to go out after 10 seconds. So that explains that issue. But I hear the transmission but see the scanner scanning the other channels. Sometimes it will jump back to the channel that was transmitting. Could a weak signal cause that? Just strong enough to hear but not strong enough to stop scanning?

Thanks.

Mike

From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 2:06 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

> It's normal for the light to go out after about 5 seconds (or return to
> the default color if you have the display light enabled).
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> But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the
> display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this
> or are you assuming it is because the light went out?
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> Joe M.
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> Mike wrote:
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>> BCD396XT.
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>> When the scanner finds a channel/TG, the color light I set will go on and
>> I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display,
>> while I still I still hear the transmission, the light will go out and
>> the scanner will start scanning channels/TGs again. I'll still hear the
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6610. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 14:52:05 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6602 Message: 6610

Hmm. Interesting. Maybe that is what is happening. I will check it next time
and watch it VERY carefully. I'll have to figure out which is which though
(channel versus tower signals). Still new at this!!

Mike

From: "Michael R. Howes" <mrhowes@...>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 6:40 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

> Looking at my 396, when it hits an active transmission, the screen will
> light up to the color I have set, and the top line will switch between the
> name of the site (tower) it picked up the transmission from and the
> group name that contains the talkgroup/frequency that is transmitting.
> At the same time, the bottom 2 lines will each flash the hot key numbers
> corresponding to the site(tower) and group. If the transmission lasts
> long enough the the screen will either switch colors to the default, or go
> out (depending on how I have it set at the moment), and the transmission
> continues. So if this is what you see, than this is normal.
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> Michael...
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 1:06 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission
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> It's normal for the light to go out after about 5 seconds (or return to
> the default color if you have the display light enabled).
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> But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the
> display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this
> or are you assuming it is because the light went out?
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> Joe M.
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> Mike wrote:
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>> BCD396XT.
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>> I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display,
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6611. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 14:53:37 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6602 Message: 6611

I received the file from someone and am still learning what is what. So it
is possible it is set up that way.

Thanks.

Mike

From: "Milton Engle" <mengle@...>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 8:23 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

> It would be sort of possible if the unit is receiving on a trunk system
> and
> is set to display both the control channel and the voice channel, but it
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> a back and forth toggle of the two frequencies.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 2:06 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission
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>> the default color if you have the display light enabled).
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>> But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the
>> display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this
>> or are you assuming it is because the light went out?
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>> Mike wrote:
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>>> I will hear the transmission. However, looking at the scanner display,
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>>> the scanner will start scanning channels/TGs again. I'll still hear the
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6612. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 19:01:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6602 Message: 6612

That's exactly it. The display does
not change, but the backlight changes.

Joe M.

Michael R. Howes wrote:
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> Michael...
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 1:06 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Not Staying On Channel/TG During Transmission
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> It's normal for the light to go out after about 5 seconds (or return to
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> But I've never heard of a case where a unit resumes scanning on the
> display but still picks up the transmission. Are you are it's doing this
> or are you assuming it is because the light went out?
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> Joe M.
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> Mike wrote:
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6613. Re: i call wildcards

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 20:13:52 UTC
From: stormtracker78
Topic: 6600 Message: 6613

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...> wrote:
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> Its "automatic" in ID "Search".....
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "stormtracker78" <recovery182@> wrote:
> >
> > hello im new to the forum just got my 396xt and love it i know in id scan we can program our wildcards(i.0) to pick up i calls do we need to do that in id search under each group channel?i beleive we dont have to that it is automatic but humility makes me ask the experts.ty for your alls time
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>
dataman your the man thanks!

6614. are the bcd346 and 396 antennas the same/ also squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 20:26:08 UTC
From: stormtracker78
Topic: 6614 Message: 6614

i recently moved and in the procss i got my antennas mixed up in the same box.i own both the 346xt and 396xt(sweetest radio ive ever owned outside my satellite750).are the stock antennas the same for both models and if not how can u tell them apart.and heres a question for our beloved longtimers and experts.On the arc xt i changed all my audio to analog only instead of all because my systems were i live(rio grande valley texas) are the 800/900 motorolla type 2 splinter which i beleive is analog our texas dps and project p25 systems are digital i left them digital, here the situation.since i put my scanner to analog after the transmission it stays on the channel with like staticit it wont go back to search i have to manualy turn the tap knob to make it search.why is this?or sometimes if my hand just touches the scanner it will search again but stops on the first transmission and then does it all over any info would be GREATLY appreciated.i have my squelch set 1 past when it turns off on the squelch setting

6615. Re: [BCD396XT] are the bcd346 and 396 antennas the same/ also squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-25 22:41:28 UTC
From: Michael R. Howes
Topic: 6614 Message: 6615

Pretty much 99% of the stock antenna that come with handheld scanners are the same. Simply a cheap (but effective) wide band antenna. So mixing them up and using them with different scanners will make little difference, and certainly will not harm your scanners any.

From: stormtracker78 <recovery182@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 3:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] are the bcd346 and 396 antennas the same/ also squelch

i recently moved and in the procss i got my antennas mixed up in the same box.i own both the 346xt and 396xt(sweetest radio ive ever owned outside my satellite750).are the stock antennas the same for both models and if not how can u tell them apart.and heres a question for our beloved longtimers and experts.On the arc xt i changed all my audio to analog only instead of all because my systems were i live(rio grande valley texas) are the 800/900 motorolla type 2 splinter which i beleive is analog our texas dps and project p25 systems are digital i left them digital, here the situation.since i put my scanner to analog after the transmission it stays on the channel with like staticit it wont go back to search i have to manualy turn the tap knob to make it search.why is this?or sometimes if my hand just touches the scanner it will search again but stops on the first transmission and then does it all over any info would be GREATLY appreciated.i have my
squelch set 1 past when it turns off on the squelch setting

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6616. Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-29 18:19:26 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6616 Message: 6616

I searched the archives but could not find an answer. Zero search results, maybe did not use correct wording.

I have the frequency for Mt Clemens, Michigan (866.40000) but do not have a TGID. If I have a frequency, how can I find the TGID so I can listen to the talkgroups?

Thanks in advance.

Mike

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6617. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-29 18:55:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6616 Message: 6617

Radioreference.com likely has the info.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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>
> I have the frequency for Mt Clemens, Michigan (866.40000) but do not have a TGID. If I have a frequency, how can I find the TGID so I can listen to the talkgroups?
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> Thanks in advance.
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> Mike
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6618. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-29 18:56:12 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6616 Message: 6618

Are they on the statewide system? There should be more than one frequency if they are. Be prepared though, a lot of areas in Michigan on that system are encrypted so you won't hear a thing if they are.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 2:19 PM
To: BCD386XT Group
Subject: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

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Thanks in advance.

Mike

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Yahoo! Groups Links

6619. Re: Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-29 22:11:41 UTC
From: david40_33711
Topic: 6616 Message: 6619

Your question is confusing. If it is a truncked system, which it must be to have Talk Groups, and you have the frequency(ies), then all you need do is hit SCAN, and as the radio hits a Talk Group the ID will be displayed. Each Talk Group on the system will have it's own ID. If you can't find anyone who has logged and identified any TGID's in your area you will need to do it yourself. Once you find an ID, hold on it and listen till you figure out what it is, and repete the process creating your own list of ID's.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <scannerman@...> wrote:
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6620. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-29 23:00:04 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6616 Message: 6620

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 2:55 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

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6621. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-29 23:15:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6616 Message: 6621

OK. Let's start with where you are (State and County). Where are you?

Joe M.

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> Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 2:55 PM
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6622. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-30 00:43:31 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6616 Message: 6622

Hi Mike;

This may be the site you want to monitor.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?siteId=10224

This site is one of many on the state's massive system.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=100

The folks here can help you program the radio.

On Apr 29, 2012, at 6:00 PM, "Mike" <scannerman@...> wrote:

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6623. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-30 13:38:08 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6616 Message: 6623

Macomb County, Michigan. I am looking for Mt Clemens, the county seat. It is patrolled by the Sheriff's Office. I have the Sheriff's Office for the rest of the county but I know they are on a different frequency in Mt Clemens. The frequency I found on RadioReference.com is 866.40000.

Thank you. I love this scanner but it is long learning curve. Been reading the (easy to read) manual but it is a lot to digest quickly!

Mike

From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 7:15 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

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6624. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-30 13:49:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6616 Message: 6624

866.40000 is one of the frequencies on the Mt. Clemens site for the Michigan Public Safety Communications System. There are a total of 6 frequencies on that site. Also, there is another site in Macomb County that might carry the Sheriff's radio traffic (either or both could do so).

You need to program the system as a P25 system and include at least those two sites. The channels listed in RadioReference are under the heading "Macomb County (50) Law Enforcement Talkgroups" on this page: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=100

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Mike <scannerman@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 8:38 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID
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>Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 7:15 PM
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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6625. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-30 15:54:35 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 6616 Message: 6625

Thank you. There was a P25 site already in the system so I added some of the frequencies to it. I think I understand a little more now. Great radio, just a huge learning curve. Actually, the technology is the learning curve, not the radio.

Again, thanks.

Mike

From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 9:49 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

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6626. Re: [BCD396XT] Freq -> TGID

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-04-30 18:10:46 UTC
From: Michael R. Howes
Topic: 6616 Message: 6626

Hey Mike.

Let me see if I can explain this without confusing you further. In the old days, each agency would be assigned a set frequencies for their various operations. For instance, Roseville, MI might have 165.100 for the Police dispatch channel , 165.200 for Police car-to-car channel, 165.300 for Events channel, and 165.400 for special emergencies channel (Please Note that channel and frequencies represent different terms). So lets say that every police agency is set up in a similar way; each having a separate frequency for each of its various operations. One problem with this is that the frequencies assigned to Events and Special Emergencies may be rarely used. It is not the most efficient use of radio frequencies. What trunking does it allows an agency or agencies to share a smaller set of frequencies. In a trunked system, a central computer assigns these frequencies in real time, based on availability, as each agency goes to broadcast. Let take the example of Roseville, MI. Lets give them the set of frequencies listed above that were used just by the police department (165.100, 165.200, 165.300, and 165.400). Now in a trucked system we will share these frequencies with the entire city (Police, fire, maintenance, and parks a rec). When a radio within any one of these agencies goes to broadcast over a certain channel, the central system looks to see what frequencies are available, and assigns it temporarily to that channel . For example, Police Squad 1234 keys up his microphone to broadcast over PD dispatch, and the central system assigns PD dispatch 165.100. All radios that are monitoring the Police Dispatch channel are told that Police Dispatch channel is, at this moment, operating on 165.100. At the same time, Engine 51 keys up it's microphone to broadcast over Fire Scene1, and the central system assigns Fire Scene1 165.200. Again all radios set to monitor Fire Scene1 are told that Fire Scene1 channel is, at this moment, operating on 165.200 A minute later, Police dispatch channel no longer has traffic, but Fire Scene1 still does. Maintenance truck 5 goes to broadcast over the Citywide channel. The central system sees that now 165.100 165.300 and 165.400 are available, but 165.200 is not. The system then assigns the Citywide Channel the frequency 165.100. All radios that are monitoring the Citywide channel are told that Citywide channel is, at this moment, operating on 165.100. Later Squad 1234 again goes to broadcast on Police Dispatch, but now only 165.400 is available, (all others are being used by other channels). The system assigns 165.400 to Police Dispatch channel, not the frequency it had used earlier (165.100). This happens over and over again, many times a minute. In the most simple way this is how trucking works.

Now the APCO25 digital trunking system being used in various counties in Michigan (as well as other counties across the U.S.) works in this same way, but on a MUCH larger scale, with each tower site (or grouping) acting as a single trunk system. Each of these county trunk systems acts part larger statewide digital trunk system. But for now lets concentrate on macomb County. For Macomb County, there appears to be 2 trunk systems, Macomb Simulcast (Comprised of 9 towers), and Mt Clemens (Comprised of 1 single tower). Each of these systems (sometimes also called "sites") has a main and back-up control channel. These the frequencies are used to provide data information about the system, and helps to assign frequencies as they are needed. 866.400 is the main control frequency for the Mt Clemens

site. 868.900 is the back up control frequency for that site. The rest of the frequencies listed are the ones used for actual broadcasts, and are assigned by the main system via the control frequencies. Again this is a VERY simplistic representation Trunking, APCO-25 Digital Trunking, and the county of Macomb. There is much more to it, but lets just stop here for now.

I have taken the Macomb County file that I had created and posted on the Yahoo Group site, and have updated it with the Mt Clemens site, as well as Mt Clemens Fire FD info. The file should already have the needed information for County Sheriff. Hopefully the addition of the new tower site information will allow you to hear PD traffic for officers operating within the City of Mt Clemens. I hope this helps you, as well as others.

Mike, if you want, we can talk more about this via Skype and/or phone. You can email me directly at mrhowes@....

To everyone else, If I have made an error here, please let me know. I have tried to explain this is terms easy to understand, but I don't wish to make things worse by doing it in a way as to be confusing.

Thanks to everyone out there, and happy scanning.

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6627. Replacement Volume Knob

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 18:36:17 UTC
From: T
Topic: 6627 Message: 6627

I've lost the volume knob on my BCD396XT and need a replacement.

Radio Shack has knobs, but I'm not certain of the size to get if I need to order one thru the web vs going to the store.

Any clue what size knob I would need, or where else to get one?

http://www.radioshack.com/family/index.jsp?categoryId=2032274&numProdsPerPage=60

6628. Re: [BCD396XT] Replacement Volume Knob

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 18:47:57 UTC
From: Dr. Mark Levine
Topic: 6627 Message: 6628

Get it from Uniden

----- Original Message -----
From: "T" <deathcare2000@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2012 2:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Replacement Volume Knob

> I've lost the volume knob on my BCD396XT and need a replacement.
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> order one thru the web vs going to the store.
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> Any clue what size knob I would need, or where else to get one?
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6629. Creating groups in conventional systems (not Talk groups)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 19:12:56 UTC
From: Terrell
Topic: 6629 Message: 6629

I have been researching about the "groups" (GRP) for my 396XT but have not found any real information about them. Groups (GRP) is the bottom line of the display and I can't find much info on creating, editing, deleting, etc. I have inadvertantly turned off a group and had to do a lot of reading to figure out why my quick key shows the system being active but tnere is nothing scanned. I found that I had to go into Function hold, scroll to the system, and then hit the group number that was created for it somehow. I never created any groups but they are in some of my systems just the same. Is there anyone who actually knows how "groups" work in conventional systems, and how to change or get rig of them?
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I use ScanCat-Lite Plus for connecting to my computer.
If this is comfusing, think of how I feel.
Thanks for any help!

6630. Re: [BCD396XT] Replacement Volume Knob

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 19:33:22 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6627 Message: 6630

http://www.uniden.com/accessories/volsq-knob-for-bc346xt/invt/gnbz4b9810zg/

(BC346XT uses the same knob as BCD396XT)

From: T <deathcare2000@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 7, 2012 1:45:21 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Replacement Volume Knob

I've lost the volume knob on my BCD396XT and need a replacement.

Radio Shack has knobs, but I'm not certain of the size to get if I need to order one thru the web vs going to the store.

Any clue what size knob I would need, or where else to get one?

http://www.radioshack.com/family/index.jsp?categoryId=2032274&numProdsPerPage=60

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6631. p25 interference!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 19:34:36 UTC
From: ceidrafter
Topic: 6631 Message: 6631

I am having some kind of interference with my p25. Pretty sure it's some cell phone towers and two others that are near by. Is there anything I can do about this? I moved the scanner around the house and it doesn't seem to help. Would a directional type antenna work?
Thanks,
Paul

6632. Re: [BCD396XT] p25 interference!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 19:57:02 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6631 Message: 6632

Try turning on the attenuator. Are you sure your radio is getting desensitized by a nearby tower?

What does it sound like?

On May 7, 2012, at 1:34 PM, ceidrafter wrote:

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6633. Re: Replacement Volume Knob

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 20:17:19 UTC
From: T
Topic: 6627 Message: 6633

Thank you, Paul!

I looked on their site before and didn't find them. At .25 each, I splurged and ordered two!

Thanks much.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> http://www.uniden.com/accessories/volsq-knob-for-bc346xt/invt/gnbz4b9810zg/
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6634. Re: [BCD396XT] p25 interference!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-07 22:42:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6631 Message: 6634

What band is the P25 on?

Joe M.

ceidrafter wrote:
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6635. Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-08 22:25:34 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6635 Message: 6635

I am in the market for a new base antenna, I have the 369xt and want to get an antenna outside. I listen to VHF HI, UHF and some 800. Most of the 800 is 30-40 miles away. I am not wanting to break the bank, just want improved reception. Please give me some suggestions, I am really looking for an all band antenna.

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6636. Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-08 22:57:05 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 6635 Message: 6636

A discone antenna would probably be best but get good coax not rg58 or 59. 40 miles for 800mhz maybe issue but I only go for local 800 so take my 800 answer with grain of salt

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
CC:

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6637. RE: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-08 23:34:14 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6635 Message: 6637

I have heard very good things about this antenna, I am actually thinking of replacing my old ICOM AH7000 Discone antennas with these. I have one at my vacation house and it works great might be worth it to check it out at the following link.

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanants/1628.html

Hope this helps,

Bob

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff M
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 5:57 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

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6638. Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 03:02:24 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 6635 Message: 6638

If cost is a factor, you might wish to consider the ST-2 Scantenna.
I've had several of these over the years and I would say that,
performance-wise, they're hard to beat for the price. The first
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6639. RE: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 02:12:12 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6635 Message: 6639

A lot of it will depend on the height of your base antenna and your local average terrain height and where the transmitter and height of the transmitter is. The Discone antenna receives very well and its wideband. I have one myself and a preamp is always nice to use too.

Mike-KC9NSA

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tachorn@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 5:26 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

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6640. Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 04:06:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6635 Message: 6640

That's what I was going to recommend. I have one right below a Discone, and it really kicks the Discone's rear end - picking up 5 weather channels when the Discone has trouble picking up three, for example.

You should be able to get the ST-2 for less than $50 shipped.

Joe M.

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6641. Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 05:10:48 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6635 Message: 6641

The cheapest I have seen the ST-2 if for $34.00 here.
http://www.solidsignal.com/pview.asp?p=ST2&d=AntennaCraft-ST2-Scanner-Antenna-Kit-with-50-Foot-Cable-(ST2)

Clark

At 09:06 PM 5/8/2012, you wrote:

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6642. Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 05:45:36 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6635 Message: 6642

I don't like the Scantenna at all, had one destroyed by 40MPH wind while my discone survived a tornado that took out 40 trees in my yard. This discone isn't the cheap radio shack version but around $149 and with LMR400 coax and the antenna at around 65' I pick up Louisville Suburban VHF High band from 70+ miles away. Some days I hear Lexington PD and on occasion St Louis Fire 3 states away. The discone has always outperformed the scantenna for me, but then you get what you pay for too. Why skimp on an antenna and coax when your using a $500 scanner?

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 1:10 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

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Yahoo! Groups Links

6643. Re: Creating groups in conventional systems (not Talk groups)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 09:19:47 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6629 Message: 6643

Try this:

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#create group

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Terrell" <tthompson50@...> wrote:
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6644. RE: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 10:45:24 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 6635 Message: 6644

I use a Discone --- great omni directional antenna --- sitting on a 30 foot pole, but the trick is to use a good, low loss feed line. I use ½ inch semi-rigid hard line left over from the cable tv guys ☐ it☐s 75 ohms, but that doesn☐t matter much . Also, I have a commercially available pre-amp that☐s good to about 1GHz.

With the above, I can hear pretty much anything in a 60 mile radius .

Mike Hopkins ☐ K1VLB

Home: 603 882 2030

Cell: 603 765 3736

Mhopkins735@...

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6645. RE: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 14:06:05 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 6635 Message: 6645

Thanks for the link, Clark. I just bought one of those at that price!
What a deal.

Mike-KC9NSA

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 12:11 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

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6646. Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 16:08:52 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6635 Message: 6646

Is this different than the ScanTenna?

On Wed, May 9, 2012 at 9:06 AM, Michael Sigler <mike@...> wrote:

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Shawn Kurschner

(MCP, CSS, HDA, MCDST, MCTS)

*Manitowoc, WI USA
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6647. Re: [BCD396XT] Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 16:10:48 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6635 Message: 6647

Nevermind, just answered my own question.

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<skurschner1672@...>wrote:

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>> > >> I have heard very good things about this antenna, I am actually
>> > >> thinking of replacing my old ICOM AH7000 Discone antennas with
>> these.
>> > >> I have one at my vacation house and it works great might be worth
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>> > >> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanants/1628.html
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6648. Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 16:39:14 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6635 Message: 6648

Thanks for all the info, the ST2 is not what I am looking for. I am wanting something with a fairly small foot print. Discone looks like it will be my choice, but thoughts on a mobile NMO scanner antenna with a ground plane kit on a mast?

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6649. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 16:54:56 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6635 Message: 6649

In that case you may want to look at the Austin Spectra, it's excellent.
http://www.rfwiz.com/AustinAntenna/AustinAntennaSpectra.htm

----- Original Message -----
From: <tachorn@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 12:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

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6650. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 16:56:10 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6635 Message: 6650

That is actually a good solution. I used to be an RF Mobile Field Tech, and serviced a lot of systems. I visited a few sites that used NMO with ground plane
kit.

-Lance

On May 9, 2012, at 10:39 AM, tachorn@... wrote:

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6651. Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 17:16:21 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6635 Message: 6651

I saw the spectra yesterday while I was looking and it really caught my attention. What are my options for ground plane kits other than the one listed with the spectra? Do they make a ground plane kit with an N connector or pl259 so I can use a better feed line? I will need around 50ft feed line. I dont want a 7ft tall antenna on the house.

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6652. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-09 17:42:04 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6635 Message: 6652

http://www.alpha2zuluelectronics.com/NMO-ground-plane-kit-p/1465.htm

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----- Original Message -----
From: <tachorn@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 1:16 PM
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6653. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-10 18:12:40 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 6635 Message: 6653

The best multi-band antenna I've used is the LARSEN 150/450/800 mobile. I have one on my car, bicycle, and use a ground plane kit, similar to the one below, for a base. I'm using the 150 ground plane kit with the longer ground elements though.

I've never tried the "Spectra" but I do have the base version, the "Ferret" and I'm not too impressed with it's performance. It works pretty good on 150 mhz but that's about it.

Mike

On Wed, May 9, 2012 at 12:42 PM, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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6654. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-10 22:54:48 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 6635 Message: 6654

I never knew you could have one on a bicycle? Do you have any pictures of it? Thanks.

--danny

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2012, at 2:12 PM, MICHAEL BENNETT <michaelbennett@...> wrote:

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6655. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-11 02:09:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6635 Message: 6655

I love the Larsen NMO-2/70 dual band antennas. They work better than
anything else I've tried. I haven't tried the tri-band antennas, but
they are likely of similar design. Still, the dual band antennas work
very well on 800 MHz, and even decent on Low Band.

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6656. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-11 17:09:24 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6635 Message: 6656

You can put an antenna on anything..... even my skid steer will have one with a mount for an HP1 and amplified speaker so I can listen while I tear up the yard.

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From: Dannypa_27
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2012 6:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

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Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-11 18:47:41 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6635 Message: 6657

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6658. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-11 19:44:04 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6635 Message: 6658

lol..... don't even get me going on encryption......

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Sent: Friday, May 11, 2012 2:47 PM
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6659. APCO Band Plan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-15 03:35:24 UTC
From: ceidrafter
Topic: 6659 Message: 6659

I live in Johnson County Iowa. Should I have anything my APCO Band plan in my FreeScan file? Or does anybody have a FreeScan file for Johnson County that I could compare to the one I have? Any help would be great!!
Thanks,
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6660. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Base Antenna Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-15 23:22:39 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 6635 Message: 6660

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6661. Re: APCO Band Plan << problem detected with simulcast cqpsk systems>>

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 00:41:02 UTC
From: chris tofer
Topic: 6659 Message: 6661

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 01:06:53 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6659 Message: 6662

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6663. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: APCO Band Plan << problem detected with simulcast cqpsk systems>>

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 01:10:08 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6659 Message: 6663

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6664. Stupid Grounding Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 01:10:43 UTC
From: tachorn@live.com
Topic: 6664 Message: 6664

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6665. Re: [BCD396XT] Stupid Grounding Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 01:29:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6664 Message: 6665

Grounding is one of those subjects where there is no clear answer. Some people feel that isolating the antenna makes it less 'attractive' to lightning, and there is some logic to that theory.

Myself, I believe in a proper ground with surge suppressors on a well grounded bulkhead. This is the scheme most commercial tower sites use.

The problem with disconnecting the antenna is the sudden storm that comes up and you've not had a chance to disconnect the antenna, or you've forgotten.

I also believe that even without the scanner connected, you are allowing the lightning to find its own path. It can jump several feet from the end of the feedline, and you never know where it might jump to. It might jump to the scanner if it's close enough. If not, it might jump to an electrical outlet, a register vent, or any other path to ground it can find. When you don't give it a solid path to ground, it will find one, and it might not be a path you would prefer.

I could post a novel on lightning tactics and theory. (but I won't)

Joe M.

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6666. Re: [BCD396XT] Stupid Grounding Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 05:23:35 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6664 Message: 6666

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It doesn't hurt to ground your antenna, it will reduce noise, and bleed off accumulated electrical charge. Lightning is a different story as opposed to small static accumulation say from a dry wind with low humidity.
I use thick wire and a copper rod pounded into soft dirt. Like MCH said, many theories, but if you have a good ground, and you take a hit, hopefully the lightning will follow the path of least resistance. I still disconnect the radios and move the coax into a corner away from other things. Small measures to protect our investment...

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6667. FS: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 01:51:18 UTC
From: gnsbr98
Topic: 6667 Message: 6667

I have for sale a like new in the box bcd396xt. I have the box for the unit also. It also comes with sanyo envelop batteries and a diamond rh77ca antenna, along with the ac adapter and the serial cable. I have a serial to usb adapter also which is 10.00 extra.

I will ship it priority mail in the USA. No Canada, sorry.
I accept paypal.

375.00

Im located in the DFW area of Texas.

Thanks

6668. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: APCO Band Plan << problem detected with simulcast cqpsk systems>>

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 02:41:40 UTC
From: Paul Wilson
Topic: 6659 Message: 6668

Yep it's iowa! Would getting a directional antenna be the best bet? I think it might be battling towers cause I have one for miles south and about five miles west. But when I'm in the southern part of the county I don't get much chatter on it. Also I can't hear cedar rapids pd where I am.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 05:48:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6659 Message: 6669

A directional antenna should help.

Something else you can try is a lower gain antenna if that is the only system you are interested in. I've mentioned this to several people and it seems to solve simulcast issues for many of them. I use this method on one of my scanners, and it works great. The trick is to use the low gain antenna and put it in a null for all but one of the towers. This may take some trial and error, but it does work.

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6670. RE: [BCD396XT] Stupid Grounding Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-16 12:44:26 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 6664 Message: 6670

I believe you're doing the right thing for lightning protection: disconnect the antenna and unplug the radio..

If lightning is going to strike in a given area and your antenna is in the way, it isn't likely having it grounded or not will affect the result. There are other advantages to grounded antennas --- noise and static reduction mainly..

If the antenna is the highest structure in the area, it's likely to get hit if it's in the area of a charge build-up, grounded or not; if it's very high (more than 100 feet or so) there is some evidence it could induce a strike, but that part isn't really clear.

An even higher probability of losing a radio to lightning is via the ac mains. A lightning strike in the immediate area is likely to cause high currents in the surrounding ground, which in turn develop big voltage differences between ground and the ac mains - contrary to what one might think, GROUND is elevated to several thousand volts with respect to the ac mains (and everything else) causing flash-overs and high voltage transients on the mains --- up to about 6kV inside a structure. The clearest example of this are the large commercial towers that get hit all the time and the biggest problem is lightning taking out power supplies, blowing out light fixtures and breakers, not the transmitters or receivers..

Fun stuff..

Mike Hopkins - K1VLB

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tachorn@...
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6671. Serious issues found with the Harris "simulcast" P25 Cqpsk system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-17 14:41:45 UTC
From: chris tofer
Topic: 6671 Message: 6671

I've been a Uniden digital scanner user since these first came out, have used each of the series of radios. 296, 396, 396 xt.
I've also traveled on some vacations and gathered some interesting data to support my points.

To start with, several states use Cqpsk and most new sytems are using this instead of c4fm.

A local agency Cedar Rapids City of, (Iowa) has had a motorola p25 system, using a mix of analog and digital, and all motorola, and using a two site "simulcast".

A nearby agency Johnson County Iowa and cities therein have installed in the last year a 6 site Cqpsk system (by Harris).

During my travels I've gathered some data on some Colorado Cqpsk multisite simulcast systems.

While on a train heading to denver I was able to pick up the Colorado springs system at 115 miles away, log that lat/long into the 396xt for later license analysis, so I have a freq and a location I can look up and verify the distance.

I mapped out where the 6 sites are on the Johnson county system.
I know where the two sites for Cedar Rapids are located.

My research shows the following info about each system, and I'll compare the performance of each.

Colorado: Daniels electronics base stations, unknown user equipment.
Colorado Springs: Cqpsk with 4 simulcast sites
JoCo: Harris base and mobile portable. Cqpsk with 6 sites.
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-17 16:07:51 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6671 Message: 6672

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Date: 2012-05-17 20:13:27 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6671 Message: 6673

WOW, thats a excellent article you put together...I monitor the IL-Starcom 700/800 9600 Digital system, the stand alone towers we call them are perfect on receive, the simulcast 700mgz in the Chicago suburbs are a pain for me living 25 miles or more using out door "Channel Master Triband with LMR400-60'....I can go two blocks down the street with a rubber RS800 duck and they come in great plus, on any given day the weather conditions seem to change reception ....I been monitoring for over 40 years and the old VHF-UHF were a briese compared to these type's of setup....I use a 996XT, RS197, and my 396XT....I sold my GRE500 as it was so bad it would not decode much of anything in my location 30 miles SW of Chicago....

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Date: 2012-05-19 22:20:57 UTC
From: gabrielddc
Topic: 6674 Message: 6674

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-20 00:40:10 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 6674 Message: 6675

We need more information to help you out. From the video I will assume you are in Dayton Ohio so here's the links to the Dayton Ohio trunked system: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-20 00:43:00 UTC
From: chris tofer
Topic: 6671 Message: 6676

Well I did transit across Denver as well never noting the frequency offset artifacts found on the Harris Johonson county system. The Daniels electronics design doesn't have frequency offsets on their sites where there is more than one site on the same set of frequencies. Maybe Harris radios are able to cope with that offset but don't try to put another brand radio on their Simulcast sites it will have problems. One could argue they are incompatible with the P25 standard in some way.
Colorado Springs is part of the DTRS system (statewide linking) and if I lost a signal out there its because it faded out behind a mountain. If there were simulcast sites as implied by the Colorado Springs license, you couldn't tell. I put in 74 DTRS sites and most of them were single site, where they reused frequencies then those sites appear to be several hundred miles apart. I only put in sites for the counties I planned to visit on my trips, and they had a little garbling when they were fading out of the system. You can recognize co channel frequency offset interference of the Cqpsk system by a periodicity in the decoded audio. First the control channel must be tuned in analog. Then any hetrodyne effect such as low rate AM modulation of the AM component is charactarized. Then the scanner is set to digital scan. When a transmission occurs, errors such as audio chop or echo will occur at the same rate as the AM modulation.
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6677. Re: Trunk System help!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-20 03:59:00 UTC
From: gabrielddc
Topic: 6674 Message: 6677

Jeff,
Thanks a lot for your information.
I found some samples of transmissions and I found, It is a MPT1327 system, and our BCD396XT can´t follow the system.
The good news is that there ara a software to do this, the name is TrunkView
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-23 05:08:56 UTC
From: Ken Craig
Topic: 6678 Message: 6678

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-23 13:59:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6678 Message: 6679

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-23 13:59:50 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6678 Message: 6680

Ok, you say "ID Scanning" so that sounds like it is a trunked radio system. In that case, when you press HOLD you should be hearing the control channel noise, not voice traffic. It is possible that there was a change on the system itself or that the place that programmed it missed a control channel.

Really, beyond that is just wild blue guessing. You really didn't provide the minimum info needed to go further (that being which system and which channels...a pointer to the system at RadioReference.com would be helpful, too).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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Date: 2012-05-23 22:57:02 UTC
From: Ken Craig
Topic: 6678 Message: 6681

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The squelch is set at 2 bars and the channels are not locked. I'm such a newbie with this scanner, that I can't figure out how to check the ATTENuator. [F]+[ATT/7] don't seem to provide access to those setting, and I don't see anything under the menu leading to ATTENuator? I appreciate the attempt :)

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> Sincerely,
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6682. Re: Novice Question On Scanner Function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-23 23:09:09 UTC
From: Ken Craig
Topic: 6678 Message: 6682

I appreciate your reply UPMan/Paul. I had the scanner pre-programmed by ScannerMaster largely because I know so little about them other than turning them on and off, to be honest :(

I'm in San Francisco, listening to SFPD and SFFD channels which I believe are trunked. All was fine for a month when we received the scanner, then the "glitch." I'm not sure enough about the diffrence between control channel noise and voice traffic, but when the scanner is on and I tap the HOLD button, I can hear both sides of the conversation on the PD channel from dispatch and the field unit, but when I take the HOLD off and the scanner returns to scanning all of the PD channels, it doesn't stop on any transmissions at all.

This probably doesn't help much :(I kinda wish there was an "Idiots Guide" book lol.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> Ok, you say "ID Scanning" so that sounds like it is a trunked radio system. In that case, when you press HOLD you should be hearing the control channel noise, not voice traffic. It is possible that there was a change on the system itself or that the place that programmed it missed a control channel.
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> Really, beyond that is just wild blue guessing. You really didn't provide the minimum info needed to go further (that being which system and which channels...a pointer to the system at RadioReference.com would be helpful, too).
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> >_________________________________
> > From: Ken Craig <kencraigca@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:08 AM
> >Subject: [BCD396XT] Novice Question On Scanner Function
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6683. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Novice Question On Scanner Function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-24 00:16:09 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6678 Message: 6683

Per this site,
San Francisco was very recently rebanded.
Go here http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=60
Somebody in your group (or you) will have to learn a little more about scanning and the fine BCD396XT .
There are several computer programs for programming the scanner.
Join the Yahoo Group and somebody will probably assist you.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCANnorCAL/

Clark

At 04:09 PM 5/23/2012, you wrote:

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6684. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Novice Question On Scanner Function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-24 01:22:59 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6678 Message: 6684

Ken,
here's an easier to read manual.
Go here http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml
Maybe that will help.

Clark
Venice, Calif.

At 04:09 PM 5/23/2012, you wrote:

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>ScannerMaster largely because I know so little about them other than
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>Guide" book lol.

6685. Followup: More proof synchronization of the RF is needed: Re: [BCD396XT] Serious issues found with the Harris "simulcast" P25 Cqpsk system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-26 18:30:42 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 6671 Message: 6685

Followup:
The Colorado springs system is simulcast and does use time based
synchronization.
From a daniels newsletter:

P25 Simulcast
At IWCE 2012 in Las Vegas (Feb 22) Daniels Electronics will be
introducing its new P25 Simulcast
solution. Building on the P25 Voter announced at APCO (see above) the
P25 Simulcast solution
allows a single P25 signal to be simultaneously broadcast using two or
more geographically
separated radio transmitters. For each transmission in the simulcast
system, the Simulcast
Controller sends the same signal with a timing offset with respect to a
1 Hz synchronization
reference to each transmitter via an IP network.
Each Simulcast transmitter is configured with an additional timing
offset that may then be applied to
the transmitted signal, allowing tuning of the system by geographically
shifting areas where the
signals are destructively reinforcing. A network time protocol (NTP)
from a GPS or an Internet
connection is required for proper simulcast operation.
Daniels Electronics Newsletter - Summer 2011
http://www.danelec.com/company/news/newsletter_2012_winter.htm
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On 5/17/2012 11:07 AM, Yuni T. Runker wrote:
>
> Chris;
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> Thanks for this analysis. I wonder what your findings would be on the
> Colorado Springs system from a distance of 15 miles.
>
> I often get better reception of urban systems from a rural location
> where there is less RF pollution.
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> On May 17, 2012, at 9:41 AM, "chris tofer" <chris451@...
> <mailto:chris451%40hotmail.com>> wrote:
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> > I've been a Uniden digital scanner user since these first came out,
> have used each of the series of radios. 296, 396, 396 xt.
> > I've also traveled on some vacations and gathered some interesting

> data to support my points.
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6686. Questions before buying

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-26 19:33:35 UTC
From: DavidC
Topic: 6686 Message: 6686

Many places that sell the 396xt also sell a GPS kit? I thought the scanner had GPS functionality?

Many places also sell the base radio, THEN you add counties pre programmed. I thought that you can download software and data from Radio reference and program the unit yourself without much problem ?

6687. Re: [BCD396XT] Questions before buying

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-26 19:54:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6686 Message: 6687

The scanner supports GPS features, but has no GPS built-in.

It would be nice if it were a built-in option, but
GPS functionality is not as popular as it is on mobiles.

Joe M.

DavidC wrote:
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6688. FreeSCAN 2.11 Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-27 20:14:53 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 6688 Message: 6688

[Forward]

FreeSCAN 2.11 Available
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It's been a while since the last version came out, but having found some free lately, 2.11 is
available with several improvements.

-New:Audio Recording has been reworked. It should now operate more reliably across different
systems. Note: You may have to reset your audio recording settings after installing this version.
-New:Redesigned GPS System Plotter. You can now view multiple systems at once, among other improvements.
-New:You can now resize the columns in the "Review" part of the log viewer
-New:Right-click on the log viewer to see a file in Windows Explorer
-Fixes an issue with the U.S. flag in RR Import directing to the next country instead of the US
-Fixes an issue with importing NAC codes from RR
-Added a warning about trying to import unscannable (by supported scanners) P25 Phase 2 Systems
-Other bug fixes and improvements

Visit Sixspot Software and the Downloads section to get this new version.

<http://forums.radioreference.com/scanner-programming-software/241119-new-version-freescan-2-11-a.ht
ml>

<http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/>

6689. Help turning off a custom scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-27 20:28:10 UTC
From: wb6qmp
Topic: 6689 Message: 6689

Somehow I'v got a custom scan going and can't figure out how to turn it off.
Display shows " Custom 4"
and display running thru the 50 mhz. range.

Thanks.

Terry

6690. Re: Help turning off a custom scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-27 23:59:50 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6689 Message: 6690

Go into the menu "edit custom", scroll to Custom search 4, scroll to "search with scan", choose "LOCKOUT" and its gone with your regular scanning....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "wb6qmp" <qmp999@...> wrote:
>
> Somehow I'v got a custom scan going and can't figure out how to turn it off.
> Display shows " Custom 4"
> and display running thru the 50 mhz. range.
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> Thanks.
>
> Terry
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6691. Re: [BCD396XT] Help turning off a custom scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-28 00:23:20 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6689 Message: 6691

F+L/O,L/O while on that search.

From: wb6qmp <qmp999@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, May 27, 2012 3:28:16 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help turning off a custom scan

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and display running thru the 50 mhz. range.

Thanks.

Terry

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6692. Re: [BCD396XT] Help turning off a custom scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-28 00:23:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6689 Message: 6692

The easiest way is to hit FUNC then the L/O
button twice while scanning that search range.

Joe M.

wb6qmp wrote:
> Somehow I'v got a custom scan going and can't figure out how to turn it off.
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6693. Re: Help turning off a custom scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-28 18:19:58 UTC
From: Terry Knott
Topic: 6689 Message: 6693

Thanks for the help

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6694. System Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-29 23:01:28 UTC
From: ScottC
Topic: 6694 Message: 6694

Is there a way to assign a quick key to a trunked system? I'm using Arc-xt pro software. I see a way to assign keys to site and talk groups, but not systems.
Thanks.

6695. Re: [BCD396XT] System Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-30 13:34:03 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6694 Message: 6695

For trunked radio systems, SQKs are assigned at the Site level (S=Site). To turn off scanning for a trunked system, you disable all the site quick keys.

From: ScottC <sconover@optonline.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, May 30, 2012 8:32:12 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] System Quick Keys

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6696. 396XT not tracking individual calls on Tait P25 system?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-30 18:21:59 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 6696 Message: 6696

A P25 system is currently being installed in the Portland, Oregon area for the local transit agency to replace existing 450 and 800 systems. The system is manufactured by Tait. I have been able to track group calls on the system just fine with my 396XT, however when they switch over to individual calls I am not able to hear them, unless I scan them conventionally with another radio. If I park the radio on the control channel I am unable to see any activity, unless there is a group call going on as well. I have put the individual call wildcard in the scan list, with no change. I have not tracked an individual call on any other P25 systems, as we don't have many P25 systems in this area in active use yet, so I don't know if the scanner will track it on a Motorola or other manufacturers P25 system. Unfortunately it sounds like this system will make alot of use of individual calls.

Another interesting thing to note is that when watching this system with Pro96.com software the individual call conversation shows up for about 1/2 second or so before it disappears, even though the conversation is still going on. Is this a bug that can be looked at for a future firmware upgrade? Thanks

Jeremy

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6697. Re: 396XT not tracking individual calls on Tait P25 system?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-05-31 15:38:47 UTC
From: thewenk
Topic: 6696 Message: 6697

I have the same problem in E Idaho. Uniden scanners don't seem to be able to track i-calls when Tait radios are involved, although I don't know exactly why. I have also heard this from other Uniden owners on other P25 Tait radio systems. GRE scanners seem to track the i-calls OK. Unidens should track i-calls ok on Motorola P25 systems.

Dave

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jeremy" <n7ryy70@...> wrote:
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> the local transit agency to replace existing 450 and 800 systems. The system
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> Thanks
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6698. Re: Serious issues found with the Harris "simulcast" P25 Cqpsk system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-01 17:51:16 UTC
From: chris tofer
Topic: 6671 Message: 6698

I got a letter from a consultant for the county forwarded to me.
They say there are 3 new standards added to the P25.
These were added because Motorola changed their waveform to work better with simulcast and enable the radios to decode 2 or 3 towers at the same time and add the signals together and clean up the time delay and possibly the frequency offset. Harris pressed on them to open up what they were doing so all vendors could roam on each others systems. The processing is probably not present in the GRE and Uniden did an update on the digital scanners that "allows better reception of simulcast systems" which may mean they added the waveforms to their decoders. Not sure the Uniden will combine two signals together unless they are zero beat. The suggestion I got from them was they were going ahead with the system as is since the radios they are buying will work. I suggested they buy the gps time reference for all their towers if available. That it would greatly improve the way their radios work on the system.

In the letter they admitted digital coverage was half of what the analog coverage was. (The selling point was that it would be better)

So I plan to pick apart that letter and look at the refrences maybe call them and have a few more rounds with the county supervisor about it. The letter did not satisfy me that's the best they can do. They really need the time standards. The uniden scanner has a tough time decoding with a 2 hz frequency offset between the two towers. It sounds like Harris radios have processing that will lock in on that much. I'm not sure the freq offset tolerance is in the spec or if I can even get to it without paying the big bucks.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...> wrote:
>
> WOW, thats a excellent article you put together...I monitor the IL-Starcom 700/800 9600 Digital system, the stand alone towers we call them are perfect on receive, the simulcast 700mgz in the Chicago suburbs are a pain for me living 25 miles or more using out door "Channel Master Triband with LMR400-60'....I can go two blocks down the street with a rubber RS800 duck and they come in great plus, on any given day the weather conditions seem to change reception ....I been monitoring for over 40 years and the old VHF-UHF were a briese compared to these type's of setup....I use a 996XT, RS197, and my 396XT....I sold my GRE500 as it was so bad it would not decode much of anything in my location 30 miles SW of Chicago....
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "chris tofer" <chris451@> wrote:
> >
> > I've been a Uniden digital scanner user since these first came out, have used each of the series of radios. 296, 396, 396 xt.
> > I've also traveled on some vacations and gathered some interesting data to support my points.
> >
> > To start with, several states use Cqpsk and most new sytems are using this instead of c4fm.
> >

> > A local agency Cedar Rapids City of, (Iowa) has had a motorola p25 system, using a mix of analog and digital, and all motorola, and using a two site "simulcast".
> >
> > A nearby agency Johnson County Iowa and cities therein have installed in the last year a 6 site Cqpsk system (by Harris).
> >
> > During my travels I've gathered some data on some Colorado Cqpsk multisite simulcast systems.
> >
> > While on a train heading to denver I was able to pick up the Colorado springs system at 115 miles away, log that lat/long into the 396xt for later license analysis, so I have a freq and a location I can look up and verify the distance.
> >
> > I mapped out where the 6 sites are on the Johnson county system.
> > I know where the two sites for Cedar Rapids are located.
> >
> > My research shows the following info about each system, and I'll compare the performance of each.
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> > Colorado: Daniels electronics base stations, unknown user equipment.
> > Colorado Springs: Cqpsk with 4 simulcast sites
> > JoCo: Harris base and mobile portable. Cqpsk with 6 sites.
> > CR: Motorola base and mobile portables. C4FM with 2 sites.
> >
> > Linn County: Planned Harris base and mobile portable with multiple sites, planned 700/800mhz and plans interface with state of Iowa.
> > Currently on VHF repeaters.
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> >
> > Now let's talk about the performance for each.
> > For each digital mode the receiver is a 396xt.
> >
> > Observation points: NE side of Cedar Rapids, or NE end of Benton county and I-380 between I-80 and US-20.
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> >
> > My observations for each system:
> >
> > Colorado springs:
> > Detected 115 miles out, 5600ft with 4 bases at 7200feet
> > Simulcast is assumed but has no carrier hetrodyne effects noted.
> > No periodic chopping or garbling, audio quality good, no echo effect.
> > No analog use noted or possible.
> >
> > Cedar Rapids:
> > Solid coverage for 10 miles, some small amount of echo and breakup, analog always has a DPL rate heatrodyne but at low levels.
> > Trunking is difficult at 17 miles out, subject to propogation changes the control

channel fades in and out, P25 broken to good, some "self interference" effects are noted at 0.5 to 1 hz rate, some echo and chop at maximum range, but pretty good in close. If you fish for a spot where the hetrodyne between two towers is maximized, its pretty broken up.
> > Method used: Program the control channel to a conventional test bank in AM mode, and maximize AM beat effect.
> >
> >
> > Johnson County:
> > Initial impression was it is an incompatable format such as mototrbo as it would not decode the control channel, as such was ignored.
> > Further news reports and lack of activity on their old channels led to further investigation.
> > Taking a closer look in analog, it was found to be a cqpsk but with a 1.7hz AM component. Beams indicate a site to the SE of Cedar Rapids.
> > So Radio Reference info was loaded into the 396xt and on a trip by johnson county some broken audio was detected, but seemed to be reading encrypted, with very occasional clear.
> > I queried the JoCo supervisors who didn't know much about it but forwareded the query to someone in the comms division who said which channels are clear, most of them except 10-28's but not the main, fire, etc.
> >
> > OK so I gave this a try again for a week or two. I found that yes the groups are clear but very rarely decoded.
> > I have noted fairly good reception next to Cedar Rapids Airport.
> > It turns out they have a 6th site very near the airport.
> >
> > Upon further investigation it was found there were not only 2 sites in this system but 6!!! Astounding. And there's lots of signal but poorly decoded.
> >
> > For the next trouble shooting step I connected to a 15 element Yagi, and maximized the strongest site, isolated the other sites and connected the digital scanner. Alas finally it decoded and tracked the system. With analog AM I found I pick up at least 3 of the sites, which when mapped out shows 2 in north Johnson county and 1 central site thats on high ground.
> >
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6699. P25 Decode Adjustments

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-01 22:54:20 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6699 Message: 6699

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Are the P25 adjustments a trial-and-error process or is there a method to the madness? Is it possible to fix the level at something other than 8/Auto to make the decode more reliable?

6700. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Decode Adjustments

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-01 23:18:42 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6699 Message: 6700

Ive been working with the p25 adjustment modes and have found that they do help. Unfortunately no two systems are the same or at least that what it seems like where I live in Illinois near Chicago. So it does come down to trial and error, I changed the value by increments of 5 up and down to find which way the value needed to go. I would go 5 to 15 increments above the original value then do the same for levels below the original value, you will be able to notice a sizeable change in your decode rate when you start adjusting the level the right way. From there it is a process of fine tuning your p25 values to a value that works the best on your system. It may take a while and alot of testing but if you take your time and document your results so you know what you've changed and what needs to be changed I think you will be very happy with your final product.

Hope this helps,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

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6701. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Decode Adjustments

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-02 02:05:41 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6699 Message: 6701

I have found that one system decodes best at 7,one at 8, another at 11 and one at 12. It is trial and error, and other things too. Even weather affects things as does the season. Just a bit of wind throws one system all over the place. You really need to let it sit a while, an hour or more and watch the error rate. It should be as low as possible.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-01 23:25:01 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 6671 Message: 6702

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the digital information in the transmitter along with error correction that is sent with the transmitted signal and then utilized at the receiving end to error correct and decompress the data before it is converted to analog audio.

Remember that not that long ago receiving AM Aircraft required a seperate scanner or tunable receiver designed for VHF AM reception. Receiving CB transmissions required a CB radio. Take another look at the range of frequencies that your scanner receives; it's rather amazing. In order to accomplish this wide range there is no filtering on the receiver front end. A professional radio has filtering that is specific to the RF range for which the radio is built.
We have gained a lot but with all the technical advances there have been a lot of technical sacrifices.

In the professional market specifically relating to P25, each manufacturer strives to deliver a product that meets the required basic specifications BUT each manufacturer is allowed to add onto the specifications in order to offer unique additions that are proprietary to their product line. If the specification is modified to include a feature that was developed by a single manufacturer then logic says that that manufacturer will want to have a return on their investment; the information will not just be handed out. Since most of the newer equipment is controlled by firmware each manufacturer has to find a way to incorporate the features they want to provide into whatever devices that they have chosen to use to control their radios without violating copyrighted procedures or by paying licensing fees to incoporprate features developed by others. A lot of time goes into this development and changes are not a simple matter.

Realistically we are lucky that the scanner manufacturers perceive that there is enough of a market for their products and are willing to mess around and do the research to find ways to receive the P25 signals and other systems and roll them all into a single package.
They are NOT connected to the major manufacturers of radio equipment and since licensing fees for the digital systems that form the backbone of the P25 environment are significant, the only way to bring product to market at pricing levels that are within the consumer range is to be creative. Don't expect high end performance out of a scanner.

Frequency and time offsets are a part of the setup of any simulcast system, which is in itself a complete sub-specialty of the radio art. With the proper planning and implimentation in addition to continuing upkeep and maintenance a simulcast system will work well. Remember that the design of a radio system is based on the users of that system, their equipment, and a specific geographical service area. Casual reception is NOT part of the design. Reception outside of the specific geographical area is not part of the design. In other words the system is designed for the users, not the listeners. Due to revisions in licensing requirements and improvements in system design the days of high powered, high altitude systems that were easy to listen to are rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

----- Original Message -----
From: "chris tofer" <chris451@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 1:51 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Serious issues found with the Harris "simulcast" P25
Cqpsk system

>I got a letter from a consultant for the county forwarded to me.
> They say there are 3 new standards added to the P25.
> These were added because Motorola changed their waveform to work better
> with simulcast and enable the radios to decode 2 or 3 towers at the same
> time and add the signals together and clean up the time delay and possibly
> the frequency offset. Harris pressed on them to open up what they were
> doing so all vendors could roam on each others systems. The processing is
> probably not present in the GRE and Uniden did an update on the digital
> scanners that "allows better reception of simulcast systems" which may
> mean they added the waveforms to their decoders. Not sure the Uniden will
> combine two signals together unless they are zero beat. The suggestion I
> got from them was they were going ahead with the system as is since the
> radios they are buying will work. I suggested they buy the gps time
> reference for all their towers if available. That it would greatly
> improve the way their radios work on the system.
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> In the letter they admitted digital coverage was half of what the analog
> coverage was. (The selling point was that it would be better)
>
> So I plan to pick apart that letter and look at the refrences maybe call
> them and have a few more rounds with the county supervisor about it. The
> letter did not satisfy me that's the best they can do. They really need
> the time standards. The uniden scanner has a tough time decoding with a 2
> hz frequency offset between the two towers. It sounds like Harris radios
> have processing that will lock in on that much. I'm not sure the freq
> offset tolerance is in the spec or if I can even get to it without paying
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...> wrote:
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>> WOW, thats a excellent article you put together...I monitor the
>> IL-Starcom 700/800 9600 Digital system, the stand alone towers we call
>> them are perfect on receive, the simulcast 700mgz in the Chicago suburbs
>> are a pain for me living 25 miles or more using out door "Channel Master
>> Triband with LMR400-60'....I can go two blocks down the street with a
>> rubber RS800 duck and they come in great plus, on any given day the
>> weather conditions seem to change reception ....I been monitoring for
>> over 40 years and the old VHF-UHF were a briese compared to these type's
>> of setup....I use a 996XT, RS197, and my 396XT....I sold my GRE500 as it

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>> SW of Chicago....
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "chris tofer" <chris451@> wrote:
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>> > I've been a Uniden digital scanner user since these first came out,
>> > have used each of the series of radios. 296, 396, 396 xt.
>> > I've also traveled on some vacations and gathered some interesting data
>> > to support my points.
>> >
>> > To start with, several states use Cqpsk and most new sytems are using
>> > this instead of c4fm.
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>> > A local agency Cedar Rapids City of, (Iowa) has had a motorola p25
>> > system, using a mix of analog and digital, and all motorola, and using
>> > a two site "simulcast".
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>> > A nearby agency Johnson County Iowa and cities therein have installed
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>> > I know where the two sites for Cedar Rapids are located.
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>> > compare the performance of each.
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>> > Colorado: Daniels electronics base stations, unknown user equipment.
>> > Colorado Springs: Cqpsk with 4 simulcast sites
>> > JoCo: Harris base and mobile portable. Cqpsk with 6 sites.
>> > CR: Motorola base and mobile portables. C4FM with 2 sites.
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>> > Linn County: Planned Harris base and mobile portable with multiple
>> > sites, planned 700/800mhz and plans interface with state of Iowa.
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>> > and I-380 between I-80 and US-20.
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>> > My observations for each system:
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>> > Colorado springs:
>> > Detected 115 miles out, 5600ft with 4 bases at 7200feet
>> > Simulcast is assumed but has no carrier hetrodyne effects noted.
>> > No periodic chopping or garbling, audio quality good, no echo effect.
>> > No analog use noted or possible.
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>> > Cedar Rapids:
>> > Solid coverage for 10 miles, some small amount of echo and breakup,
>> > analog always has a DPL rate heatrodyne but at low levels.
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-02 05:50:17 UTC
From: John
Topic: 6671 Message: 6703

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From: Milton Engle
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Remember that not that long ago receiving AM Aircraft required a seperate scanner or tunable receiver designed for VHF AM reception. Receiving CB transmissions required a CB radio. Take another look at the range of frequencies that your scanner receives; it's rather amazing. In order to accomplish this wide range there is no filtering on the receiver front end. A professional radio has filtering that is specific to the RF range for which the radio is built.
We have gained a lot but with all the technical advances there have been a lot of technical sacrifices.

In the professional market specifically relating to P25, each manufacturer strives to deliver a product that meets the required basic specifications BUT each manufacturer is allowed to add onto the specifications in order to offer unique additions that are proprietary to their product line. If the specification is modified to include a feature that was developed by a single manufacturer then logic says that that manufacturer will want to have a return on their investment; the information will not just be handed out. Since most of the newer equipment is controlled by firmware each manufacturer has to find a way to incorporate the features they want to provide into whatever devices that they have chosen to use to control their radios without violating copyrighted procedures or by paying licensing fees to incoporprate features developed by others. A lot of time goes into this development and changes are not a simple matter.

Realistically we are lucky that the scanner manufacturers perceive that there is enough of a market for their products and are willing to mess around and do the research to find ways to receive the P25 signals and other systems and roll them all into a single package.
They are NOT connected to the major manufacturers of radio equipment and since licensing fees for the digital systems that form the backbone of the P25 environment are significant, the only way to bring product to market at pricing levels that are within the consumer range is to be creative. Don't expect high end performance out of a scanner.

Frequency and time offsets are a part of the setup of any simulcast system, which is in itself a complete sub-specialty of the radio art. With the proper planning and implimentation in addition to continuing upkeep and maintenance a simulcast system will work well. Remember that the design of

a radio system is based on the users of that system, their equipment, and a specific geographical service area. Casual reception is NOT part of the design. Reception outside of the specific geographical area is not part of the design. In other words the system is designed for the users, not the listeners. Due to revisions in licensing requirements and improvements in system design the days of high powered, high altitude systems that were easy to listen to are rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

----- Original Message -----
From: "chris tofer" <chris451@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 1:51 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Serious issues found with the Harris "simulcast" P25 Cqpsk system

>I got a letter from a consultant for the county forwarded to me.
> They say there are 3 new standards added to the P25.
> These were added because Motorola changed their waveform to work better
> with simulcast and enable the radios to decode 2 or 3 towers at the same
> time and add the signals together and clean up the time delay and possibly
> the frequency offset. Harris pressed on them to open up what they were
> doing so all vendors could roam on each others systems. The processing is
> probably not present in the GRE and Uniden did an update on the digital
> scanners that "allows better reception of simulcast systems" which may
> mean they added the waveforms to their decoders. Not sure the Uniden will
> combine two signals together unless they are zero beat. The suggestion I
> got from them was they were going ahead with the system as is since the
> radios they are buying will work. I suggested they buy the gps time
> reference for all their towers if available. That it would greatly
> improve the way their radios work on the system.
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>
> In the letter they admitted digital coverage was half of what the analog
> coverage was. (The selling point was that it would be better)
>
> So I plan to pick apart that letter and look at the refrences maybe call
> them and have a few more rounds with the county supervisor about it. The
> letter did not satisfy me that's the best they can do. They really need
> the time standards. The uniden scanner has a tough time decoding with a 2
> hz frequency offset between the two towers. It sounds like Harris radios
> have processing that will lock in on that much. I'm not sure the freq
> offset tolerance is in the spec or if I can even get to it without paying
> the big bucks.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...> wrote:
>>
>> WOW, thats a excellent article you put together...I monitor the

>> IL-Starcom 700/800 9600 Digital system, the stand alone towers we call
>> them are perfect on receive, the simulcast 700mgz in the Chicago suburbs
>> are a pain for me living 25 miles or more using out door "Channel Master
>> Triband with LMR400-60'....I can go two blocks down the street with a
>> rubber RS800 duck and they come in great plus, on any given day the
>> weather conditions seem to change reception ....I been monitoring for
>> over 40 years and the old VHF-UHF were a briese compared to these type's
>> of setup....I use a 996XT, RS197, and my 396XT....I sold my GRE500 as it
>> was so bad it would not decode much of anything in my location 30 miles
>> SW of Chicago....
>>
>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "chris tofer" <chris451@> wrote:
>> >
>> > I've been a Uniden digital scanner user since these first came out,
>> > have used each of the series of radios. 296, 396, 396 xt.
>> > I've also traveled on some vacations and gathered some interesting data
>> > to support my points.
>> >
>> > To start with, several states use Cqpsk and most new sytems are using
>> > this instead of c4fm.
>> >
>> > A local agency Cedar Rapids City of, (Iowa) has had a motorola p25
>> > system, using a mix of analog and digital, and all motorola, and using
>> > a two site "simulcast".
>> >
>> > A nearby agency Johnson County Iowa and cities therein have installed
>> > in the last year a 6 site Cqpsk system (by Harris).
>> >
>> > During my travels I've gathered some data on some Colorado Cqpsk
>> > multisite simulcast systems.
>> >
>> > While on a train heading to denver I was able to pick up the Colorado
>> > springs system at 115 miles away, log that lat/long into the 396xt for
>> > later license analysis, so I have a freq and a location I can look up
>> > and verify the distance.
>> >
>> > I mapped out where the 6 sites are on the Johnson county system.
>> > I know where the two sites for Cedar Rapids are located.
>> >
>> > My research shows the following info about each system, and I'll
>> > compare the performance of each.
>> > ____
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>> > Colorado: Daniels electronics base stations, unknown user equipment.
>> > Colorado Springs: Cqpsk with 4 simulcast sites
>> > JoCo: Harris base and mobile portable. Cqpsk with 6 sites.
>> > CR: Motorola base and mobile portables. C4FM with 2 sites.
>> >
>> > Linn County: Planned Harris base and mobile portable with multiple
>> > sites, planned 700/800mhz and plans interface with state of Iowa.

>> > Currently on VHF repeaters.
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>> >
>> > Now let's talk about the performance for each.
>> > For each digital mode the receiver is a 396xt.
>> >
>> > Observation points: NE side of Cedar Rapids, or NE end of Benton county
>> > and I-380 between I-80 and US-20.
>> >
>> >
>> > My observations for each system:
>> >
>> > Colorado springs:
>> > Detected 115 miles out, 5600ft with 4 bases at 7200feet
>> > Simulcast is assumed but has no carrier hetrodyne effects noted.
>> > No periodic chopping or garbling, audio quality good, no echo effect.
>> > No analog use noted or possible.
>> >
>> > Cedar Rapids:
>> > Solid coverage for 10 miles, some small amount of echo and breakup,
>> > analog always has a DPL rate heatrodyne but at low levels.
>> > Trunking is difficult at 17 miles out, subject to propogation changes
>> > the control channel fades in and out, P25 broken to good, some "self
>> > interference" effects are noted at 0.5 to 1 hz rate, some echo and chop
>> > at maximum range, but pretty good in close. If you fish for a spot
>> > where the hetrodyne between two towers is maximized, its pretty broken
>> > up.
>> > Method used: Program the control channel to a conventional test bank in
>> > AM mode, and maximize AM beat effect.
>> >
>> >
>> > Johnson County:
>> > Initial impression was it is an incompatable format such as mototrbo as
>> > it would not decode the control channel, as such was ignored.
>> > Further news reports and lack of activity on their old channels led to
>> > further investigation.
>> > Taking a closer look in analog, it was found to be a cqpsk but with a
>> > 1.7hz AM component. Beams indicate a site to the SE of Cedar Rapids.
>> > So Radio Reference info was loaded into the 396xt and on a trip by
>> > johnson county some broken audio was detected, but seemed to be reading
>> > encrypted, with very occasional clear.
>> > I queried the JoCo supervisors who didn't know much about it but
>> > forwareded the query to someone in the comms division who said which
>> > channels are clear, most of them except 10-28's but not the main, fire,
>> > etc.
>> >
>> > OK so I gave this a try again for a week or two. I found that yes the
>> > groups are clear but very rarely decoded.
>> > I have noted fairly good reception next to Cedar Rapids Airport.

>> > It turns out they have a 6th site very near the airport.
>> >
>> > Upon further investigation it was found there were not only 2 sites in
>> > this system but 6!!! Astounding. And there's lots of signal but poorly
>> > decoded.
>> >
>> > For the next trouble shooting step I connected to a 15 element Yagi,
>> > and maximized the strongest site, isolated the other sites and
>> > connected the digital scanner. Alas finally it decoded and tracked the
>> > system. With analog AM I found I pick up at least 3 of the sites,
>> > which when mapped out shows 2 in north Johnson county and 1 central
>> > site thats on high ground.
>> >
>> > When beamed in on the best site, Range 20 garbling and echo minimal but
>> > occasional, system fades in and out.
>> >
>> > I have noted each site is on a slightly different carrier freq but
>> > within 2hz. Most places in Linn County have 2 sites about the same
>> > level so they mix together, they are within 30% of the same level. Omni
>> > reception is poor to fair depending on being closer to one site or the
>> > other.
>> >
>> > Now let us compare to some known single site systems.
>> > Montana has one site on VHF on a mountain. Had great coverage even to
>> > the bottom of the mountain valleys witin 3 - 5 miles and good coverage
>> > on any line of sight locations.
>> >
>> > Wisconsin has a number of single site systems such as Granite Peak
>> > (wasau wi). Great coverage from the one site throughout that and the
>> > next county.
>> > No chop echo or in analog any am modulation effects.
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>> > So let us summarize:
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>> > Single Site: More dead spots, but very clean otherwise.
>> > Dual Site C4FM : Few dead spots but slight artifacts such as echo and
>> > chop, especially at the 15+_ mile mark.
>> >
>> > Multi Site Cqpsk: Great signal level but depends on vendors.
>> >
>> > Daniels as done in colorado: 115 miles (as soon as line of sight)
>> > Harris as done in Johnson County: 20 miles if using directional
>> > antenna; 5 miles if using omni, more if in a place where one tower
>> > predominates.
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>> >
>> > Thats pretty dramatic. there's a ton of signal but the system
>> > interferes with itself.

>> >
>> > I think what's going on here is a [serious] design flaw in Harris'
>> > implementation.
>> > Motorola is the first vendor I've heard of using "simulcast"
>> > C4FM simulcast works fairly well because the decoder looks at FSK
>> > Freqency, and all towers are on the same shift at the same time,
>> > So everyone developed "simulcast offerings" but some implementations
>> > work very well (Colorado/Daniels) and some don't(Harris).
>> > So what is C4FM? Four frequency shift modulation.
>> > And CQPSK? 4 phase shifts with some AM to reduce spectrum width.
>> > To detect C4fm a different method is used that doenst depend on carrier
>> > phase.
>> > To detect cqpsk the phase of the incoming carrier is decoded.
>> >
>> > If the incoming carrier is two signals of nearly equal amplitude but
>> > different carrier frequency then the decoder will try to lock in one
>> > carrier then the other, or a mix between the two. Maybe Harris has
>> > receivers that will work with 2 carriers combined together that are off
>> > frequency.
>> >
>> > It's fairly easy to detect this condition, when tuning to the control
>> > channel in AM analog one can hear what appers to be a control channel
>> > with AM on it.
>> > Cqpsk has a rather strong 4800hz component to it, and one effect as a
>> > beam antenna is rotated is the fades become very high as the two towers
>> > become equal in amplitide. The fades occur at the hetrodyne rate
>> > between the towers. This is 1.7hz at 851.050 mhz in this case.
>> >
>> > So why does the Daniels system work at 115 miles and the Harris work at
>> > 5 miles?
>> >
>> > Because there was no perceived carrier frequency offset on 4 towers
>> > that were in use there in Colorado, or their system only transmits on
>> > one site at a time.
>> >
>> > In the Harris system, the carriers are within 2 hz of each other.
>> >
>> > At 851.05 there is no doubt a reference in all the base stations such
>> > as a TXCO, which is multiplied up. So the 2hz translates to an error of
>> > .001parts per million, pretty hard to set up in a crystal or measure,
>> > takes a long time to set it that close.
>> >
>> > In the Daniels system, either they don't transmit more than one place
>> > or they use a time base reference at each base station such as a
>> > rubidium standard or a gps synchronized time standard, for all the
>> > synthesizers.
>> >
>> > I know Harris is not doing that, becuase of the analog beat note.
>> >
>> > I find all this interesting because I use my trunking radios for my own

>> > news, health, property protection and welfare.
>> > I don't like to see radio systems I use that work poorly.
>> > My argument to the county here is they need to check this out before
>> > they allow Harris to put the same defective design into our county.
>> > I believe they were budgeted at 17.8 million for a system like Johnson
>> > County's.
>> >
>> > According to a newspaper in Johnson County, someone in the
>> > communications division resigned recently. Perhaps it has something to
>> > do with my observations and research.
>> >
>> > Some other observations:
>> > A scanner user in Johnson County wonders what is wrong with his scanner
>> > program.
>> > Another poster on the groups observed Indianapolis has a simulcast
>> > system and its users have a tough time with it.
>> > Harris responded initially and has not given an answer to my query's.
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6704. Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-03 23:38:06 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6704 Message: 6704

Gidday All,

Will the UBCD396XT decode the Icom based amateur Dstar ?

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

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6705. Re: [BCD396XT] Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 01:09:18 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6704 Message: 6705

No, it will not.

From: Doug Johnson <vk2xlj@...>
To: Yahoo Group BCD396XT <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, June 3, 2012 8:08:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Dstar

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Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

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6706. Re: [BCD396XT] Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 02:22:01 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 6704 Message: 6706

On 6/3/2012 16:38, Doug Johnson wrote:
> Gidday All,
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> Will the UBCD396XT decode the Icom based amateur Dstar ?
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Nothing will except another D-Star radio.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

6707. Re: [BCD396XT] Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 10:06:19 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6704 Message: 6707

At 12:22 PM 6/4/2012, you wrote:
>On 6/3/2012 16:38, Doug Johnson wrote:
> > Gidday All,
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> > Will the UBCD396XT decode the Icom based amateur Dstar ?
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>Nothing will except another D-Star radio.

Or a PC, DV Dongle and some open source software working together
(you will need a radio with a discriminator output for this to work).

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
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6708. Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 02:30:24 UTC
From: d.marshall88
Topic: 6708 Message: 6708

Looking for a good mobile antenna to use in my van. I mainly listen to OPP and Metro Police. I do not want to drill holes in the van etc. Just something for around $50 or so that does a good job. Anyone have any experience with the scanner master spectrum-force mag mount?

6709. Re: [BCD396XT] Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 14:16:37 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 6708 Message: 6709

On 6/3/2012 10:30 PM, d.marshall88 wrote:
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> to OPP and Metro Police. I do not want to drill holes in the van
> etc. Just something for around $50 or so that does a good job.
> Anyone have any experience with the scanner master spectrum-force mag
> mount?
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>

I've had really good luck with the Hustler MOT antenna. It's very
inexpensive, durable, and receives well. They make a magnetic version
that's a few dollars more. I think it's the MRM.

6710. Re: [BCD396XT] Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 18:55:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6704 Message: 6710

And technically speaking (AKA picking nits), D-STAR is a JARL format,
not Icom. Icom just happens to be the largest (but not only) promoter of
the format outside Japan.

Joe M.

Doug Johnson wrote:
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6711. Re: [BCD396XT] Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 18:57:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6704 Message: 6711

Actually there are D-STAR dongles out there
that you can hook up to any radio or scanner.

Joe M.

Jim Walls wrote:
> On 6/3/2012 16:38, Doug Johnson wrote:
>> Gidday All,
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> Nothing will except another D-Star radio.
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6712. Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 21:06:26 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6704 Message: 6712

If DVSI ever releases the code for the AMBE codec used in the radios then any radio like the 396XT could do it in its firmware.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Actually there are D-STAR dongles out there
> that you can hook up to any radio or scanner.
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> Joe M.
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> Jim Walls wrote:
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6713. Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 21:08:19 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6704 Message: 6713

Who else is promoting D-STAR? Other than Icom I haven't seen any manufacturer interested in using it. Kenwood and Yaesu/Vertex have held back (probably a wait-and-see).

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> And technically speaking (AKA picking nits), D-STAR is a JARL format,
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6714. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 21:21:30 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6704 Message: 6714

The specification of the P25 versions are published. That option has always been there ...

Winradio offers PC based decoding of IMBE. Don't know if they support dstar.

On Jun 4, 2012, at 4:06 PM, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:

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6715. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 21:24:50 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6704 Message: 6715

At 07:08 AM 6/5/2012, you wrote:
>Who else is promoting D-STAR? Other than Icom I haven't seen any
>manufacturer interested in using it. Kenwood and Yaesu/Vertex have
>held back (probably a wait-and-see).

A number of ham groups, developers and smaller manufacturers.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
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6716. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 21:25:04 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6704 Message: 6716

I believe you're right that aren't any radio manufactures even though Kenwood said they would and had a radio (built by Icom) initially that they since dropped. There are other manufactures providing a dongle option for use on a computer.

Personally I don't understand how the FCC permitted this D-Star for Amateur Radio. My understanding is that is it a licensed technology and not open and free for anyone to use. This makes it more like an encrypted/scrambled private transmission as well as a commercial pay to play option which are counter to the basis of the hobby. I am sure this is also a big part of its slow growth.

On 6/4/2012 5:08 PM, Alex wrote:
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> manufacturer interested in using it. Kenwood and Yaesu/Vertex have
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>,
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6717. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 21:23:27 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6704 Message: 6717

At 07:06 AM 6/5/2012, you wrote:
>If DVSI ever releases the code for the AMBE codec used in the radios
>then any radio like the 396XT could do it in its firmware.

All the manufacturers have to do is include the right chip in their scanner to handle the AMBE audio (same as they do for IMBE that P25 uses). Probably be one that can do both formats, since both are DVSI products. The test of the D-STAR spec is open, and can (and has!) be implemented by third parties.

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6718. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 22:29:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6704 Message: 6718

Kenwood sells D-STAR radios in Japan. They have not marketed
it in the USA (likely due to their market potential research). Upon
further research, it looks like Kenwood has pulled out of the Japanese
market.

I'm sure it would be a similar decision on Uniden's part (for the USA
market). They have to look at the cost vs sales increase realized by the
availability of the format. From what I understand, they were offered a
license for OpenSky, but decided it was too high cost for the additional
market increase. Other scanner manufacturers likely came to the same
conclusion. Between the small market for Open Sky and the system issues
which threaten its future, it's probably not worth the investment.

While D-STAR has a much wider market base, it is really restricted to
ham radio which is not a big selling point for scanners. Most people
want scanners to monitor public safety agencies, not hams.

Joe M.

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6719. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 22:32:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6704 Message: 6719

I think the big issue with its slow growth are the benefits vs cost issues. Most people have analog equipment. Relatively few have D-STAR. So, in an emergency it will be primarily analog that will be useful.

Also, there is a difference between digital and encrypted. D-STAR is not encrypted in any form, so it's legal per Part 97. You can purchase a dongle and monitor the conversations.

Joe M.

David Klippel wrote:
> I believe you're right that aren't any radio manufactures even though
> Kenwood said they would and had a radio (built by Icom) initially that
> they since dropped. There are other manufactures providing a dongle
> option for use on a computer.
>
> Personally I don't understand how the FCC permitted this D-Star for
> Amateur Radio. My understanding is that is it a licensed technology and
> not open and free for anyone to use. This makes it more like an
> encrypted/scrambled private transmission as well as a commercial pay to
> play option which are counter to the basis of the hobby. I am sure this
> is also a big part of its slow growth.
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> On 6/4/2012 5:08 PM, Alex wrote:
>> Who else is promoting D-STAR? Other than Icom I haven't seen any
>> manufacturer interested in using it. Kenwood and Yaesu/Vertex have
>> held back (probably a wait-and-see).
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>,
>> MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>>> And technically speaking (AKA picking nits), D-STAR is a JARL format,
>>> not Icom. Icom just happens to be the largest (but not only)
>> promoter of
>>> the format outside Japan.
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>>> Joe M.
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6720. RE: [BCD396XT] Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 22:55:47 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6708 Message: 6720

I have used the exact antenna you are referring to from scanner master and it works very good. After I got my new car I didn't want to put the big mag mounts on it any more and I sure wasn't going retro fit a 2011 Cadillac truck with the radio from my old car. So I bought the spectrum force mag mount to use with my hand helds while driving. The magnet on the antenna is super strong, it stayed on the car while doing 65-70 mph on the hi-way and even stayed on when I forgot to take it down once when entering a parking garage. I could hear it banging on every low point of the garage I went through and when I got out it was still standing and receiving like a champ for a cheap part time mobile antenna that you can take on and off at will with no damage to your car you cant beat the spectrum force. Also its frequency coverage is amazing VHF-900MHz it receives solid. I would definitely recommend it it even did OK on the vhf lo band. I hope this helps with your decision.

Just my opinion,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: d.marshall88 <davepm88@...>
Sent: Sunday, June 03, 2012 9:30 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mobile Antenna

Looking for a good mobile antenna to use in my van. I mainly listen to OPP and Metro Police. I do not want to drill holes in the van etc. Just something for around $50 or so that does a good job. Anyone have any experience with the scanner master spectrum-force mag mount?

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6721. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-04 23:08:41 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 6704 Message: 6721

Technically you are correct D-STAR is open but the codec is not and requires a license to decode so in function it is essentially 'encrypted/scrambled'. Yes, you can purchase a dongle but it is still using a license Codec that you paid for. You can't legally reverse engineer the Codec and listen or transmit. The cost benefit is a big part of the issue and with just one manufacture using it does not help. If there were more options and free/open Codec in use it would be much further along in growth and acceptance.

I feel a similar thing is happening with HD Radio. There are plenty of broadcasters but unfortunately not many radios with it built in. The car radio is becoming common to have HD. If you want to listen to HD on the beach or park where a small portable radio would be used or even in a home stereo or A/V receiver your options are very limited.

This could go on but as for the original scanning question they need a license for the Codec it is a small audience for them to add the cost. Though as a Ham it would great to be able to monitor the D-STAR activity and maybe become convinced it is worth the cost.

On 6/4/2012 6:32 PM, MCH wrote:
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6722. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-05 15:47:21 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 6704 Message: 6722

About a year and half ago the club I was part of (before moving to a different city) invited a rep from Icom to come in and talk about their radios with the focus primarily on the D-Star radios. While the technology is impressive, I don't see it ever becoming wide spread in the hobby.

As Joe has pointed out, in an emergency it will be primarily analog that is used. Where I live ARES is part of the county's emergency plan so our communications need to be easily and inexpensively monitored by numerous agencies from local emergency services to the Red Cross. Costs of D-Star radios would prevent that.

Dean VA3DBD

At 06:32 PM 6/4/2012, MCH wrote:
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>issues. Most people have analog equipment. Relatively few have D-STAR.
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6723. Re: 396XT not tracking individual calls on Tait P25 system?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-05 04:33:07 UTC
From: Jeremy
Topic: 6696 Message: 6723

Thanks for the feedback Dave; at least I know it's just not an isolated incident with the local TriMet system here in Portland, Oregon. Guess we'll have to wait and see if any fixes are forthcoming? Not many systems seem to use Private Call in this area, even the older Motorola Type 2 systems.

Jeremy

I have the same problem in E Idaho. Uniden scanners don't seem to be able to track i-calls when Tait radios are involved, although I don't know exactly why. I have also heard this from other Uniden owners on other P25 Tait radio systems. GRE scanners seem to track the i-calls OK. Unidens should track i-calls ok on Motorola P25 systems.

Dave

--- In <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jeremy" <n7ryy70@...> wrote:
>
> A P25 system is currently being installed in the Portland, Oregon area for
> the local transit agency to replace existing 450 and 800 systems. The system
> is manufactured by Tait. I have been able to track group calls on the system
> just fine with my 396XT, however when they switch over to individual calls I
> am not able to hear them, unless I scan them conventionally with another
> radio. If I park the radio on the control channel I am unable to see any
> activity, unless there is a group call going on as well. I have put the
> individual call wildcard in the scan list, with no change. I have not
> tracked an individual call on any other P25 systems, as we don't have many
> P25 systems in this area in active use yet, so I don't know if the scanner
> will track it on a Motorola or other manufacturers P25 system. Unfortunately
> it sounds like this system will make alot of use of individual calls.
>
> Another interesting thing to note is that when watching this system with
> Pro96.com software the individual call conversation shows up for about 1/2
> second or so before it disappears, even though the conversation is still
> going on. Is this a bug that can be looked at for a future firmware upgrade?
> Thanks
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> Jeremy

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6724. SCANNER SETUP OPTIONS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-05 06:53:54 UTC
From: darkstaropscenter
Topic: 6724 Message: 6724

I was wondering if anyone here would care too share there info "scanner setup option's" if you don't want too share this information that's fine I do understand I would like too compare them see how different they are too my setup options also I see a lot of cop ,fire etc here I don't see much military or federal listings of frequencies nac codes if your into military federal frequencies I can be found on yahoo is midnitedarkwolf or darkstaropscenter I forward too hearing from some of you here

6725. Re: Dstar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-05 20:25:38 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6704 Message: 6725

PC board real estate is expensive, microcode space isn't. Given the component density already in the 396 I don't think it is quite so easy to cram one more chip in there. If Uniden really wanted D-STAR then they'd likely just license the codec algorithms and code that into the microprocessor just like all the other digital codecs that are currently processed.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tony Langdon, VK3JED" <vk3jed@...> wrote:
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> At 07:06 AM 6/5/2012, you wrote:
> >If DVSI ever releases the code for the AMBE codec used in the radios
> >then any radio like the 396XT could do it in its firmware.
>
> All the manufacturers have to do is include the right chip in their
> scanner to handle the AMBE audio (same as they do for IMBE that P25
> uses). Probably be one that can do both formats, since both are DVSI
> products. The test of the D-STAR spec is open, and can (and has!) be
> implemented by third parties.
>
> 73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
> http://vkradio.com
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6726. Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 13:06:11 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6726 Message: 6726

Trying to program, by hand, the Scott AFB (IL) TRS. It is listed as a Motorola Type II Smartnet but it is also a P25 system.

Do I program the system as P25 or as a Motorola system with each talk group programmed to receive digital only?

Also if I program the system (or site) in search mode in stead of scan mode is there anything tricky with that?

I have many trunked systems in my scanner but this one is, for some reason, giving me fits. Right now the only way I can hear voice traffic is to program the frequencies as a conventional system. At least that way I do get NAC 94 to show up on the screen.

Simply put I can't get the system to receive/decode any talk groups. I must be doing something wrong. Again I program everything by hand.

Thanks ahead for your help.

Jeff

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6727. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 13:47:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6726 Message: 6727

It should be programmed as a Motorola VHF system (not P25). You must enter the band plan for the system.

Set all channels as digital.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
>To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2012 8:06 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question
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6728. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 14:26:09 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6726 Message: 6728

Thank you. So I got some of it right. Thats good. Now I have to figure out how to do the band plan. Wish me luck. I have never done that before.

--- On Wed, 6/6/12, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 8:47 AM

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6729. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 16:26:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6726 Message: 6729

What is the correct Band Plan for a system with these frequencies ?

Clark

At 06:47 AM 6/6/2012, you wrote:

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6730. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 16:36:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6726 Message: 6730

There is no single band plan for a systgem with those frequencies. They could all use different band plans.

That specific system''s band plan is shown on the RR database page:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4205

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6731. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 16:48:00 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6726 Message: 6731

Thanks Paul,
I missed that info. under Custom Frequency Tables.

Clark

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6732. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 17:31:38 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6726 Message: 6732

OK. So I am programming the band plan and the scanner is asking me questions that the answer does not appear on the Scott AFB page.

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Again sorry for being a pain, just wanting to get it right.

I guess I better go and check the user manual huh?

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From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question
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6733. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 18:03:42 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6726 Message: 6733

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/calculatingupperbasefrequencies.html

Polarity is going to be +.

From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, June 6, 2012 12:35:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

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6734. Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 18:17:35 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 6726 Message: 6734

Thanks.

--- On Wed, 6/6/12, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 1:03 PM

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/calculatingupperbasefrequencies.html

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From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
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Sent: Wed, June 6, 2012 12:35:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question

OK. So I am programming the band plan and the scanner is asking me questions
that the answer does not appear on the Scott AFB page.

When I enter "base freq" all goes well but it then asks "input upper/input
lower" what are those?

When I enter "offset" it asks for polarity (+ or -) that is not listed either.
How do I know what it is?

The scanner does not seem to hold what little info I have in the memory for the
band plan. I am guessing it is because I am not doing it correctly.

Again sorry for being a pain, just wanting to get it right.

I guess I better go and check the user manual huh?

--- On Wed, 6/6/12, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 11:48 AM

Thanks Paul,
I missed that info. under Custom Frequency Tables.

Clark

At 09:36 AM 6/6/2012, you wrote:

>There is no single band plan for a systgem with those frequencies. They
>could all use different band plans.
>½A0
>That specific system''s band plan is shown on the RR database page:
>http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4205
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>UpMan
>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
>emailing me directly
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> >_________________________________
> >From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2012 11:26 AM
> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another dumb question
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> >What is the correct Band Plan for a system with these frequencies ?
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> >Clark
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> >At 06:47 AM 6/6/2012, you wrote:
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> >>It should be programmed as a Motorola VHF system (not P25). You must enter
> >>the band plan for the system.
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> >>Set all channels as digital.
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> >>UpMan
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> >>emailing me directly

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6735. Software Question.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 19:23:53 UTC
From: mrhermit
Topic: 6735 Message: 6735

What software do owners of this scanner prefer to use?

I have found FreeScan, ProScan, ARCxt Basic, Arcxt Pro, bcTool, and Scancat lite Plus as programs that will work with this scanner.

I have the newest version of Scancat Lite Plus for use on my AOR 8000 analog scanner. I don't think it looks or works any better then it did about 10 years ago. I think it needs a new face lift. It is still back in the Windows 95 era.

I don't have this scanner, but it is on my possible list to buy. With the complexity of these newer digital trunk tracking scanners, I think that the software is an important part of using these scanners to there full potential. Any feedback, pros or con would be appreciated.

6736. Re: Software Question.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 21:19:32 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 6735 Message: 6736

I personally use ArcXT Basic. If you are comfortable working with Spreadsheets this is the easiest one and has the most flexible editing capabilities IMO. I have tried Freescan and it is pretty good and is free. Both of these are easy to import from Radio reference with a paid membership. Last I checked Freescan and ArcXT Basic don't play well on the same computer so try with each one seperately (this could have changed).

PS I use ARC XT on Win 7 Pro SP1 64 bit with no issues.

6737. Re: Software Question.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 21:18:47 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 6735 Message: 6737

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6738. Re: [BCD396XT] Software Question.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 21:37:55 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6735 Message: 6738

I've downloaded and used both freescan and ARCxt Pro. I prefer ARCxt Pro, although it doesn't read well from Windows 7 to the scanner. I installed "XP Mode" in my windows 7, installed the software there and that resolved all issues.

On Wed, Jun 6, 2012 at 2:23 PM, mrhermit <mrhermit@...> wrote:

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Shawn Kurschner

(MCP, CSS, HDA, MCDST, MCTS)

*Manitowoc, WI USA
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6739. Re: [BCD396XT] Software Question.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-06 22:00:24 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6735 Message: 6739

At 05:23 AM 6/7/2012, you wrote:
>What software do owners of this scanner prefer to use?
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>I have found FreeScan, ProScan, ARCxt Basic, Arcxt Pro, bcTool, and
>Scancat lite Plus as programs that will work with this scanner.

I've been using Freescan. No complaints, it does the job for me. I
don't need to frequently change the frequencies, though one system
will be migrating to P25 sometime in the future.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6740. FW: [arc396] ARC XT PRO 1.8 with Radioreference search option

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-14 14:49:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 6740 Message: 6740

Forward Update Notice...

-----Original Message-----
From: arcsoftware
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 3:47
To: arc396@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [arc396] ARC XT PRO 1.8 with Radioreference search option

I have released ARC XT PRO V1.8.

I have added a new cool RadioReference search feature. From Virtual control you can now do a live RR
database search by double clicking a frequency in log grid.
This opens a new Windows where you can preset 3 different States and search those 3 States.
The search does require a premium subscription.
This search option is now also available in the Tools menu (ARC XT Basic & Pro)

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6741. Re: [BCD396XT] FW: [arc396] ARC XT PRO 1.8 with Radioreference search option

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-14 15:11:23 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 6740 Message: 6741

I have never programed my 396 bu computer, tell me step by step instructions on what to do, from hooking it up with cable to the right software to download, and what position my screen should be in on scanner to start the download process, you can send this to me at sdoss19@..., so not to tie up the site here, Thanks, sidney

--- On Thu, 6/14/12, Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:

From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] FW: [arc396] ARC XT PRO 1.8 with Radioreference search option
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012, 2:49 PM

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6742. Re: [BCD396XT] FW: [arc396] ARC XT PRO 1.8 with Radioreference search option

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-14 17:40:20 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 6742 Message: 6742

I'm not trying to be rude, but before you ask for information, how about READ THE MANUAL!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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6743. RE: [BCD396XT] FW: [arc396] ARC XT PRO 1.8 with Radioreference search option

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-15 05:17:17 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6742 Message: 6743

Gidday Don,

Unfortunately that is a symptom of our instant society today.
People want everything to work now, and if it doesn't they want to be spoon fed
or done for them.

Technical and complex things take time to master, which require reading and research.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: Don.Curtis@...
Date: Thu, 14 Jun 2012 11:40:20 -0600
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] FW: [arc396] ARC XT PRO 1.8 with Radioreference search option

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6744. Battery Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-19 00:01:53 UTC
From: cerennie2000
Topic: 6744 Message: 6744

Anybody use the Maha Imedion NiMH AA 2400 mAh Low Self discharge batteries in their BCD396XT ?
The reason I ask is because a review states they are a little larger
in size than the Sanyo and might not fit all devices.

Otherwise the review gave good results.

Clark

6745. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-19 00:07:36 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6744 Message: 6745

I use Powerex 2700's. Pleased with their performance.

Doesn't answer your question, but felt compelled to share...

-Lance

On Jun 18, 2012, at 6:01 PM, cerennie2000 wrote:

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6746. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-19 00:42:40 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 6744 Message: 6746

I've been using them for months. A bit snug but no big deal. They work
great.

Brian n8wrl
On Jun 18, 2012 8:01 PM, "cerennie2000" <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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6747. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-19 01:11:25 UTC
From: Scannerman
Topic: 6744 Message: 6747

I use the Imedion 2400 with my BC396XT and works great. It has a little tight fit bit works fine, so far no problems. I have been running these batts for about 6 months now with no issues. I have also found that these batteries fit a lot of other devices with a little tighter fit than regular AA batts but have not seen any issues.
Good luck.
On Jun 18, 2012 8:01 PM, "cerennie2000" <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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6748. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-19 00:23:49 UTC
From: W H Reynolds
Topic: 6744 Message: 6748

Use them in both the 396t and the 396xt. They are the only AA batts that I have in my shack

Admiral W H Reynolds, K8DNE
972-358-7566
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2012, at 19:01, "cerennie2000" <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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6749. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-19 18:00:24 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 6744 Message: 6749

I use 2700 Mah Lamar Rechargeable Got good deal at Radio shack on line

-----Original Message-----
From: Lance
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 8:07 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Size

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Doesn't answer your question, but felt compelled to share...

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6750. Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-23 08:52:18 UTC
From: mountain1
Topic: 6750 Message: 6750

Has anyone had any experience with Uniden warranty repair? I bought my 396xt in October and then a few weeks ago I noticed a bad smell coming from my briefcase. I opened it up and the battery compartment was completely deformed and warped! I've uploaded a pic showing what it looked like.

The radio had been off and not charging and the batteries were brand new! I just bought them a few days prior.

I called Uniden and they assured me this was definitely covered under warranty and that I should mail it to them ASAP!

I mailed it to them on the 5th and UPS says it was delivered on the 8th, but I didn't hear anything back from them. Finally I called on the 12th and they said they'd look around for it and let me know. On the 13th I called back and the woman said it was entered into the system but no update. She did give me an SRO number though.

Today is the 23rd, and I get a call from Gabriel saying that there is a remaining balance for repair and he left a number. I immediately called the number back as well as all of the customer service numbers on the website only to hear a recording saying that all of their phone systems were down!

So I have to ask, is this on par with everyone else's experience with Uniden? For a 500 dollar radio, I really expected MUCH better quality support and customer service than this.

If they can't make this right and soon, I'm pretty sure I'll never purchase a Uniden product again!

6751. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-23 09:38:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6750 Message: 6751

I suspect one of two things happened. Either your scanner developed an internal short, or more likely you had a cell short internal to the cell. The latter case likely would not be covered under warranty.

What brand cells were they?

Joe M.

mountain1 wrote:
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6752. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-23 14:20:31 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6750 Message: 6752

I would not expect failure of a 3rd party battery to be covered by Uniden warranty.

From: mountain1 <Lists@mountainnet.us>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, June 23, 2012 4:35:33 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

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6753. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-23 18:02:39 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 6750 Message: 6753

I have had great luck with repair. I have sent a couple of scanners in over the last couple of years. They both came back in less than a month, even during the holidays. Both were out of warranty and repaired for the flat rate.
I am satisfied with them after 20+ years of Uniden.

On 6/23/2012 3:52 AM, mountain1 wrote:
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6754. Re: Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-23 18:58:22 UTC
From: coaster1robertgraphics
Topic: 6750 Message: 6754

I would love too know who made the Battery.?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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6755. Re: Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-23 23:57:35 UTC
From: mountain1
Topic: 6750 Message: 6755

Just some further info:

For about 3 weeks I had barely been getting an hour of scanning time whether using the stock batteries or Alkalines of all types. I called Uniden and they said that I should try NIMH instead of the Alkalines, and so I bought some Sanyo and Lenmars and was still getting less than an hour even while monitoring quiet stuff or in the middle of the night.

So I decided to try some Maha Powerex 2700 MAH. I used a battery tester http://www.goodbattery.com/MHSBT100.jpg and noticed they all showed good on the charge, so I just plugged them in and left the house.

I listened for about 20 mins on the drive, and then turned it off. About 30 mins later is when I smelled the horrid smell and noticed what happened.

Like I said, the radio was off and it wasn't charging in the scanner, and it was actually a pretty cool day, so I can't believe it overheated.

There was something definitely wrong long before this set of batteries though, and I really hope I can speak to someone at Uniden on Monday, because this lack of communication is very disheartening.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "coaster1robertgraphics" <coaster1robert@...> wrote:
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6756. Re: Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-24 13:02:50 UTC
From: DavidC
Topic: 6750 Message: 6756

Actually, I am surprised that Uniden even has a repair department of more than two or three people. I have numerous, (maybe 60?) uniden scanners, Cb's, (Cobra) dating from the 60"s and up that I have used and abused. NEVER have I had one fail!

6757. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 18:17:52 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6750 Message: 6757

Please let us know what brand and type of batteries you were using at the time of failure.

Were all in radio community here...

-Lance

On Jun 23, 2012, at 2:52 AM, mountain1 wrote:

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6758. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 19:40:58 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6750 Message: 6758

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> From: milcom_chaser@...
> Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2012 12:17:52 -0600
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6759. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 20:39:48 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6750 Message: 6759

Ron

I think you are mistaken.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AA_battery

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron Aubry" <trkntrlrman@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 3:40 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

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6760. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 21:02:20 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 6750 Message: 6760

if he was having issues with fully charged batteries dying in less then an hour, in some cases 30 minutes, sounds to me like an internal short of the device.
This would also make sense for him putting in higher capacity batteries then the device really over heating.

On Mon, Jun 25, 2012 at 3:39 PM, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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6761. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 20:49:12 UTC
From: robdutka@comcast.net
Topic: 6750 Message: 6761

Will the position of the "Alkaline / Ni-MH " switch have an impact on the cause of this issue?

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6762. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 21:33:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6750 Message: 6762

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UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "robdutka@..." <robdutka@comcast.net>
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6763. Re: Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 21:44:51 UTC
From: mountain1
Topic: 6750 Message: 6763

Further update:
Since asked, I used the stock batteries, Sanyo Eneloops, Lenmars, and the ones that were in it when the problem occurred were Maha MH-4AA270BH

http://www.mahaenergy.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=415&cur=specs#mid

with the volt at 1.2, and the switch was set to NIMH.

The radio was off, not plugged in, and these were new batteries, never charged, but I do own a C900 and never charge in a radio. Kind of paranoid about doing that for exactly this reason.

I did talk to Mona at Uniden today and the general gist is that even though I had called before about the radio dying so fast and they recommended trying new batteries, it's the fact that this battery exploded that caused the actual damage. Why it exploded doesn't matter to them apparently, just the fact that it exploded means that the warranty doesn't cover it AT ALL.

If I had sent it in to them before the battery exploded, it would have been covered for free. ... Uh... great. Nice to know that after the fact.

I have also spoken with Eric Cheng at Maha, and he was very polite and simply said email him the bill and a photo of the radio and he'll send me out a package of replacement batteries and get back to me ASAP about covering the cost of the repair.

That is how customer service should be, quick, prompt, and helpful! Even though I only paid 20 bucks for the batteries, they're willing to stand behind their product and keep a customer.

How markedly different that is from the way Uniden has handled someone who purchased a 500 dollar radio, and another 100 bucks in accessories!

Remember, I mailed them the radio on the 5th, it was delivered on the 8th. It's taken THIS long to reach even this point for a radio that was absolutely fried and melted when they simply aren't even going to attempt to diagnose the problem or cause. To me, that's just pathetic customer service! It wasn't even entered into the system for 4 business days after delivery! It's not like they're chasing bugs, or diagnosing anything with this, which leads me to believe that they must be short staffed and swamped for it to have taken this long.

I will say that on my desk are a BC235, 245, 895, and a 780. I also have a Pro2067, 2041, Pro60, and Pro64.

I've never had any problems in the past with either GRE/RS or Uniden, but the one time that something DOES happen, well... It's enough to make sure I will NEVER trust their products again simply because of the way the have handled this whole matter.

6764. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 22:43:26 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 6764 Message: 6764

Carbon-zinc, alkaline and lithium batteries are 1.5v, nickel metal hydride and nickel cadmium batteries are 1.25v.

It has to do with the chemistry, not the mah rating.

In any event, ANY of them are suitable for use in the radio.

From his descriptiom, it sounds like there was an internal short that caused the overheating. But that is all I am using is his description of what occured.

Obviously, I have no idea what actually occurred.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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6765. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-25 23:00:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6750 Message: 6765

Unless I'm getting two threads mixed up (which I may be), he said he was
using 2700 mAH Powerex NiMH cells.

If that is the case, the position of the switch would not matter, as in
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not charge.

Or am I mixing two threads?

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-26 00:37:03 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6750 Message: 6766

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Clark

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6767. Re: Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-26 00:59:47 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 6767 Message: 6767

And of course, Uniden has nothing to do but wait for your radio, and the moment it arrived, the should push aside all other work and concentrate on your radio alone.

Look at the sales figures and employee numbers for Uniden and your battery supplier. My guess is that Uniden is vastly larger and actually has more custimers than just you.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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6768. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-26 00:59:45 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6750 Message: 6768

What's missing in the scenario of this event?

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> >using 2700 mAH Powerex NiMH cells.
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> >If that is the case, the position of the switch would not matter, as in
> >NiMH the cells would charge and in the ALK position they simply would
> >not charge.
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> >Or am I mixing two threads?
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> >Joe M.
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> >Uniden UPMan wrote:
> > > It is unknown what the cause of the issue was, so it is unknowable what
> > the position of that switch would affect.
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> > > UpMan
> > > UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read
> > before emailing me directly
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> > >> _____
> > >> From: "robdutka@..." <robdutka@...>
> > >> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > >> Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 3:49 PM
> > >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..
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> > >> Will the position of the "Alkaline / Ni-MH " switch have an impact on
> > the cause of this issue?
> > >>
> > >>>>
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> > >>>> On Jun 23, 2012, at 2:52 AM, mountain1 wrote:
> > >>>>
> > >>>>> Has anyone had any experience with Uniden warranty repair? I bought my
> > >>>>> 396xt in October and then a few weeks ago I noticed a bad smell coming
> > >>>>> from my briefcase. I opened it up and the battery compartment was
> > >>>>> completely deformed and warped! I've uploaded a pic showing what it
> > >>>>> looked like.
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> The radio had been off and not charging and the batteries were brand
> > >>>>> new! I just bought them a few days prior.
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> I called Uniden and they assured me this was definitely covered under
> > >>>>> warranty and that I should mail it to them ASAP!
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> I mailed it to them on the 5th and UPS says it was delivered on the
> > >>>>> 8th, but I didn't hear anything back from them. Finally I called on
> > the
> > >>>>> 12th and they said they'd look around for it and let me know. On the
> > >>>>> 13th I called back and the woman said it was entered into the system
> > >>>>> but no update. She did give me an SRO number though.
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> Today is the 23rd, and I get a call from Gabriel saying that there
> > is a
> > >>>>> remaining balance for repair and he left a number. I immediately
> > called
> > >>>>> the number back as well as all of the customer service numbers on the
> > >>>>> website only to hear a recording saying that all of their phone
> > systems
> > >>>>> were down!
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> So I have to ask, is this on par with everyone else's experience with
> > >>>>> Uniden? For a 500 dollar radio, I really expected MUCH better quality
> > >>>>> support and customer service than this.
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> If they can't make this right and soon, I'm pretty sure I'll never
> > >>>>> purchase a Uniden product again!
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6769. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-26 01:21:46 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6750 Message: 6769

Fault.

Is it possible that anything in the BCD396XT circuit board could conduct enough current for a long enough time to produce the damage claimed? Doubtful in my mind. Sorry but I think the fault lies with the battery manufacturer, not Uniden.

Just check the CPSC site for how many thousands if not millions of computer battery packs have been recalled over the past 5 years. Every manufacturer has a resposibilty to report incidents if they may cause injury. It's not like Uniden didn't actually see the unit. Uniden is a reputable company that listens to it's customers.

ML
----- Original Message -----
From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 8:59 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair..

> What's missing in the scenario of this event?
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>
> On Jun 25, 2012, at 6:37 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:
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6770. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-30 02:46:42 UTC
From: N8DAD
Topic: 6770 Message: 6770

thinking of ordering the 396XT on Monday..

Anyone give me any idea as having a 996XT and now getting
the 396XT.. anything i should no about before ordering this????

N8DAD

6771. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-30 16:46:38 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6770 Message: 6771

Great Radio...

Go for it...

On Jun 29, 2012, at 8:46 PM, N8DAD wrote:

> thinking of ordering the 396XT on Monday..
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> Anyone give me any idea as having a 996XT and now getting
> the 396XT.. anything i should no about before ordering this????
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6772. Re: 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-30 14:39:31 UTC
From: DavidC
Topic: 6770 Message: 6772

Just that I am jealous you will have both! I have had the 396 for a while, Love it as I do all my Uniden units.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "N8DAD" <barry-n8dad@...> wrote:
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> thinking of ordering the 396XT on Monday..
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> Anyone give me any idea as having a 996XT and now getting
> the 396XT.. anything i should no about before ordering this????
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> N8DAD
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6773. Re: 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-30 18:49:28 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6770 Message: 6773

General info , it decodes the ILL-Starcom 700/800 Digital system fantastic.....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "N8DAD" <barry-n8dad@...> wrote:
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6774. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-30 21:15:14 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 6770 Message: 6774

Be prepared for the speaker to go if you have vole greater than 7.

OB

Sent from my iPhone

On 30 Jun 2012, at 12:46, "N8DAD" <barry-n8dad@...t> wrote:

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> the 396XT.. anything i should no about before ordering this????
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6775. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-06-30 22:32:43 UTC
From: E Dale Tanksley
Topic: 6770 Message: 6775

Mine started working good after a year of wondering about it

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: OB
Sent: 6/30/2012 18:28
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Be prepared for the speaker to go if you have vole greater than 7.

OB

Sent from my iPhone

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6776. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 00:14:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6770 Message: 6776

Huh? I usually have my volume at 10 or so, and I've not had any issues.

Joe M.

OB wrote:
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> Sent from my iPhone
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6777. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 00:22:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6770 Message: 6777

I will also add that my channels are all programmed correctly - FM for FM channels and NFM for NFM channels. I can see how having a FM channel set to NFM mixed with a high volume level (higher than 10) might cause the audio amp or speaker to be overdriven. Some people actually promote doing this to get 'a little extra volume' out of the unit. I would *not* be one of those people.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> Huh? I usually have my volume at 10 or so, and I've not had any issues.
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> OB wrote:
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6778. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 18:14:55 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6770 Message: 6778

Really? Does it clip at that level Joe?

On Jun 30, 2012, at 6:14 PM, MCH wrote:

> Huh? I usually have my volume at 10 or so, and I've not had any issues.
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> Joe M.
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> OB wrote:
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6779. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 01:04:09 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 6770 Message: 6779

I think you'll find reading here & other forums the speakers have a common problem of failing. I found mine failed then came back then failed permanently after it held out at 7 without failing (in the usual 10 minutes).

OB

Sent from my iPhone

On 1 Jul 2012, at 10:14, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> Huh? I usually have my volume at 10 or so, and I've not had any issues.
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> Joe M.
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> OB wrote:
> > Be prepared for the speaker to go if you have vole greater than 7.
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> > OB
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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6780. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 20:37:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6770 Message: 6780

I've read virtually every message on this forum, and while I've seen maybe a dozen cases of speaker issues (small issue in the several thousands sold), I would hardly call it "something to be prepared to happen" any more than I would say "be prepared for lightning to strike your house" (which is probably more likely).

Joe M.

OB wrote:
> I think you'll find reading here & other forums the speakers have a common problem of failing. I found mine failed then came back then failed permanently after it held out at 7 without failing (in the usual 10 minutes).
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>> OB wrote:
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6781. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 20:44:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6770 Message: 6781

Nope. No clipping, no low audio, no distortion, no issues of any kind.
Again, I think the key is to have the channels programmed correctly.
This used to be a really huge problem when NFM systems started to become
popular. Several people were complaining about low audio when the
problem was that the channel was not programmed for NFM.

Also, if I'm in a more noisy environment, I will run the volume at or
near full. Still I have not had any speaker issues.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
> Really? Does it clip at that level Joe?
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> On Jun 30, 2012, at 6:14 PM, MCH wrote:
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>> Huh? I usually have my volume at 10 or so, and I've not had any issues.
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6782. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 20:55:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6770 Message: 6782

Thanks Joe.

On Jul 1, 2012, at 2:44 PM, MCH wrote:

> Nope. No clipping, no low audio, no distortion, no issues of any kind.
> Again, I think the key is to have the channels programmed correctly.
> This used to be a really huge problem when NFM systems started to become
> popular. Several people were complaining about low audio when the
> problem was that the channel was not programmed for NFM.
>
> Also, if I'm in a more noisy environment, I will run the volume at or
> near full. Still I have not had any speaker issues.
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> Joe M.
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> Lance wrote:
> > Really? Does it clip at that level Joe?
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> > On Jun 30, 2012, at 6:14 PM, MCH wrote:
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6783. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-01 21:02:54 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 6770 Message: 6783

I've had mine for a year now. Scanning multiple agencies, some NFM and some FM. I have them programmed appropriately for each. I run my volume at 10 12 and sometimes 15 in my truck. No speaker issue here either.

6784. Red / blue flashing display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-02 02:58:00 UTC
From: Keith Brown
Topic: 6784 Message: 6784

Hi all,

I tried (and failed) to upgrade my firmware tonight. I now have a red/blue flashing screen and the scanner will not do anything except flash. It doesn't communicate with the computer, and it will not reset using the hold/2/9 reset function. Modes anyone else know how to remedy this issue or should I throw the thing in the landfill?

Thanks

6785. Re: [BCD396XT] Red / blue flashing display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-02 11:30:27 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6784 Message: 6785

I see from rr.com that you've sucessfully completed the update.

For those who find this thread in an archive search, the answer is always "Restart the update, following every step." There is no way to permanently brick the scanner doing an update.

From: Keith Brown <krb167@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, July 2, 2012 6:25:41 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Red / blue flashing display

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Thanks

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6786. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-02 16:23:13 UTC
From: joe@polcari.com
Topic: 6770 Message: 6786

Mine is always on 15 and has been since I got it years ago.Still sounds good.Maybe I should get an external speaker, huh? ----- Original Message -----From: "E Dale Tanksley" >;daletanksley@...;barry-n8dad@...

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6787. Re: [BCD396XT] Red / blue flashing display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-03 02:14:37 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6784 Message: 6787

No landfill! Bring it to a party instead...

On Jul 1, 2012, at 8:58 PM, Keith Brown wrote:

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> I tried (and failed) to upgrade my firmware tonight. I now have a red/blue flashing screen and the scanner will not do anything except flash. It doesn't communicate with the computer, and it will not reset using the hold/2/9 reset function. Modes anyone else know how to remedy this issue or should I throw the thing in the landfill?
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> Thanks
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6788. Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 01:47:54 UTC
From: T
Topic: 6788 Message: 6788

In the past few weeks, I've been getting some ungodly squealing on my BCD296XT. It doesn't happen all the time, but when it does, it often over powers the transmissions. I've checked with a friend that has the same radio, and he hears it too. I don't hear it on my BC15 nor do I believe any of the PD, Fire and EMS units hear the squealing on their end.

The only thing I can isolate is the the noise only happens on Northampton County, PA freqs.

Anyone else get squealing?

6789. Re: [BCD396XT] Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 02:23:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6788 Message: 6789

For one unit, I would say it's low voltage on the batteries, but two doing it is odd - especially when other scanners are not doing it. What are the details? What frequency/mode/CTCSS(if any)/Etc.

Does turning the volume down affect it?

Joe M.

T wrote:
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6790. Re: [BCD396XT] Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 02:51:14 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6788 Message: 6790

does it do this with the antenna removed?

On Jul 5, 2012, at 8:23 PM, MCH wrote:

> For one unit, I would say it's low voltage on the batteries, but two
> doing it is odd - especially when other scanners are not doing it. What
> are the details? What frequency/mode/CTCSS(if any)/Etc.
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> Does turning the volume down affect it?
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> Joe M.
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6791. Re: Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 13:57:51 UTC
From: T
Topic: 6788 Message: 6791

Turning the volume down only results in a lower volume squeal.

Pretty much any of the frequencies on this site, but mainly the PD freqs and some of the Fire and EMS freqs.

http://www.nc911.org/html/frequencies.html

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Does turning the volume down affect it?
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> > No virus found in this incoming message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2437.1.1/5112 - Release Date: 07/05/12 02:34:00
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6792. Re: [BCD396XT] Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 02:26:49 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6788 Message: 6792

At 11:47 AM 7/6/2012, you wrote:
>In the past few weeks, I've been getting some ungodly squealing on
>my BCD296XT. It doesn't happen all the time, but when it does, it
>often over powers the transmissions. I've checked with a friend that
>has the same radio, and he hears it too. I don't hear it on my BC15
>nor do I believe any of the PD, Fire and EMS units hear the
>squealing on their end.

Only on a particular frequency? Sounds like something internal to
the scanner, like a birdie. I thought you could shuffle the IF
frequency on the 396 around a little to minimise these issues.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6793. Re: Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:00:21 UTC
From: T
Topic: 6788 Message: 6793

I never thought to check with the antenna removed. I am using the Radio Shack 800 Mhz antenna. My buddy most likely uses the stock antenna.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
>
> does it do this with the antenna removed?
>
>
> On Jul 5, 2012, at 8:23 PM, MCH wrote:
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> > For one unit, I would say it's low voltage on the batteries, but two
> > doing it is odd - especially when other scanners are not doing it. What
> > are the details? What frequency/mode/CTCSS(if any)/Etc.
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> > Does turning the volume down affect it?
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6794. Re: Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 14:01:59 UTC
From: T
Topic: 6788 Message: 6794

Happens pretty much on the freqs listed on this website, but not all. Mainly the PD freqs and a few of the fire and ems.

http://www.nc911.org/html/frequencies.html

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tony Langdon, VK3JED" <vk3jed@...> wrote:
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> 73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
> http://vkradio.com
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6795. Re: [BCD396XT] Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-06 15:13:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6788 Message: 6795

You can. It's called IF exchange (or IFX). (FUNC-4 on the XT)

Joe M.

Tony Langdon, VK3JED wrote:
> I thought you could shuffle the IF
> frequency on the 396 around a little to minimise these issues.

6796. Re: [BCD396XT] Squealing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-07 00:11:21 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6788 Message: 6796

At 01:13 AM 7/7/2012, you wrote:
>You can. It's called IF exchange (or IFX). (FUNC-4 on the XT)

I knew I'd read it somewhere. That would be worth a try. :)

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6797. Re: 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-07 19:53:28 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6770 Message: 6797

Run mine at 12-13 for the last two or three years every day at work. Speaker is fine. Bit of clipping on Aircraft Band above 13. YMMV

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, OB <ob1309@...> wrote:
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> Be prepared for the speaker to go if you have vole greater than 7.
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> OB
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On 30 Jun 2012, at 12:46, "N8DAD" <barry-n8dad@...> wrote:
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> > thinking of ordering the 396XT on Monday..
> >
> > Anyone give me any idea as having a 996XT and now getting
> > the 396XT.. anything i should no about before ordering this????
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6798. GROUP Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-08 21:19:41 UTC
From: n8wrl
Topic: 6798 Message: 6798

I am REALLY confused now.

I have several conventional systems each with a handful of groups.

To enable/disable a system, I can press the # of the system quick key while scanning. That works great.

While scanning a system, I see the groups I've defined on the 2nd line. Well, I *DID* before whatever happened, happened.

While scanning a system I tapped FUNC then the group quick keys I wanted to turn off. I must have turned them ALL off because now I don't see ANY listed for that system, and no combinations of FUNC and #'s restores them.

Worse, it started scanning built-in 'services' which I had to figure out how to lock out.

So, how do I re-enable groups within a conventional system? What did I do wrong?

-Brian n8wrl

6799. Re: [BCD396XT] GROUP Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-09 12:44:02 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6798 Message: 6799

F+Scroll to the conventional system. While "F" is still active (it will stay active for about 2 seconds after you stop scrolling) press the # for the GQK you want to enable.

From: n8wrl <n8wrl@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, July 8, 2012 7:53:10 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GROUP Quick Keys

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6800. GROUP Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-09 13:36:19 UTC
From: Donald Chapman
Topic: 6798 Message: 6800

I have noticed a quirk (maybe a bug), that does this very same thing. Try going through the menu and unlocking the group from the group setting menu. After that it seems to work fine using the previously mentioned technique.

I am REALLY confused now.

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To enable/disable a system, I can press the # of the system quick key while scanning. That works great.

While scanning a system, I see the groups I've defined on the 2nd line. Well, I *DID* before whatever happened, happened.

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Donald W. Chapman
N5RVR

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6801. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-10 03:49:22 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 6770 Message: 6801

I am envious as mine died in less than a month out of the box...

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Jul 2012, at 05:53, "David" <davidmc36@...> wrote:

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6802. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-10 07:54:54 UTC
From: keith
Topic: 6770 Message: 6802

I work in a building that's kind of noisy and I have to run volume at least 12 or sometimes 15 for 8 hours. For 1 1\2 years. And so far so good.
Sent from my BlackBerry® by Boost Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: OB <ob1309@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 10 Jul 2012 13:49:22
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT

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6803. Jabra A210 Bluetooth Adapter Battery

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-11 19:36:41 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6798 Message: 6803

I have and use a Jabra A210 Bluetooth Adapter with my BCD396XT. It's several years old and now the battery needs charging after just a couple of hours. Anyone attempted to change the battery in this adapter and what kind of battery is required ?
I don't even see how to open the unit.

Clark

6804. Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-11 23:45:02 UTC
From: Kristy
Topic: 6804 Message: 6804

I've had my scanner for well over a year and never been able to figure it out. I have two groups: a conventional system and the ARMER group. My scanner will only scan the conventational group which has no channels in it. How do I get it to scan the ARMER system instead of the other one?

6805. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-12 00:49:29 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6804 Message: 6805

The answer depends on why ARMER isn't being scanned. It could be:
* Enable the SQK assigned to the nearest ARMER site and disable the SQK assigned to the conventional system.
* Unlock the site and lock out the conventional system.
* Program the site correctly and delet the conventional system.
* Enable the GQK assigned to the channel group(s) in the ARMER system.
* Unlock the channel group(s) in the ARMER system.
* Program some channels into a channel group in the ARMER system.
* ...

From: Kristy <ziebarth715@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, July 11, 2012 7:36:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Scanning Help

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6806. Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 14:13:01 UTC
From: Kristy
Topic: 6804 Message: 6806

I already have several channels programmed into the ARMER system. I can see them when I try to edit the system. But I can't get it to scan. What is SQK and GQK?

As I was writing this, I noticed that there were no frequencies stored under the sit name. Would that matter?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> * Program the site correctly and delet the conventional system.
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> * Unlock the channel group(s) in the ARMER system.
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> From: Kristy <ziebarth715@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wed, July 11, 2012 7:36:06 PM
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6807. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 14:47:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6804 Message: 6807

If there are no frequencies in the system, then the scanner will have no ability to scan or receive it. Matters tremendously.

SQK= System or Site Quick Key.
GQK=Group Quick Key

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/QuickKeys.html

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Kristy <ziebarth715@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 9:13 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help
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6808. Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 15:32:25 UTC
From: Kristy
Topic: 6804 Message: 6808

I entered some frequencies in the Conventional System and it is now scanning those. But I have several talkgroups stored under the P-25 system but it won't can those. It will only scan the Conventional System.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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6809. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 16:51:32 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6804 Message: 6809

your conventional system and your trunk system need to be separate.

Is your trunk system locked out?

Do you have a quick key assigned to it?

On Jul 13, 2012, at 9:32 AM, Kristy wrote:

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6810. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:10:17 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 6804 Message: 6810

Kristy,

Talkgroups are not frequencies. As UPMan said, you will need to enter the frequencies for the trunk system into the site.

Ron in Eugene

On Jul 13, 2012, at 9:32 AM, Kristy wrote:

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6811. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:24:14 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6804 Message: 6811

Kristy, where is the system? What city and state?

On Fri, Jul 13, 2012 at 10:32 AM, Kristy <ziebarth715@...> wrote:

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Shawn Kurschner

(MCP, CSS, HDA, MCDST, MCTS)

*Manitowoc, WI USA
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6812. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 17:35:21 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 6804 Message: 6812

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: ziebarth715@...
Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 15:32:25 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

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6813. Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 18:08:51 UTC
From: Kristy
Topic: 6804 Message: 6813

Minnesota, Isanti County

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Shawn Kurschner <skurschner1672@...> wrote:
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6814. Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 18:10:08 UTC
From: Kristy
Topic: 6804 Message: 6814

As far as I know its not locked out. And no quick key.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> your conventional system and your trunk system need to be separate.
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> Is your trunk system locked out?
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> Do you have a quick key assigned to it?
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6815. Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 18:12:25 UTC
From: Kristy
Topic: 6804 Message: 6815

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6816. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 18:16:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6804 Message: 6816

As others have mentioned, the site frequencies are *required* in order
to scan a trunk system. You cannot scan it just with the TGIDs.

Joe M.

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6817. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 18:17:51 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6804 Message: 6817

Assign that system a quick key of your choice.

You can assign that at the system level via the menu key.

Do the sites for your system have frequencies programmed into them?

On Jul 13, 2012, at 12:10 PM, Kristy wrote:

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> > your conventional system and your trunk system need to be separate.
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> > Is your trunk system locked out?
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> > Do you have a quick key assigned to it?
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> > On Jul 13, 2012, at 9:32 AM, Kristy wrote:
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> > > > >Sent: Friday, July 13, 2012 9:13 AM
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6818. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 23:45:52 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6804 Message: 6818

Gidday Ron,

You certainly hit the nail right on the head.

I think what you said should be put on our web page and also in the email when

they join as this would stop a lot of unnecessary emails.

These scanners require alot of effort and research to understand them and get them going.

Definitely not a beginners scanner !

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> From: trkntrlrman@...
> Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2012 10:35:21 -0700
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanning Help
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> Kristy, You should get a subscription to Radio Refferance first, then Download FREESCAN so you can program your system on the Computer. Third you need to buy or download the easy version of the Manual, and read, read, read, untill you understand how to enter your information and how to to program the differant types of systems. The 396XT is NOT a beginners scanner, and with the help of Radioreferance and the manual you will soon get the hang of it. Use Freescan to view differant typs of programs so you can see how they are programed. The cost of the Radio referance Membership is well worth the knowledge you will get from them not to mention the free programs. All you have to do is download and then uploAD TO YOUR SCANNER. Good Luck...
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> "Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
> God Bless....Ronald E Aubry
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6819. Re: Scanning Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-13 23:50:06 UTC
From: Kristy
Topic: 6804 Message: 6819

Thank you everyone for your help today. I renewed my subscription to RR. I deleted all the systems I had on my scanner and started from scratch. So far it seems to be working. Haven't heard my local county yet but I'll give it some time. Thanks again!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Kristy" <ziebarth715@...> wrote:
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6820. Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-17 05:25:51 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 6820 Message: 6820

Sorry..real quick again how do you adjust the Squelch again

Sent from my PItboss 4g

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6821. Re: [BCD396XT] Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-17 05:47:48 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6820 Message: 6821

Press FUNC key on left side of radio, then press the scroll knob down, it will click.
Now rotate the knob clockwise to increase squelch.

On Jul 16, 2012, at 11:25 PM, pitboss1@... wrote:

> Sorry..real quick again how do you adjust the Squelch again
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6822. Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-21 13:26:06 UTC
From: mikechiasson2003
Topic: 6822 Message: 6822

Hi, Just wanted to see if there was anyone that could answer my question. I heard not to charge the batteries in the scanner itself. I was wondering if anybody was able to find a charger that would ony charge three batteries at a time. I have a battery charger but have to charge two or four at a time it will not let me charge just three. Just wanted to see if anybody had any ideas?

6823. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-21 14:55:59 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6822 Message: 6823

The La Cross BC-900 will charge 1, 2, 3 or 4 batteries at once, also has a conditioning mode.

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6824. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-21 15:28:56 UTC
From: David Landrum
Topic: 6822 Message: 6824

Just to add, the MAHA C401FS will charge each battery individually. Sanyo Eneloop Slow Discharge are good recommended rechargables.

HTH's

73

Dave L.

Sent from an Apple iGadget.

On Jul 21, 2012, at 10:55, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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6825. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-21 15:47:07 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6822 Message: 6825

I have the Maha Powerex MH-C401FS

Charges 1-4 four batteries independently. It is a smart charger, with selectable slow or fast charge rates.
I use the slow 5 hr setting as to not heat up, and age the batteries.

I'm super happy with this charger, and Powerex's product line, including their 2700ma AA batteries.
Which I use for the 396XT.

Great product...

-Lance

On Jul 21, 2012, at 7:26 AM, mikechiasson2003 wrote:

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6826. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-21 19:12:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6822 Message: 6826

It's kinda funny because the primary reason behind not charging the
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it will do the job, too.

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6827. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-22 06:04:37 UTC
From: Sam SA
Topic: 6822 Message: 6827

Hi I have been charging the batteries in my scanner and was not aware it is better not to do this. Is there any specific reason as after all they have built in a charging jack to the scanner
Regards Sam.

From: MCH
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 4:42 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

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6828. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-22 08:24:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6822 Message: 6828

Specifically, when you charge NiMH cells, smart chargers will be able to detect when the cell is full and reduce the current to the cell.

When you have multiple cells in series, this detection may not occur, and even if it would and the scanner could detect it, that would only mean one of the cells is fully charged.

This is not just an issue with Uniden scanners - all scanners use cells in series, so the issue exists with all of them.

You can charge cells in the scanner, and it will work. That is why they have that ability. The point is that it is more safe, and better for the cells, to charge them individually in a charger that can charge them properly.

There have been cases when cells have shorted when on charge. This results in catastrophic results such as melted cases and of course destroyed cells. I've heard of this happening more often with other brands than with Uniden, but it is still possible. If a cell shorts, would you rather risk a charger ($10-50) or a $500 scanner? I actually had a cell short in a charger (I have pics of it on one of the scanner lists), and due to the fact that it was much more open to the air the heat release did not damage the charger. Had this cell been in a scanner I'm quite sure the outcome would have been different.

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6829. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-23 01:51:47 UTC
From: Scannerman
Topic: 6822 Message: 6829

For the ones that use smart chargers, what rate do you charge at assuming the batterys are 2400mah? I have a bc-900 and was wondering.

Joey
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> >>> From: "mikechiasson2003" <mailto:mikechiasson2003%40yahoo.ca>
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6830. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-23 03:58:36 UTC
From: Sam SA
Topic: 6822 Message: 6830

Thank you for your reply and for the information, I have just checked ebay ant there is a 401FS for $59.95 so I think I will go with that one. Better to be safe than sorry.

From: MCH
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 5:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Specifically, when you charge NiMH cells, smart chargers will be able to detect when the cell is full and reduce the current to the cell.

When you have multiple cells in series, this detection may not occur, and even if it would and the scanner could detect it, that would only mean one of the cells is fully charged.

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You can charge cells in the scanner, and it will work. That is why they have that ability. The point is that it is more safe, and better for the cells, to charge them individually in a charger that can charge them properly.

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6831. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-23 14:44:27 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6822 Message: 6831

Go here for a little cheaper.
http://www.thomasdistributing.com/search.asp?keyword=401fs&search.x=14&search.y=12

Clark

At 08:58 PM 7/22/2012, you wrote:

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6832. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-23 16:13:41 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 6822 Message: 6832

Thomas has them for $50.97
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6833. Better Price for Maha 401FS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-23 16:46:48 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6822 Message: 6833

Newegg has the charger for $39.00

FYI...

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16817355017

On Jul 21, 2012, at 7:26 AM, mikechiasson2003 wrote:

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6834. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-23 18:03:28 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 6822 Message: 6834

On 7/22/2012 8:58 PM, Sam SA wrote:

> Thank you for your reply and for the information, I have just checked
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It's $49.95 or less at other places, such as:

http://www.mahaenergy.com/store/viewItem.asp?idProduct=178

$59.95 seems kinda high.

6835. Startup Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 00:54:52 UTC
From: Neil
Topic: 6835 Message: 6835

Just wondering how you experienced used make use of the startup key capability? Any hints or warnings appreciated.

Neil, KJ6FBA

6836. P25 Site advice

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 03:39:56 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6836 Message: 6836

I am in New South Wales Australia. We have a P25 Government Radio Network that tries to cover the whole state (800,642 square kilometres, or 319,129 square miles). To do this there are about 162 base stations, all linked together.

Am I better off putting all of the control frequencies into one site, or is it better to have a separate site for each base station, putting the control channel and alternate in?

Thanks.

6837. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 03:51:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6836 Message: 6837

You have an XT scanner which is optimized just for the type
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Joe M.

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6838. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 04:17:49 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6836 Message: 6838

Thanks. Would this make the scanner more likely to pick up Talk Groups? With all the control channels as one site, it tends to lock onto one frequency and misses conversations on nearby base stations.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 13:52
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

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> Thanks.

Yahoo! Groups Links

6839. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 05:00:39 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 6836 Message: 6839

Gidday David,

If you log into yahoo groups and go to the groups web page
then go to: Files
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Software Files
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FreeScan You will find a file called

NSW Statewide Dec 2011.996

This one was made up by the Uniden Man and covers the GRN in NSW.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: yahoogroups@...
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2012 13:39:56 +1000
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

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6840. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 05:01:12 UTC
From: Sean O'Brien
Topic: 6836 Message: 6840

David,

Look in to the aurfscan website. They have GRN files with that will assist.

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From: David Johnson <yahoogroups@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 1:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

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6841. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 05:46:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6836 Message: 6841

Yes, for the reason you mentioned. If there are TGs active on other
sites that are not active on the one you are monitoring with them all in
one site, it will pick up those ones, too.

Joe M.

David Johnson wrote:
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6842. HL340 USB-Serial Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 11:25:55 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6842 Message: 6842

I lost the driver CD for this cable, and spent hours trying to find a driver that was compatible with Win7 64 bit.

If anyone else is in the same boat, here is the link for a working driver:
http://wch.cn/download/list.asp?id=5

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6843. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 11:30:31 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6836 Message: 6843

Thanks. This one has all the control frequencies as one site.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Doug Johnson
Sent: Wednesday, 25 July 2012 15:01
To: Yahoo Group BCD396XT
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Site advice

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6844. bcd396xt questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 19:50:32 UTC
From: darkstaropscenter
Topic: 6844 Message: 6844

i have 3 questions
is there a new firmware ver out ?
i need help on the fto how do you get this to work right?
now i need to know how to set the right center frequency these areas 225.0000-400.0000 162.0000-174.0000 400.0000-420.0000 and other military and federal search bands as well if you could msg me or msg me on yahoo messenger and let know how to do this your help is much appreciated thank you

6845. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 20:58:51 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6844 Message: 6845

1. The latest firmware is always at http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate. Not knowing what version is in your scanner, I cannot definitively answer your question.
2. Depends on what you are doing that isn't working. There is a pretty good article in the RadioReference.com wiki. You might try reading up on it, there.
3. Not sure what you mean by the "right center frequency."

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: darkstaropscenter <darkstaropscenter@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 2:50 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt questions
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6846. Re: bcd396xt questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-25 21:06:05 UTC
From: darkstaropscenter
Topic: 6844 Message: 6846

MODERATOR'S NOTE: I am actually responding to this in the RadioReference thread. No more responses from me, here.

the firmware is 1.10.00 using bandscope 3 things it needs center frequency next span next stp

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> >Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 2:50 PM
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> >is there a new firmware ver out ?
> >i need help on the fto how do you get this to work right?
> >now i need to know how to set the right center frequency these areas 225.0000-400.0000 162.0000-174.0000 400.0000-420.0000 and other military and federal search bands as well if you could msg me or msg me on yahoo messenger and let know how to do this your help is much appreciated thank you
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6847. Band Defaults...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-07-28 18:31:39 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6847 Message: 6847

Has anybody changed the default tuning step size for the VHF band on your 396XT?

Specifically, from 12.5khz down to 6.25khz in the 162.00-174.00 segment?

I asked as I was reflecting on some freqs. found last year during a major brush fire that utilized the 6.25khz allocation.

Also, some of the newer CDF(California Dept. Forestry) freqs. in the 151mhz region also use 6.25khz allocation.

I welcome your comments...

-Lance

6848. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-08 20:39:34 UTC
From: John Gotti
Topic: 6844 Message: 6848

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6849. BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-13 07:58:32 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 6849 Message: 6849

Move the Lockout button away from the Scan button. Too often, especially when I'm in a car, I've hit the Lockout button when I meant to hit the Scan button to resume scanning. Then I hear the lockout beeps and mutter a choice obscenity....

Just a suggestion

Thanks
Brad

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6850. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-13 20:14:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6849 Message: 6850

Just slightly modify your operating practices.
Use the scroll button to resume scanning.

Joe M.

omlbed@... wrote:
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6851. Re: BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-13 20:04:21 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6849 Message: 6851

Thats funny, at least if u only hit it once then turn the scanner off and back on your L/O is un-locked but if u hit it twice then u swear!!!....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, omlbed@... wrote:
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> Move the Lockout button away from the Scan button. Too often, especially
> when I'm in a car, I've hit the Lockout button when I meant to hit the Scan
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6852. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-14 06:07:55 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 6849 Message: 6852

That appears to only work if you were in Scan mode and it had stopped on a frequency or talk group. If you were on Hold and wanted to resume scanning the scroll knob just goes to the next frequency or talk group.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Aug 13, 2012 1:14 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

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Use the scroll button to resume scanning.

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6853. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-14 18:12:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6849 Message: 6853

But, if you were in HOLD mode, pressing
the lockout key could be easily undone.

When you said "to resume scanning",
I took that as you were in scan mode.

Joe M.

Brad wrote:
> That appears to only work if you were in Scan mode and it had stopped on a frequency or talk group. If you were on Hold and wanted to resume scanning the scroll knob just goes to the next frequency or talk group.
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Mon, Aug 13, 2012 1:14 pm
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>> Just a suggestion
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>> Thanks
>> Brad

6854. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-14 18:14:08 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6849 Message: 6854

just do it the way i do it.
I'm blind. I use my fingers to see where the buttons are.
Maybe its a good idea to just feel around and get the idea position of the buttons on the scanner.
So you can use it if there isn't a way to look at it.
Just a suggestion.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brad
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:08 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

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-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Mon, Aug 13, 2012 1:14 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

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Use the scroll button to resume scanning.

Joe M.

omlbed@... <mailto:omlbed%40aol.com> wrote:
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6855. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-14 18:28:30 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 6849 Message: 6855

Thanks to all for your suggestions. My suggestion to Uniden for future consideration still stands.

In a message dated 8/14/2012 11:14:22 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, maderradionetwork@... writes:

just do it the way i do it.
I'm blind. I use my fingers to see where the buttons are.
Maybe its a good idea to just feel around and get the idea position of the buttons on the scanner.
So you can use it if there isn't a way to look at it.
Just a suggestion.
Jerry Mader

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From: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) [mailto:_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)] On Behalf Of Brad
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 2:08 AM
To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

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-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <_mch@..._ (mailto:mch@...) <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
To: BCD396XT <_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Mon, Aug 13, 2012 1:14 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T and BCD396XT Design Suggestion

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6856. DC Adapter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-19 17:41:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6856 Message: 6856

Greetings,

I'm needing to purchase a DC adapter for the 396XT.

I've seen different ones on ebay, like the adapters with the green background in the photo. However, I'm skeptical, and would like to know what is legitimate as a after market product.

Thank You.

-Lance

6857. Re: DC Adapter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-19 20:18:40 UTC
From: David
Topic: 6856 Message: 6857

Well that's the thing about 'aftermarket'. It would be hard to call any aftermarket product legitimate, at least in the eyes of the original maufacturer. They would quote you chapter and verse 'not supported', not recommended' etc. etc.

If I needed one I would go ahead and buy it, then check the voltage output, open circuit and under load. If it produces what you want, rock on!!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> Greetings,
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> photo. However, I'm skeptical, and would like to know what is legitimate as a after market product.
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> Thank You.
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> -Lance
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6858. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: DC Adapter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-19 22:39:58 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 6856 Message: 6858

If you are going to spend four or five hundred dollars on a high-end scanner, why would you risk it not buying OEM on something like an adapter. Is the extra 5 bucks going to make a difference to the year-end bottom line?

> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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>> I'm needing to purchase a DC adapter for the 396XT.
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6859. Re: DC Adapter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-19 22:48:33 UTC
From: Fantom
Topic: 6856 Message: 6859

I bought this unit from amazon, it is OEM

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B001JT1MS0/ref=pe_175190_21431760_M2T1_SC_3p_dp_1

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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> scanner, why would you risk it not buying OEM on something like an adapter.
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6860. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: DC Adapter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-20 02:32:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6856 Message: 6860

Thank you...

On Aug 19, 2012, at 4:48 PM, Fantom wrote:

> I bought this unit from amazon, it is OEM
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> http://www.amazon.com/dp/B001JT1MS0/ref=pe_175190_21431760_M2T1_SC_3p_dp_1
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6861. Trouble with P25 adjustments and squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-25 03:34:41 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6861 Message: 6861

I'm still having some difficulty with the P25 adjustments trying to fine tune the reception.

First, since it's a global adjustment rather than a system-by-system or group-by-group adjustment, I don't have too much leeway in the settings before I knock out one system while trying to get another one improved.

Second, no matter what I change, the P25 diagnostic data (F-Vol after showing volume or squelch) doesn't show anything indicating my changes are taking effect. For example, if I adjust the mode from 8 to 10, the diagnostic screen still shows '8 AUTO'.

In any event, I'm still having trouble with some signals breaking up. Most of the time it's a decoding issue since you can hear the "robot" audio as the decoding fails. Occasionally it's the squelch which is a second issue.

So regarding the P25 adjustments, any recommendations for tweaking the settings that might clear up the breakup issues without ruining other systems? Perhaps that should be a suggestion to Uniden for updated firmware which makes the P25 adjustments available on a system basis instead of a global one.

The second issue is the squelch. It seems that my squelch has an optimum point somewhere between 1 and 2. If I set it to 1, it opens up frequently on most frequencies (especially analog without squelch tones). If I set it to 2, I lose some transmissions that are just barely below the squelch limit. I would think that the squelch processor having an adjustment range of 0-15 should have been set up to have a nominal squelch setting at say 7 instead of 1 or 2. Leaves much more room for fine adjustment.

I'd appreciate any suggestions to get around the squelch issue, too.
Perhaps that's another Uniden suggestion for the next firmware revision. :)

6862. Re: Trouble with P25 adjustments and squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-25 18:06:48 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6861 Message: 6862

My squelch is set at "2" all the time as i had the same problem at "1" u did....As for the Decode levels it should be per "tower" as i see a difference in each digital tower site and 7-8 works on some and if i raise the #'s from 3-50= 7-8 to 15-100 = 10-15 on the decode then i get bad results and err: 50-75....I think its a real judgement call....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:
>
> I'm still having some difficulty with the P25 adjustments trying to fine tune the reception.
>
> First, since it's a global adjustment rather than a system-by-system or group-by-group adjustment, I don't have too much leeway in the settings before I knock out one system while trying to get another one improved.
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> Second, no matter what I change, the P25 diagnostic data (F-Vol after showing volume or squelch) doesn't show anything indicating my changes are taking effect. For example, if I adjust the mode from 8 to 10, the diagnostic screen still shows '8 AUTO'.
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6863. Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-28 05:16:11 UTC
From: lancehomer
Topic: 6863 Message: 6863

The Uniden GPS seems expensive compared to some alternative hockey puck style GPS receivers. Is it possible to use a less expensive alternative or do I need to use the Uniden model?

Thanks,
Lance

6864. Re: [BCD396XT] Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-28 05:27:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6863 Message: 6864

You can use any GPS that has a NMEA interface.
I use some from Deluo and Byonics. They are
essentially the same thing as the Uniden model.

Joe M.

lancehomer wrote:
> The Uniden GPS seems expensive compared to some alternative hockey puck style GPS receivers. Is it possible to use a less expensive alternative or do I need to use the Uniden model?
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> Thanks,
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> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2437.1.1/5227 - Release Date: 08/27/12 02:34:00
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6865. Re: [BCD396XT] Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-28 12:41:24 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 6863 Message: 6865

I don't know how much the UNIDEN one is but I'm using a GARMIN that cost around $80 and works great.

On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 12:16 AM, lancehomer <k7lqh@...>wrote:

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> The Uniden GPS seems expensive compared to some alternative hockey puck
> style GPS receivers. Is it possible to use a less expensive alternative or
> do I need to use the Uniden model?
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> Thanks,
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6866. Re: [BCD396XT] Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-28 14:22:47 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 6863 Message: 6866

I use a vintage Garmin GPS-III that are commonly available for chump change at hamfests and eBay. Anything that can output NMEA data to a serial port will work, stay away from USB Only devices, which are what most of the current Garmin, TomTom and other devices are.

On Tue, Aug 28, 2012 at 12:16 AM, lancehomer <k7lqh@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

6867. Re: Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-28 17:11:34 UTC
From: lancehomer
Topic: 6863 Message: 6867

I appreciate everyone's responses.

I take it that there isn't a way to cable up the more common and less expensive USB GPS's to the Uniden. Shoot!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
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> Rich Carlson, N9JIG
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6868. Re: Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-28 17:18:28 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 6863 Message: 6868

The standard for communicating GPS coordinates between devices is NMEA0183, which specifies a serial link at 4800 BPS. Unfortunately, there are several problems with USB interface GPS devices:

1) For the most part, they do not output location data at all, even out the USB interface.

2) For a USB client device to communicate with a USB host device, the host device must load drivers specific to the client device. There is no way to load drivers on a scanner.

Note, however, that several Garmin models with USB can output NMEA0183 format data through the use of a special cable. Argent Data (argentdata.com) sells such cables for around $50.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "lancehomer" <k7lqh@...> wrote:
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> > Rich Carlson, N9JIG
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6869. Re: [BCD396XT] Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-29 02:16:31 UTC
From: TLC Photo
Topic: 6863 Message: 6869

I run a Germin eTrex to the radio. I already had one so no added cost.

On Aug 28, 2012, at 10:22 AM, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:

> I use a vintage Garmin GPS-III that are commonly available for chump
> change at hamfests and eBay. Anything that can output NMEA data to a
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6870. Re: [BCD396XT] Alternatives to Uniden GPS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-29 10:27:54 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 6863 Message: 6870

Where do you get the cable to use these older units?

73! Brian n8wrl
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-29 15:54:56 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 6863 Message: 6871

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Date: 2012-08-30 07:11:14 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 6863 Message: 6873

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-30 13:45:22 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6863 Message: 6874

That cable won't help with connecting a GPS.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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6875. Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-30 14:47:03 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 4199 Message: 6875

Hi guys,

I think we've heard enough on GPS's to last a lifetime. I didn't think you could use one with a 396T so what is the relevance here? Fortunately, I can read a map, when really necessary so I never needed one.

I saw the use and need when I had a sailboat, but I never thought people in card would use them, let alone with scanners.

What did people do before them, just stay permanently lost?

Ray

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:08 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6876. Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-30 15:02:20 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4199 Message: 6876

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From: RJH <rjhill3@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, August 30, 2012 9:50:07 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Enough already

Hi guys,

I think we've heard enough on GPS's to last a lifetime. I didn't think you could use one with a 396T so what is the relevance here? Fortunately, I can read a map, when really necessary so I never needed one.

I saw the use and need when I had a sailboat, but I never thought people in card would use them, let alone with scanners.

What did people do before them, just stay permanently lost?

Ray

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:08 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Re: Alternatives to Uniden GPS by "Rich Carlson" n9jig

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Re: Alternatives to Uniden GPS by "TLC Photo" zamm_traveler

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Wed Aug 29, 2012 8:54 am (PDT) . Posted by:

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S> "Rich Carlson" n9jig

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<mailto:tlc.photo@...?subject=Re%3A%20Alternatives%20to%20Uniden%20GPS
> "TLC Photo" zamm_traveler

The cable I have has "Garmin" molded into the one end. I checked my Amazon history and did not see that I ordered it there so I must have ordered directly from Garmin.

It has the unique flat connector to the eTrex at one end and a 9 pin serial connector at the other. I ran the serial connector into a null modem and that into the serial connect of the Uniden cable.

There is a YouTube video showing the set up. That's is what suggested it to me.

I had to change the comm setting on the Etrex from Garmin to NMEA 4800 and 4800 baud on the Uniden.

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<mailto:tmriedel@...?subject=Re%3A%20Alternatives%20to%20Uniden%20GPS> "Tom" herenqueer75

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-30 15:06:10 UTC
From: V. Singh
Topic: 4199 Message: 6877

I drive 220 miles per day to and from work and usually many more on the weekends. I love the GPS feature. I don't have to take my eyes (and hands) away to fiddle with the scanner. The ability to "automatically" turn on and off groups is very very useful.

*Regards,
V. Singh
**954 286 0007 (pager) *

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, August 30, 2012 9:50:07 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Enough already
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> Hi guys,
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> I think we've heard enough on GPS's to last a lifetime. I didn't think you
> could use one with a 396T so what is the relevance here? Fortunately, I can
> read a map, when really necessary so I never needed one.
>
> I saw the use and need when I had a sailboat, but I never thought people in

> card would use them, let alone with scanners.
>
> What did people do before them, just stay permanently lost?
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> Ray
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:08 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 921
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> S> "Rich Carlson" n9jig
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> The cable I have has "Garmin" molded into the one end. I checked my Amazon
> history and did not see that I ordered it there so I must have ordered
> directly from Garmin.
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> It has the unique flat connector to the eTrex at one end and a 9 pin serial
> connector at the other. I ran the serial connector into a null modem and
> that into the serial connect of the Uniden cable.
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> There is a YouTube video showing the set up. That's is what suggested it to
> me.
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6878. Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-30 20:04:32 UTC
From: mike
Topic: 4199 Message: 6878

I too spend a lot of time on the road over a wide geographical area and the GPS feature is great for this. I’m using the Uniden GPS and I think it’s performance is adequate but It seems to have a few quirks. First, it seems to have a location tolerance of plus or minus 2 or 3 miles. In other words lock/unlock can occur anywhere from 2 or 3 mile outside to 2 or 3 miles inside the radius I have programmed. Also, the locks/unlocks seem to occur in spurts rather that in real time as I pass from range to range as programmed … it’s almost as if the GPS is only checking its location every 10 minutes or so. Can anyone comment on the performance of non-Uniden GPS units?
Mike

-----Original Message-----
>From: "V. Singh" <vishnusinghfl@...>
>Sent: Aug 30, 2012 8:06 AM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already
>
>I drive 220 miles per day to and from work and usually many more on the
>weekends. I love the GPS feature. I don't have to take my eyes (and
>hands) away to fiddle with the scanner. The ability to "automatically"
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>*Regards,
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Date: 2012-08-30 22:13:24 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 4199 Message: 6879

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I must look into this feature. It would be perfect for monitoring
our fire service (which is what I do with my 396XT 99% of the time),
which extends across the state. Driving with the GPS helping select
the most appropriate channel would beat simply scanning all of them.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6880. RE: [BCD396XT] Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-30 23:42:38 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 4199 Message: 6880

Read the Manual.....Ajustable...

"Ask not of your friends , That which your friends could not ask of you."
God Bless....Ronald E Aubry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mikekut@...
Date: Thu, 30 Aug 2012 13:04:32 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

I too spend a lot of time on the road over a wide geographical area and the GPS feature is great for this. I?m using the Uniden GPS and I think it?s performance is adequate but It seems to have a few quirks. First, it seems to have a location tolerance of plus or minus 2 or 3 miles. In other words lock/unlock can occur anywhere from 2 or 3 mile outside to 2 or 3 miles inside the radius I have programmed. Also, the locks/unlocks seem to occur in spurts rather that in real time as I pass from range to range as programmed ? it?s almost as if the GPS is only checking its location every 10 minutes or so. Can anyone comment on the performance of non-Uniden GPS units?

Mike

-----Original Message-----

>From: "V. Singh" <vishnusinghfl@...>

>Sent: Aug 30, 2012 8:06 AM

>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

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>I drive 220 miles per day to and from work and usually many more on the

>weekends. I love the GPS feature. I don't have to take my eyes (and

>hands) away to fiddle with the scanner. The ability to "automatically"

>turn on and off groups is very very useful.

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>*Regards,

>V. Singh

>**954 286 0007 (pager) *

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>On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 11:02 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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>> You can connect a GPS to the BCD396XT...it is quite relevant to the list.

>> GPS

>> for scanners has nothing to do with navigation, though. It is all about

>> more

>> safely and conveniently using your scanner while mobile. The GPS provides

>> your

>> precise location to the scanner. The scanner can then automatically lock

>> and

>> unlock sites and channel groups as you enter and exit their ranges, so you

>> don't

>> have to take your attention away from driving to hit the keypad to turn

>> stuff on

>> and off manually. By locking out stuff when you are exiting jurisdictions,

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>> can limit receptio to just those comms that are relevant to where you are

>> at the

>> moment.

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6881. Re: DC Adapter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-31 06:15:17 UTC
From: T
Topic: 6856 Message: 6881

Im sorry- That is not an OEM DC adapter. That is made by the same company that makes a tone of the aftermarket cell phone adapters. I know, Ive been in the business since 1999. The cost to the retailer $1.93. That being said. Even the ones that say "Uniden" on them and are sold by Uniden could be made by the same company. They just use heavier duty parts and wires.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Fantom" <happypappy@...> wrote:
>
> I bought this unit from amazon, it is OEM
>
> http://www.amazon.com/dp/B001JT1MS0/ref=pe_175190_21431760_M2T1_SC_3p_dp_1
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@> wrote:
> >
> > If you are going to spend four or five hundred dollars on a high-end
> > scanner, why would you risk it not buying OEM on something like an adapter.
> > Is the extra 5 bucks going to make a difference to the year-end bottom line?
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> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Greetings,
> > >>
> > >> I'm needing to purchase a DC adapter for the 396XT.
> > >>
> > >> I've seen different ones on ebay, like the adapters with the green
> > >> background in the
> > >> photo. However, I'm skeptical, and would like to know what is legitimate
> > >> as a after market product.
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> > >> Thank You.
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6882. Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-31 06:24:38 UTC
From: tom riedel
Topic: 4199 Message: 6882

That's why this is a forum. Everyone can chime in. This is the 396XT forum which can use a gps. IT's that new contraption with the light up maps... Can a map read out the turns for you so you can keep your eyes on the road? Does it look it up by business name, or from the sound of your voice? Does it cover the entire country in one small package? That's why they are a billion dollar industry..In more cars than I guess you've noticed. Welcome to 2002.. Just funin with ya.. hey did you hear about them phones with no cords??? That you can take anywhere with you what a waste.. bet they do about as well as those silly home computers..who'd want one?

. :) haha HAppy Friday all

sent from my iPhone which is why everything is spelled correctly. Thankfully it can't auto correct sarcasm. Yet.

On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 7:47 AM, RJH <rjhill3@...> wrote:

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> Hi guys,
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> I think we've heard enough on GPS's to last a lifetime. I didn't think you
> could use one with a 396T so what is the relevance here? Fortunately, I can
> read a map, when really necessary so I never needed one.
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> I saw the use and need when I had a sailboat, but I never thought people in
> card would use them, let alone with scanners.
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> What did people do before them, just stay permanently lost?
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> Ray
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 9:08 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 921
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> The cable I have has "Garmin" molded into the one end. I checked my Amazon
> history and did not see that I ordered it there so I must have ordered
> directly from Garmin.
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> It has the unique flat connector to the eTrex at one end and a 9 pin serial
> connector at the other. I ran the serial connector into a null modem and
> that into the serial connect of the Uniden cable.
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> There is a YouTube video showing the set up. That's is what suggested it to
> me.
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6883. Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-31 13:57:05 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4199 Message: 6883

Location is precise. However, if you have a ton of stuff set for GPS control, you should note that GPS checking is secondary to actually scanning. This can cause latency like what you are seeing. If you are truly far away from some of the areas and not likely to be driving into/out of their ranges, you could disable their SQKs so that the location check algorthm will ignore those systems. For an example, while have Dallas geotagged in my scanner, I seldom drive over there, so I leave the systems over there disabled. My latency for just Tarrant County is near 0 (that is, systems turn on / off at nearly the precisely same location every day).

From: mike <mikekut@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, August 30, 2012 5:46:35 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

I too spend a lot of time on the road over a wide geographical area and the GPS feature is great for this. I’m using the Uniden GPS and I think it’s performance is adequate but It seems to have a few quirks. First, it seems to have a location tolerance of plus or minus 2 or 3 miles. In other words lock/unlock can occur anywhere from 2 or 3 mile outside to 2 or 3 miles inside the radius I have programmed. Also, the locks/unlocks seem to occur in spurts rather that in real time as I pass from range to range as programmed … it’s almost as if the GPS is only checking its location every 10 minutes or so. Can anyone comment on the performance of non-Uniden GPS units?
Mike

-----Original Message-----
>From: "V. Singh" <vishnusinghfl@...>
>Sent: Aug 30, 2012 8:06 AM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already
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>I drive 220 miles per day to and from work and usually many more on the
>weekends. I love the GPS feature. I don't have to take my eyes (and
>hands) away to fiddle with the scanner. The ability to "automatically"
>turn on and off groups is very very useful.
>
>*Regards,
>V. Singh
>**954 286 0007 (pager) *
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>On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 11:02 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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>> You can connect a GPS to the BCD396XT...it is quite relevant to the list.
>> GPS
>> for scanners has nothing to do with navigation, though. It is all about
>> more
>> safely and conveniently using your scanner while mobile. The GPS provides
>> your
>> precise location to the scanner. The scanner can then automatically lock
>> and
>> unlock sites and channel groups as you enter and exit their ranges, so you
>> don't
>> have to take your attention away from driving to hit the keypad to turn
>> stuff on
>> and off manually. By locking out stuff when you are exiting jurisdictions,
>> you
>> can limit receptio to just those comms that are relevant to where you are
>> at the
>> moment.
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6884. system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-08-31 22:39:09 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 6884 Message: 6884

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and quick keys when it come to priogramming data and keeping things in order.....HOWEVER

How the heck do I use the quick keys for system turn on turn off
when I am mobile ? I have no clue and can not find this data anywere

6885. Re: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 03:18:18 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6884 Message: 6885

I guess I don't understand the question. Mobile/fixed location doesn't affect how quick keys work.

From: Jeffreyinberthoud <jeffrey_schiller@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, August 31, 2012 9:17:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

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6886. Re: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 05:51:39 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6884 Message: 6886

Paul,

I think what he means is setting quick keys when he is out and about (mobile) without his computer nearby to program it via ARC XT software.

On Aug 31, 2012, at 9:18 PM, Paul Opitz wrote:

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6887. Re: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 13:40:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6884 Message: 6887

For single-digit SQKs, just press the number on the keypad. For
double-digit SQKs, hit the decimal point then the two-digit SQK.

Joe M.

Jeffreyinberthoud wrote:
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> when I am mobile ?

6888. May have been mistaken

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 14:37:11 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 6888 Message: 6888

Hi all,

I may have been mistaken, I thought I saw discussion of the GPS on the 396T, which I don't think uses GPS Technology. Although, I will admit I thought only the Home Patrol used that technology.

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6889. RE: [BCD396XT] system quick keys | priority and priority plus

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 17:33:09 UTC
From: Chris 451
Topic: 6884 Message: 6889

When you power up and hold a quick key 0-9 and have a specific quick key on a system, "proccessing quick key 1" so I put quick key 1 on a system and locked it out, then power off did quick key 1 (hold down while powerup) it did not unlock the system I put on quick key 1. Same for quick key 2.
I thought it meant it would scan only systems with quick key 1.
I use the quick keys alot, for going in and out of adjacent states, have not been using GPS (need a splitter/gender bender connector.) as I sometimes use a laptop for GPS nav, I almost always have a gps running in the car.
I added location and it did not change the state of locked out or unlocked for the quick key.

Another mystery: What is the difference between Priority and Priority plus?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: pmanu44@...
Date: Fri, 31 Aug 2012 20:18:18 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

I guess I don't understand the question. Mobile/fixed location doesn't affect

how quick keys work.

From: Jeffreyinberthoud <jeffrey_schiller@q.com>

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Fri, August 31, 2012 9:17:19 PM

Subject: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

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6890. Re: [BCD396XT] system quick keys | priority and priority plus

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 19:45:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6884 Message: 6890

You're confusing StartUp Keys (what you use at power-up) with System
Quick Keys (what you use with the scanner running).

Joe M.

Chris 451 wrote:
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6891. Convert file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 21:27:45 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 6888 Message: 6891

Hi,

I have been given a Proscan text file.
Is there a way to convert it to a file suitable for import
to Free scan?
Thanks for any assistance.
regards
Alan

6892. Re: [BCD396XT] Convert file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 23:09:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6888 Message: 6892

You should be able to open it up, copy the data, then
import it into FreeScan using the EZ-Grab! function.

You may have to import the data into Excel to get it into separate cells.

Joe M.

alan wrote:
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6893. Re: [BCD396XT] Convert file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-01 23:42:50 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6888 Message: 6893

What about if you upload the file into the 396XT, then download it
into Freescan?

Sent from my iPhone

On 02/09/2012, at 9:09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> import it into FreeScan using the EZ-Grab! function.
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6894. Re: [BCD396XT] Convert file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-02 00:09:23 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 6894 Message: 6894

You'd need proscan to load it into your radio.

The radio only understands ONE set of commands. The various pieces of software save the information in daya files that are typicaly unique to that specific software. Thus software reads it's data file, converts it into that one set of commands that are sent to the radio telling the radio to setup a system.

Thus, in almost all cases, you must use the software that created the file to upload (program) to the radio

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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6895. Re: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-02 13:12:39 UTC
From: chris451 hotmail
Topic: 6884 Message: 6895

What about startup keys, how are these best used?
Holding 1 on power up for example, and having "startup key" set in a couple of systems, does not seem to change locked out systems,
unless they are above the first 10 quick keys.
Say I get a chase going, and I want only 2 systems going in the scanner, startup key doesnt really do that, and priority seems to disable the effect it does have.
Also what is priority plus vs plus?

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2012 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] system quick keys

I guess I don't understand the question. Mobile/fixed location doesn't affect how quick keys work.

From: Jeffreyinberthoud <jeffrey_schiller@...>
To: BCD396XT@...m
Sent: Fri, August 31, 2012 9:17:19 PM
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6896. Re: [BCD396XT] May have been mistaken

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-02 13:34:08 UTC
From: Scott Gee
Topic: 6888 Message: 6896

They could be eliminated, but why? It doesn't hurt anyone or anything. Just because you are tired of a certain topic is no reason whatsoever to stop the topic, even if only two others wish to continue it, provided the discussion stays relevant to those interested in the topic.

Is people complaining about other people's posts a necessary part the group or can it be eliminated?

Scott

-----Original Message-----
From: RJH <rjhill3@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Sep 1, 2012 9:29 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] May have been mistaken

Hi all,

I may have been mistaken, I thought I saw discussion of the GPS on the 396T, which I don’t think uses GPS Technology. Although, I will admit I thought only the Home Patrol used that technology.

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6897. Re: system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-03 02:35:35 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 6884 Message: 6897

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6898. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-03 03:17:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6884 Message: 6898

For what you want, the System Quick Keys are the ticket.

Just set the SQK for each conventional System (or Site in the case of
trunked Systems) to a SQK (say number 1), and you will be able to
instantly enable/disable everything by pressing the 1 button when you
are scanning.

I would disable any StartUp Key you have assigned so it does not
compound what you are trying to do.

Joe M.

Jeffreyinberthoud wrote:
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6899. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: system quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-03 04:16:56 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6884 Message: 6899

Jeffrey,
Am I correct in thinking that you have programmed some Systems with System Quick Keys (SQK) and Group Quick Keys
(GQK) but then don't know how to use them ?
Using Quick Keys is not the same as locking or unlocking Systems.
With Quick Keys, you activate or de-activate a system. Muck more flexible.

During scanning, you can enable or disable single digit SQKs by pressing the corresponding [1 - 9, 0] key.
For two-digit SQK's first press (period) [. / no / pri], then enter the two digits to enable or disable that SQK.

For GQK s, during scanning, press the Function (on the left side) and then quickly press the assigned GQK.

At 07:35 PM 9/2/2012, you wrote:

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6900. 396XT swap or sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-05 20:25:32 UTC
From: enriqueeeeee2001
Topic: 6900 Message: 6900

Hello,

I have a minty BCD 396XT for swap or sale, it comes with the programming cable.

I would swap it for an AOR AR 7030+ receiver, adjusting the price difference

If somebody is interested, please mail me off list.

Thank you.

6901. Re: [BCD396XT] Oakland Ca P25 system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-08 20:58:11 UTC
From: Gail Wisher
Topic: 6804 Message: 6901

It has been reported that OPD has sloved one of its problems with the p25 system . An AT and T transmiting any near the xmtr site was causing interference and once it was removed the system proformence improved.

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6902. Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:31:45 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6900 Message: 6902

I just was on this Uniden web site
http://tinyurl.com/7lz5l6k
and noticed that the description for the BCD396XT included "Location-Based Scanning".
That probably means using a GPS device and that feature is not on the BCD396XT, but is a
feature of the BCD996XT.

Clark

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6903. Re: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:33:38 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6900 Message: 6903

The 396XT is capable of connecting to an external GPS, therefore that description sounds accurate to me.

Sent from my iPhone

On 12/09/2012, at 7:31, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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6904. Re: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-11 21:56:00 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 6900 Message: 6904

It might also refer to this:

http://forums.radioreference.com/1811763-post4.html

On Sep 11, 2012, at 4:31 PM, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

> I just was on this Uniden web site http://tinyurl.com/7lz5l6k and noticed that the description for the BCD396XT included "Location-Based Scanning". That probably means using a GPS device and that feature is not on the BCD396XT, but is a feature of the BCD996XT.

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6905. Re: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-11 22:42:24 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 6900 Message: 6905

Really? I'd sure like to know what mine has been doing then when I connect a GPS to it and it turns on and off systems as I enter and leave their programmed areas..... ;-)

Ron in Eugene

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 2:31:45 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

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http://tinyurl.com/7lz5l6k
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feature of the BCD996XT.

Clark

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6906. Re: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-12 01:22:31 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6900 Message: 6906

As several have replied, I am obvioulsy wrong. Not the first time.

Clark

At 03:42 PM 9/11/2012, you wrote:

>Really? I'd sure like to know what mine has been doing then when I connect
>a GPS to it and it turns on and off systems as I enter and leave their
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>From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 2:31:45 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?
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>BCD396XT, but is a
>feature of the BCD996XT.
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>Clark

6907. RE: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-12 13:42:28 UTC
From: KE4JD
Topic: 6900 Message: 6907

Hey Clark,

I wouldn't look at it as being wrong so much as being skeptical because it seems almost too good to be true.

I can tell you I WAS skeptical until I tried it with my BCD396XT and I could not believe it would ever work so well. It worked so well in fact I nearly wore out the data cable connector trying to use it on my belt with a Garmin 60csx on one side and the scanner on the other. You see I live in a state where scanners are outlawed and though hams are exempted the way the law is written they can confiscate the scanner, destroy it on the spot and then ask me for my ID. I also travel to a city weekly that has a similar ban.

The best way to learn is to ask so hook up that GPS and have a go at. You'll be impressed. Just review UPMan's comments on this thread to keep things in perspective and you just may be amazed too.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 8:23 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

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Clark

At 03:42 PM 9/11/2012, you wrote:

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>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...
<mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net> >
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 2:31:45 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Error in Uniden Description ?

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6908. Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 04:03:08 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6900 Message: 6908

Kentucky outlaws scanners? Wow, good thing I have no need to go to Kentucky. So I'll add Kentucky to the list (same as New York, don't need to go there).

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "KE4JD" <ke4jd-1@...> wrote:
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6909. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 06:00:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6900 Message: 6909

Yep. Some states are ridiculous that way. Add Florida, too. You cannot transport a scanner in Florida or use one in a public place. Technically, you cannot even have one delivered by UPS or FedEx according to how the law is written. Of course, in those cases the delivery company is in violation, not you.

If there is an exemption for hams in KY, they should not be able to confiscate the scanner if confiscation is allowed by the law. An exemption is an exemption - period.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
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6910. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 11:29:22 UTC
From: JOHN PRICE
Topic: 6900 Message: 6910

Can someone send me a list of states that outlaw scanners.

Thanks

John

From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:03 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

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6911. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 11:39:24 UTC
From: Rick
Topic: 6900 Message: 6911

Hi buddy! There is a law for scanners in florida? I did not know that , I was just down there for 2 weeks and carried mine everywhere and nobody said anything I guess I got lucky , so that must be the reason the highway patrol is rncrypted. Lol

Sent from my iPhone 4s
Rick Kulmann

On Sep 13, 2012, at 2:00 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> Yep. Some states are ridiculous that way. Add Florida, too. You cannot
> transport a scanner in Florida or use one in a public place.
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6912. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 13:32:10 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6900 Message: 6912

http://lmgtfy.com/?q=scanner+laws

From: JOHN PRICE <jp5464jp@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, September 13, 2012 8:28:15 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Can someone send me a list of states that outlaw scanners.

Thanks

John

From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:03 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

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6913. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 21:51:52 UTC
From: James F. Boehner, MD
Topic: 6900 Message: 6913

Google is your friend!

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

Note: Scanner aps on phones may (and probably are) illegal in states that ban use of scanners in motor vehicles

The FCC has granted a federal exemption to amateur radio operators for the use of AMATEUR RADIO units that can receive outside the ham bands. Scanners are generally not covered by this exemption.

In any case, "low profile" is also your friend!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOHN PRICE
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 7:29 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

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6914. Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 20:27:42 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 6900 Message: 6914

Do the RadioShack stores still sell scanners in the forbidden states??....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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6915. Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 22:14:33 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6900 Message: 6915

Well I can't add Florida since I live there. :)

But Florida's law is vehicle only and not scanner possession in general (such as carrying it around, fortunately) and there's no confiscation, only a fine. Public use in Florida is ok as far as I've been able to understand since the law only makes mention of vehicles. I've used mine in public frequently with no problems. More specifically, the scanner had to be connected to the vehicle as determined and clarified by the Florida Attorney General. A handheld sitting on the seat not attached to the vehicle in any way does not violate the law. That clarification eliminates the issue of USPS/UPS/FedEx being liable and also allows people to transport a scanner to events or locations(Daytona 500, the beach, etc.) where it can again be used on a person.

From the description for KY it seems that simply having one period was just out of the question or watch it get smashed to pieces. New York makes it restrictive to have just about anything that can receive other than a regular TV or commercial 88-108 FM radio but then again New York is just restrictive on everything.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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6916. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 21:08:16 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 6900 Message: 6916

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

On 9/13/2012 6:29 AM, JOHN PRICE wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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6917. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:10:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6900 Message: 6917

I was slightly incorrect. The law does not specify "public places" - it specifies "business establishment" (easy to confuse, as most businesses are open to the public).

There is an opinion of the FL Attorney General that portable scanners are not included in the definition of "installed", but the law also excludes the transportation of scanners in vehicles, so there is a conflict there.

In short, the law says "A person, firm, or corporation may not install or transport in any motor vehicle or business establishment"... (anything that can receive police or fire frequencies).

So, while you can use your scanner in a public place, you have to walk there, I guess, as the law precludes transportation in a vehicle. And you can't go into any businesses. For all practical purposes, they made scanners illegal except in your own home.

Now, are there people who are going to install and transport scanners anyway? Of course. It's just a matter of how much risk you want to accept. As I said before, even UPS and FedEx break the law when transporting scanners for delivery.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
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6918. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:14:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6900 Message: 6918

That's one of the better sites for such info, and has been for years.

Joe M.

Don wrote:
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6919. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-13 23:53:29 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6900 Message: 6919

Somehow this thread no longer has anything to do with the Subject Header
which I admitted was wrong information.
Now the thread has been hijacked as to the legality of scanners in vehicles.
It's really not that difficult to change the Subject.

Clark

At 02:51 PM 9/13/2012, you wrote:

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6920. RE: [BCD396XT] Scanner Laws by State and Town

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-14 00:58:25 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 6920 Message: 6920

Here I changed the title, now its on topic. And Ill even add some info in Illinois it is LEGAL to possess a scanner any where you want as long as you are not committing a crime.

Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 6:53 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Somehow this thread no longer has anything to do with the Subject Header
which I admitted was wrong information.
Now the thread has been hijacked as to the legality of scanners in vehicles.
It's really not that difficult to change the Subject.

Clark

At 02:51 PM 9/13/2012, you wrote:

>Google is your friend!
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>http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/
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>Note: Scanner aps on phones may (and probably are) illegal in states that
>ban use of scanners in motor vehicles
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>The FCC has granted a federal exemption to amateur radio operators for the
>use of AMATEUR RADIO units that can receive outside the ham
>bands. Scanners are generally not covered by this exemption.
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>In any case, "low profile" is also your friend!
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>'73 de JIM N2ZZ
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>Of JOHN PRICE
>Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 7:29 AM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?
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>Can someone send me a list of states that outlaw scanners.
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>Thanks

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>John
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> From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 12:03 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6921. RE: [BCD396XT] Scanner Laws by State and Town

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-14 01:55:42 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 6920 Message: 6921

Florida is one of the most paranoid States in the Country. They have tried to outlaw scanners for years. They encrypt everything (SLERS). What is it that they are trying to hide? They need to change their nickname from "The Sunshine State" as far as scanners go there is no sunshine and no openness. The State Officials are a bunch of morons, but wait..... this is the State that spent weeks looking at chads and dimples on voter cards....... never mind.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6922. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Error in Uniden Description ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-14 02:30:16 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6900 Message: 6922

@Clark,

I think it's relevant for all of us, and especially considering the investment...

Nice to know we are looking out for each other as a community of scanner owners...

On Sep 13, 2012, at 5:53 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:

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6923. Re: [BCD396XT] Oakland CA Reception p25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-16 19:16:04 UTC
From: Gail Wisher
Topic: 6900 Message: 6923

Since Oakland moved the problem AT and T and I reloaded the latest changes from Radio Ref my reception on this p25 increased . It alsmost sounds like the old system. The 396 XT is following digital and non digital as I also listen to local PD (Alameda) as they have not made the switch yet. It also is following some handheld to handeld chatter and Dispatch to handheld and especially during street chases.. For a while there I was ready to junk this unit .

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6924. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-19 23:44:25 UTC
From: davis1alan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6924

I have a problem with the com port availability. My com port is 7 @9600 (via a serial to USB converter the upgrade only goes to 4 and the speed does not go that low.
Any help would be most welcome
Thanks
Pom

6925. Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 02:03:51 UTC
From: sparq_99
Topic: 6314 Message: 6925

Pom -
Try assigning another number to the com port in Windows Device Manager (System, Hardware, Device Manager). One of the options when viewing the properties of a virtual port is to assign it another comm #; since you don't have 4 physical ports, you could assign it to port #4 and it should work. I don't think it will require a reboot, but it might. I haven't done it for a long time!
At the same time you should be able to assign a port speed; but with the a port number the software can recognize, that might not be a problem.
Good luck!
Robert
--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "davis1alan" <alexwagga@...> wrote:
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6926. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 02:28:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6926

You can manually assign the COM port under Windows.

So, any COM port can be any COM port number.

Joe M.

davis1alan wrote:
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6927. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 03:05:37 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6927

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following error message "This scanner is not an object for
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6928. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 05:35:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6928

Two things come to mind.

First, some people have reported issues using USB
adapters for the update. That may be the issue.
Try using a real serial port if you can.

Second, make sure you are using an extracted (non-zipped) file.
Don't use one that is zipped or compressed.

Joe M.

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6929. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 08:13:06 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6314 Message: 6929

where can i find the new update. does anyone have it that can send it to me
or how can i grab it?
Thank you.
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 1:36 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

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6930. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 08:50:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6930

Uniden's website.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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6931. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 08:58:16 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6314 Message: 6931

I've looked and all they show in the download center is for bcd396t. what is the current version number right now with the update loaded?
I wanna be sure i have the latest. I have 1.08
Thanks

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 4:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Uniden's website.

Joe M.

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6932. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 09:07:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6314 Message: 6932

1.10.00 is the latest.

You can get it by simply typing "BCD396XT firmware" into Google and the
Uniden web page is the first link. It has very explicit directions on
how to get the update.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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6933. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 11:53:47 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6314 Message: 6933

Based on the error message (and thank you for providing a complete error message), you have a UBCD396XT (Australia version). You cannot apply the firmware update to that model.

From: alan <alexwagga@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, September 20, 2012 12:27:02 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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6934. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 09:13:04 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 6314 Message: 6934

You need to go to for update 1.10.00
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396xTFirmwareUpdate#Installation_Steps

On Thu 20-Sep-2012 6:58 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:
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> I've looked and all they show in the download center is
> for bcd396t. what is
> the current version number right now with the update loaded?
> I wanna be sure i have the latest. I have 1.08
> Thanks
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> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 4:51 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> > Two things come to mind.
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> > First, some people have reported issues using USB
> > adapters for the update. That may be the issue.
> > Try using a real serial port if you can.
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> > Second, make sure you are using an extracted
> (non-zipped) file.
> > Don't use one that is zipped or compressed.
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6935. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 16:28:51 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 6314 Message: 6935

Jerry,
The latest version is 1.10.00 and is not exactly new. It has been available
for at least 6 or 7 months.

Clark

At 01:58 AM 9/20/2012, you wrote:

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6936. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 19:53:12 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 6314 Message: 6936

I think i have it.
I did some checking and i do believe i have it in there.
thanks
Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 12:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

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6937. P25 Decode Adjustments - Followup

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:45:57 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6937 Message: 6937

This is a follow up from a previous post. I tweaked the P25 decode settings a bit more and for the most part things seem to be working. However, I am having trouble while in motion. It's probably picket fencing but I get a lot more dropped signals and decode errors when in motion (even slowly) compared to standing still. Some of the trunked systems that I listen to come in fine at first and when I start moving I lose them.

I'm using an external antenna most of the time so I should be able to pick up signals pretty well. I'm also well within the footprint of most of the towers. I'm at a bit of a loss for what left to adjust to try and bring in the signals all the time.

Any additional suggestions?

6938. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Decode Adjustments - Followup

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-21 02:53:01 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6937 Message: 6938

Multipath, if that is what is occurring, is external to the radio...

On Sep 20, 2012, at 8:45 PM, Alex wrote:

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6939. "Nothing to Scan" - I think it's a software bug

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-21 05:49:34 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 6939 Message: 6939

Yes...this seems to be a frequently asked question, but I have yet to find a definitive answer. Frankly...I feel it is a defect in the software. I can use the Func + # combination to turn on and off groups within a system. But once you you turn off all groups and get the "Nothing to Scan" message, the Func + # doesn't work to turn them back on! Logically, doesn't it make sense that it should work ALL the time, not just some of the time? I've seen some posts with directions to use the Func and the knob, but that doesn't seem to work. As another poster mentioned, the only thing that seems to work is to plug in the software cable and reload.

I've seen similar posts, but the answers are the usual blah blah blah about how the scanner works and how to turn on and off systems and/or groups.

The one pattern that I am seeing is this seems to be an issue with conventional systems and not trunked systems.

Again...this seems to be a software bug. Can someone confirm? There was no change between the last firmware version and 1.10.

Thanks, Steve

6940. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Decode Adjustments - Followup

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-21 06:08:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6937 Message: 6940

Make sure your squelch is fairly low. I always use a setting of '2'.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
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6941. Re: [BCD396XT] "Nothing to Scan" - I think it's a software bug

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-21 06:27:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6939 Message: 6941

It's not a bug. The scanner did what you told it to do.

You have to understand that once you turn off everything on a System, the scanner starts scanning the next one in line. If there is no 'next one', then it gives the error of 'nothing to scan'. So, you decide to 'turn a group back on'. The scanner is supposed to decide which System you want the group turned on for? I have hundreds of Systems. You could argue that you want it turned on for the last active system, but then it's really not logical that you want to turn on something you just turned off.

I try to remember to enable *before* disabling, hence avoiding the issue entirely. If I'm disabling an entire System, I use the SQK, not a GQK.

That said, the FUNC-Scroll with FUNC-# method works fine - all the time. You just have to be in HOLD mode when you use it (hit the HOLD button if you were not in that mode previously). I've used that method many times.

Another workaround is that you could simply add a group with an unused conventional frequency (or TG for trunked Systems) and assign that *no* GQK and leave it unlocked. That way, it will be impossible to disable a System by disabling all the groups. After all, that IS the issue - a user disabling all Groups in a System.

The above are pretty much the definitive answers. You may not like them, or call them "blah blah blah", but all three methods work fine. I use the first one (enable before disabling) with the second as a backup. I've never found any need to go to the third method.

One man's bug is another's operator error. To me, the bug would be scanning a System that has everything disabled.

Joe M.

Steve Wilson wrote:
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6942. Re: [BCD396XT] "Nothing to Scan" - I think it's a software bug

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-21 12:06:31 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6939 Message: 6942

It's not a bug. You have locked out everything. Joe M. is right. How many numbers do you have in your "S0" line?

On Fri, Sep 21, 2012 at 12:49 AM, Steve Wilson <steve_wilson@...>wrote:

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Shawn Kurschner

(MCP, CSS, HDA, MCDST, MCTS)

*Manitowoc, WI USA
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6943. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:40:36 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6314 Message: 6943

MODERATOR'S NOTE: While the below works for now, the correct answer is always to check the official update page at the link provided earlier (and repeated here: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate).

Sending this as well as a BCC to your home email address.
Here is the link to download from the 296xt yahoo group file section.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/files/Firmware/

If it doesn't work go to
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/?yguid=17137243
then click FILES in the upper left, next Click FIRMWARE folder.
You'll need the two .zip files for sure.
First one (uploaded by me btw) is the the program that performs the update and the other is the actual firmware.
I strongly believe you will need to enlist the help of another to help you on this Jerry.

On 9/20/2012 3:53 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:
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6944. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 22:45:16 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6314 Message: 6944

Edit: I noticed I typed 296xt in the second sentence, I meant 396xt is all.

On 9/20/2012 6:40 PM, Ronski45 wrote:
> Sending this as well as a BCC to your home email address.
> Here is the link to download from the 296xt yahoo group file section.
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/files/Firmware/
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> If it doesn't work go to
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/?yguid=17137243
> then click FILES in the upper left, next Click FIRMWARE folder.
> You'll need the two .zip files for sure.
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6945. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-20 23:02:03 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 6314 Message: 6945

Also one final setting change from upman when they released the firmware:

set the decoding threshold

While holding down the HOLD button, power on the scanner.

> Access the hidden P25 Adjust Mode menu by
MENU --> Settings -->P25 Adjust Mode. Set the mode to 11,
which is the optimal setting for most P25 systems.

> If you have previously adjusted the P25 Adjust Level, reset it to a
> value of 50 by MENU --> Settings --> P25 Adjust Level.

On 9/20/2012 3:53 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:
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> I think i have it.
> I did some checking and i do believe i have it in there.
> thanks
> Jerry Mader
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>]
> On Behalf
> Of Clark Rennie
> Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2012 12:29 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released
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> Jerry,
> The latest version is 1.10.00 and is not exactly new. It has been
> available
> for at least 6 or 7 months.
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> Clark
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> At 01:58 AM 9/20/2012, you wrote:
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> >I've looked and all they show in the download center is for bcd396t. what
> is
> >the current version number right now with the update loaded?
> >I wanna be sure i have the latest. I have 1.08
> >Thanks
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> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Released
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> >Jerry Mader wrote:
> > > where can i find the new update. does anyone have it that can send
> it to
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> > > or how can i grab it?
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6946. Re: "Nothing to Scan" - I think it's a software bug

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-22 00:23:35 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 6939 Message: 6946

Thanks, for your reply, Joe. The one component to my scenario that I failed to mention, is that I had only one system active at the time. So, in this scenario, it would be "nice" for the scanner to "assume" that you want to activate the group for the currently active system. Now...that said...I totally get the fact that that is an isolated scenario and it would make sense to have a way to address the other 90% of the time when you have more than one system active, as is the current state. :-)

So...I sat down with a fresh perspective and found that what was not working was, as you listed, Func-Scroll and Func-#, which I interpreted as two presses of Func...once with scroll and once with the number. But the 2nd press of Func obviously cancels the function if active. So my interpretation may be incorrect, but that is how I viewed it. What DID work was pressing Func once, scrolling to the desired system, and then pressing the desired QK for the group.

So...I accept that it was userware error on my part, but I think a clearer description of the process, IMHO, would be: Func-Scroll-#.

Thanks, Steve

P.S. Hope that those who were able to watch the Shuttle Endeavour/SCA flyby got a good view. The view from Moffett field was outstanding!

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6947. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: "Nothing to Scan" - I think it's a software bug

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-22 01:56:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6939 Message: 6947

All in all, I would prefer the option that the scanner would not allow you to disable the last remaining scannable items. So, if you tried to disable a SQK or GQK that would result in "nothing to scan", it would instead give you the error message rather than disable it and let you know there is nothing left.

You are completely correct on the FUNC button operation. If you press FUNC-Scroll, you have a time where you don't have to press the FUNC key before pressing the GQK. But, if it times out, you would have to press it again. Just remember - you have to start in HOLD mode. If you're already in HOLD mode, you can skip that button press, too.

Maybe think of the FUNC-SCROLL FUNC-GQK as being in function mode, not necessarily pressing the FUNC button. But, I can certainly see where there could be some confusion.

Joe M.

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6948. Re: P25 Decode Adjustments - Followup

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-22 04:19:18 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6937 Message: 6948

I never change the squelch setting, it's always 2 because 3 or more pretty much silence the radio while 1 or less makes it open up on any little blip. I think the squelch range is a bit too compressed. It really should have the 0-3 range expanded to fill 0-15.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Make sure your squelch is fairly low. I always use a setting of '2'.
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> Joe M.
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> Lance wrote:
> > Multipath, if that is what is occurring, is external to the radio...
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> > On Sep 20, 2012, at 8:45 PM, Alex wrote:
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> >> I'm using an external antenna most of the time so I should be able to pick up signals pretty well. I'm also well within the footprint of most of the towers. I'm at a bit of a loss for what left to adjust to try and bring in the signals all the time.
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> >> Any additional suggestions?
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> > Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2441.1.1/5281 - Release Date: 09/20/12 03:39:00
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6949. Re: P25 Decode Adjustments - Followup

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-22 04:22:08 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 6937 Message: 6949

Yes but it's not likely multipath because the problem happens even if I'm out in the open (say a very large field). There isn't anything to bounce extra signals from. It also goes away the moment I stop no matter where I am. Multipath failures depend on physical location more than velocity. If I'm in an urban canyon, there are going to be spots where reception just doesn't work because of multipath even if I'm standing still.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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6950. Scan range limits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:16:52 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@comcast.net
Topic: 6950 Message: 6950

Hi Group,

I would like to setup a scan range limit in my 396xt, like 250Mhz to 360Mhz as an example. Only scanning between 250Mhz and 360Mhz.

How does one complete this? How do I load in the mode I want to use, WFn as an example?

Thanks for your comments.

Greg

6951. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan range limits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-23 18:57:57 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6950 Message: 6951

Greg,

You will need to go into the menu and scroll down into the search menu.
Scroll down to edit custom search. From there you can set up a new search range, including lower and upper limit, step size, and mode. You can even name it if you want.

Hope this helps and you find something really interesting...

-Lance
On Sep 23, 2012, at 12:16 PM, glg-swl7687@... wrote:

> Hi Group,
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> I would like to setup a scan range limit in my 396xt, like 250Mhz to 360Mhz as an example.
> Only scanning between 250Mhz and 360Mhz.
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> How does one complete this? How do I load in the mode I want to use, WFn as an example?
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> Thanks for your comments.
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6952. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan range limits

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-23 20:52:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6950 Message: 6952

Set up a 'Custom Search' using the following menu selections:

Menu button
Search For...
Edit Custom
(select one of the 10 search slots)

From there, you can edit the name, range, and all the other options.

When you are done, us the following:
Menu button
Search For...
Custom Search

and make sure you only have the slot you set up selected using the
keypad. Press the numbers to enable/disable slots.

Joe M.

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6953. out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 05:35:57 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6953

so i got my 396xt in today to replace an old and worn out 396t. from the specs, the 396xt should have 3-4 times the memory of the 396t, so i was unconcerned as i imported some systems from radiorefdb using arc_xt (i think--i'm trying out 3-4 different software pkgs), but i was putting in only my 4th or 5th trunk system when i got a message that i was out of space for talkgroups. i had at least 7 trunk systems in my 396t along with a bunch of conventional freqs.

now i admit i haven't had time to go through all my reading for this scanner yet--i'm doing that right now. but until i can find out the answer, can anyone tell me what sort of limit i likely ran into? sorry, i can't remember the exact systems i was importing nor which one put me over the limit, but i do know the first three were tarrant county (tx), ne tarrant county, and arlington. i had also put in some misc conventional such as frs/gmrs/murs, but they shouldn't count against my talkgroups, right?

and i admit that even though i used the 396t for years, i never thoroughly understood trunking other than talkgroups shared a pool of frequencies over a control channel. arc and other software combined with radio ref db makes it very easy to import such systems without knowing the exact plumbing of them.

thanks,

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

6954. Re: [BCD396XT] out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 13:29:49 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 6953 Message: 6954

I had this problem too. You're limited to 500 talkgroups per system.

Tom KD7LXL
On Sep 25, 2012 7:14 AM, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:

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6955. Re: [BCD396XT] out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 13:41:47 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 6953 Message: 6955

When you reprogram, make sure you are overwriting systems with the same name. I was creating a ton of duplicates on mine. Just something to check.

On Tue, Sep 25, 2012 at 12:35 AM, gteague <accts@...> wrote:

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Shawn Kurschner

Manitowoc, WI USA

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6956. Re: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 20:05:00 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6956

thanks for the tips guys. i knew the radio came preprogrammed with over two dozen systems and i shouldn't have run out with only four local systems that i had installed on my previous 396t without problems. so now i am adding one system at a time to try to determine where the problem was and mostly sticking to arc_xt since i'm most familiar with that application.

i got distracted trying to bring my 396t up to date on firmware since it had v1.xxx and the current version was 3.xxxxx. i'm not unfamiliar with such processes, yet it turned out to be over two hours of frustration trying to find ser/esn numbers, register, and find links. god help the average consumer who buys one of these radios and tries this!

and as to the new 396xt, the uniden manual/wiki is so slow it's near to being useless. right now i'm working off the radioref wiki for the 396xt and the 'easier-to-read' manual i found online. any other sources of documentation would be greatly appreciated if any of you guys know any. even though i've previous used a uniden model, it's like i'm starting all over again and i have a million questions i could ask, but i'll put in at least another week's reading before i hit you folks up. i did order a printed manual from scannermaster, but i think it's the easy-to-read manual printed and that manual is indeed easier to read, but the undeniable fact is that the 396xt (along with the yaesu vx-nn series) are nearly unlearnable for all aspects of operation in their complexity.

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6957. Re: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 20:12:27 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 6953 Message: 6957

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 20:30:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6953 Message: 6958

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6959. Re: [BCD396XT] out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 20:43:15 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 6953 Message: 6959

I have this problem too. There are well over 500 talk groups on the
NSW GRN. I need to select which ones benefit from alpha tags and which
ones are just TGID numbers. Annoyingly, this also means I can't use ID
SCAN for some users, and I need to resort to ID SEARCH, such as
Sutherland Shire Council.

Sent from my iPhone

On 25/09/2012, at 23:47, Tom Hayward <esarfl@...> wrote:

> I had this problem too. You're limited to 500 talkgroups per system.
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> Tom KD7LXL
> On Sep 25, 2012 7:14 AM, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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6960. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 20:48:13 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6960

thanks joe. yeah, i zapped those factory-supplied systems when i found out i could get them back with the reset sequence, but just in case, i stored the out-of-the-box state of the radio (systems and config) into arc_xt and freescan files. unless i'm doing just a small change, i usually tell arc_xt to delete all current systems on the radio before writing the new ones from the computer although i'm sure as i get more than a couple dozen systems and my conventional scanning groups that blanket delete will become unwieldy and i'll have to become more selective.

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6961. new feature startup quickkeys behavior?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 21:15:03 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6961 Message: 6961

in transitioning from the 396t to the 396xt, one of the new features is startup keys. and i tried it out my first day with the radio since i figured it was a natural for my use. i live in fort worth and work in arlington, so i figured that if i was going to work or coming home from work i'd startup with the arlington quick key, otherwise i'd startup with the ftw quick key.

but i ran into immediate problems with this because, once i'd assigned key #1 to ftw and key #2 to arl, i started up using key #1 and then discovered i could not activate arl. not exactly the behavior i wanted or expected. i expected it to act as if i had toggled offline all the systems that i did not assign the quick key to, but that i could bring back online any system using the normal behavior. so, figuring i was missing part of the concept, i hit the books and found at the easy-to-read manual this very frightening note:

The scanner will remember the last startup configuration you used when you power up the scanner using just the power key.

Caution: If you press the wrong key when you press the power key to set your startup configuration, and that wrong key doesn't have any systems assigned to that key, you will startup your scanner with all systems locked out.Also, you can't cancel Startup Configuration, i.e. have your scanner startup with all systems unlocked they way they were before you used Startup Configuration.

and, sure enough, even when i started up with no keys held down, one of my two systems was locked out for use. oh god, says i, i've bricked my brand new radio. but i went back into my software and removed the quick keys from both systems, re-wrote the systems to the radio, and all seems back to normal.

for my use, i find multiple problems with this seemingly-very-useful-indeed feature, not the least is the fear that, as a new user of the radio you're going to have to start all over again with your programming and worst case do the factory reset to get it behaving again.

are any of you guys using this feature? is there a way around locking yourself out with a very awkward recovery?

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6962. Re: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 21:16:53 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6962

tks mucho for that redirection. i had indeed drifted off that static page onto the live site.

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6963. Re: Battery Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 21:35:08 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6744 Message: 6963

i know this is an old thread, but i'm working my way through the messages and this seems to be the first one.

i read the same review and it concerned me enough that i only ordered a 4-pack of these 2400mah imedion batteries to start with. but i just now tried them in my new 396xt and they fit less tightly than the uniden supplied 2300mah cells. hot out of the charger they might be a little tighter but i'm no longer concerned and i plan to order more of these so i'll have 3 or 4 sets of them that i can rotate in and out of the maha charger.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "cerennie2000" <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
>
> Anybody use the Maha Imedion NiMH AA 2400 mAh Low Self discharge batteries in their BCD396XT ?
> The reason I ask is because a review states they are a little larger
> in size than the Sanyo and might not fit all devices.
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> Otherwise the review gave good results.
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> Clark
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6964. new feature: fire tone-out detection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 21:51:13 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6964 Message: 6964

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6965. Re: [BCD396XT] new feature: fire tone-out detection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:06:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6964 Message: 6965

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It works by monitoring a single frequency for the tones you program (it is an exclusive mode...you cannot scan at the same time). Basically it emulates a Minitor two-tone pager in this mode.

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6966. Re: [BCD396XT] new feature startup quickkeys behavior?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:09:15 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6961 Message: 6966

For your application it would work better to assign Fort Worth to SQK 1 and Arlington to SQK 2 (SQK = System/site Quick Key) rather than using startup keys.

From: gteague <accts@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, September 25, 2012 5:06:10 PM
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6967. Re: new feature: fire tone-out detection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:14:18 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6964 Message: 6967

ah! well, you've saved me a deep timesink with that very clear explanation. no dropping down that rabbit hole for me. and yeah, i couldn't imagine any other way to detect the tones other than to park on a static fire freq and wait for a fire-i couldn't imagine how it would work with trunking and sure enough it doesn't.

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6968. Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-26 00:09:57 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 6953 Message: 6968

At 04:12 PM 9/25/2012, Upman wrote:

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On this page:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/keysandtheirfunctions.html

All but two of the links under "Key Functions in different operation modes" are broken.

Bob...

6969. Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-26 01:30:41 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6969

and, as it happens, i'm in dire need of that section right now. i was playing with virtual control in freescan and somehow got the damm thing scanning one system and doing a ham search. i don't know if it's doing a service search, one of the 1/2/3 quick programmed searches, or just a frequency search. in any case, i can't get the damm thing to stop searching! the uniden web page is very helpful on this topic, viz:

To start the search assigned to a Search Key, FUNCTION + tap that Search Key.

yeah, well how about how to STOP it! i never assigned any search yet, thus i don't even know which key to try to toggle on/off.

i'm beginning to realize why my 396t sat idle for 3 years--i lost the ability to use it due to hardly anything being intuitive enough to fix without a manual. don't feel bad uniden, the yaesu vx-nn series is just exactly as bad, necessitating that you carry two, 80-100 page quick guides just to operate it.

well, i'm completely stumped. i went into service search and tried starting a ham search and it starts, but there's no way to stop it that i can tell. i'm just going to completely reset the radio and reload it from one of my backups. geeeeeeeeeesh! i just can't believe i've been in radio for 45 years and built the very first pc from a kit and this little brick is completely destroying any dignity and geek cred i had left. [g]

one conclusion i've reached already is that if i can put the whole radio out of commission basically with one errant keystroke and can't recover, you could never use this thing in an emergency situation unless you are 100% up on every contingency and the use of every key and key combo available.

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6970. Re: new feature startup quickkeys behavior?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:27:47 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6961 Message: 6970

thanks paul! i know you know i work in arlington because i'm still using your very useful 'trinity blvd shortcut' to get there on weekdays! can't thank you enough for that one ...

yeah, i was envisioning being able to expand this feature so that i could do a startup key that would include (for example) arlington, cowboys stadium and ut which otherwise, being separate systems, would all need to be activated and deactivated manually.

the worst aspect of this brilliant scanner for me is my memory is going south with age and i just cannot keep more than a few systems with their associated groups in my head. i've tried various quick ref methods, but it's nearly as fast to scroll through the systems to find the group you want to activate as it is to break out the iphone and pull up a text file to look it up. i would investigate any methods anyone has to offer as to how to carry a map of your bandplan and access it quickly.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

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> Arlington to SQK 2 (SQK = System/site Quick Key) rather than using startup keys.
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> From: gteague <accts@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tue, September 25, 2012 5:06:10 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] new feature startup quickkeys behavior?
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> in transitioning from the 396t to the 396xt, one of the new features is
> startup keys. and i tried it out my first day with the radio since i
> figured it was a natural for my use. i live in fort worth and work in
> arlington, so i figured that if i was going to work or coming home from
> work i'd startup with the arlington quick key, otherwise i'd startup
> with the ftw quick key.
> but i ran into immediate problems with this because, once i'd assigned
> key #1 to ftw and key #2 to arl, i started up using key #1 and then
> discovered i could not activate arl. not exactly the behavior i wanted
> or expected. i expected it to act as if i had toggled offline all the
> systems that i did not assign the quick key to, but that i could bring
> back online any system using the normal behavior. so, figuring i was
> missing part of the concept, i hit the books and found at the

> easy-to-read manual this very frightening note:
> The scanner will remember the last startup configuration you used when
> you power up the scanner using just the power key.
> Caution: If you press the wrong key when you press the power key to set
> your startup configuration, and that wrong key doesn't have any systems
> assigned to that key, you will startup your scanner with all systems
> locked out.Also, you can't cancel Startup Configuration, i.e. have your
> scanner startup with all systems unlocked they way they were before you
> used Startup Configuration.
> and, sure enough, even when i started up with no keys held down, one of
> my two systems was locked out for use. oh god, says i, i've bricked my
> brand new radio. but i went back into my software and removed the quick
> keys from both systems, re-wrote the systems to the radio, and all seems
> back to normal.
> for my use, i find multiple problems with this
> seemingly-very-useful-indeed feature, not the least is the fear that, as
> a new user of the radio you're going to have to start all over again
> with your programming and worst case do the factory reset to get it
> behaving again.
> are any of you guys using this feature? is there a way around locking
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> thanks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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6971. Re: [BCD396XT] new feature: fire tone-out detection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-25 22:38:30 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6964 Message: 6971

At 08:06 AM 9/26/2012, you wrote:
>Tone out does not work on trunked radio systems.
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>It works by monitoring a single frequency for
>the tones you program (it is an exclusive
>mode...you cannot scan at the same time).
>Basically it emulates a Minitor two-tone pager in this mode.

I could have done with this 25 years ago when we
used to use 2 tone pagers in this part of the
world. Nowadays, our paging is done using POCSAG on a dedicated frequency.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

6972. Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-26 02:08:33 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6972

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6973. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-26 12:37:36 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6953 Message: 6973

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From: gteague <accts@...g>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, September 25, 2012 9:08:41 PM
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6974. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-27 01:39:19 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6974

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6975. bcd125at features for bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-27 11:38:35 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6975 Message: 6975

took my new 396xt out for its first road trip during shopping last night. i made sure i was only scanning euless and bedford off the tarrant county system to try to eliminate operator overload and dissertation. and of course i turned close call on although i didn't set it for close call only. unfortunately, i tried to set up the feature where close call hits would automatically store into some block of 100 memories instead of the 10 temp memories.

so i get to the gas station and a euless leo has a pickup pulled over and sure enough i get an 800mhz close call hit. the expected behavior was that if i didn't hit any keys, close call would store my hit somewhere which i could worry later about finding and then continue scanning. but it just stopped dead in its tracks apparently waiting for some sort of input.

at first i tried hitting 'e/yes' to store the freq, but then it wanted about a dozen parameters and i didn't want to mess with that--it wouldn't store anything anywhere without me entering something. so then i tried to get it to start scanning again with absolutely no luck. then i remembered paul's advice from yesterday to hit 'f+l/o', but that didn't work either, but just 'l/o' did. geeeeesh! meanwhile i'm sitting in a parking lot for 20 minutes to try to bring the scanner back to life, if i had been on hwy360 during the day the scanner would have just been a brick until i got to my destination.

another problem i noted was with the backlight. before i got this 396xt i decided to replace my 396t with the new 125at and i found that is an outstanding scanner for the money and i got familiar with operating it in just a few hours, but i missed having trunking, thus the 396xt. i noticed the 125at had a combination backlight option to activate on either a keypress or open squelch. the 396xt makes you choose and suffers in comparison. also, i need more options than 10s, 30s, or infinite. i'd like 5/10/20/30/40/60/infinite and there needs to be an option to keep backlight on until the squelch closes. i needed a backlight on keypresses and on open squelch last night.

anyway, when i got home i tried out the close call again and this time it didn't lock up like it did out on the road. but i could never find where it was supposed to be storing my hits. the best i could do was to tell it to store them to group 99, then set the delay to 10s so that i could start a scan and when it paused 10s on group 99 i could hold and then scroll through the hits. i like the method the 125at uses which is to store the hits in a 'c' group although even on that scanner i can't seem to go direct to that 'c' group, i usually goto channel 500 and then scroll into the 'c' group. i like being able to store more than 10 temporary hits, but someone has to tell me where the scanner is putting them and how i get there. and whether autostore actually works if you're not in cc only mode or autostore

mode, which latter only appears to be available via the menu system. how is autostore different from cc only--is it present because you can't autostore from cc only mode? will autostore be added to the 'f+hold off/dnd/pri' rotation?

anyway, too many questions, as always. just wondering if some of the excellent 125at features will work their way into the 396xt.

thanks,

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

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6976. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-27 13:38:47 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6953 Message: 6976

I usually break Fort Worth TRS into several systems...putting actual Fort Worth TGIDs in one and different towns or areas of Tarrant County in others.

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6977. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd125at features for bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-27 14:10:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 6975 Message: 6977

At the point where it was prompting for additonal input, you could have pressed SCAN to return to scanning (everything would have been stored w/default values).

F+L/O = Temporary Site/System/Search lockout
F+L/O, L/O = Permanent S/S/S lockout

L/O = Temporary channel lockout
L/O, L/O = Permanent channel lockout

The first hit you get with "Hits with Scans" turned on, the scanner creates a system named "Close Call Hits". That is where the hits go. This system is deleted when you cycle power.

When you pressed E/yes, you were telling the scanner to Quick Save the frequency into a permanent memory (doesn't go away on power cycle). That channel was stored into a system named "Qck Save Cnv Sys" (and is probably still there).

When you get a Close Call hit, you should either press FUNC (to display the frequency during the hit) or do nothing (the hit is still recorded and normal scanning resumes after the carrier drops).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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6978. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd125at features for bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 00:05:19 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6975 Message: 6978

well, i'm pretty sure i waited for it to continue and it never did. sorry i can't remember any screens or keypresses since i was out in my car in the dark. i am sure i didn't have cc only or cc autostore set, i think it was cc pri. but i did want it to store to permanent vs temp memories and so i set all those options up. i think i misunderstood how the autostore worked (see below).

but i do have a question.the only way to get the automatically stored hits is to use the cc autostore mode, right? that's a close call only mode in that you can't do anything but close call, correct? and that mode is only different from cc only mode in that it stores to a user-defined amount of permanent memories created in a system created close call ?system? ?group?. anyway, i'lll give that mode a try later tonight, that might be exactly what i want if it'll do all that without user intervention but still give me a set delay where i had hit 'hold' and look at the data.

thanks,

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On Thu, Sep 27, 2012 at 9:10 AM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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> At the point where it was prompting for additonal input, you could have
> pressed SCAN to return to scanning (everything would have been stored
> w/default values).
>
> F+L/O = Temporary Site/System/Search lockout
> F+L/O, L/O = Permanent S/S/S lockout
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> L/O = Temporary channel lockout
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> The first hit you get with "Hits with Scans" turned on, the scanner
> creates a system named "Close Call Hits". That is where the hits go. This
> system is deleted when you cycle power.
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> When you pressed E/yes, you were telling the scanner to Quick Save the
> frequency into a permanent memory (doesn't go away on power cycle). That
> channel was stored into a system named "Qck Save Cnv Sys" (and is probably
> still there).
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> When you get a Close Call hit, you should either press FUNC (to display
> the frequency during the hit) or do nothing (the hit is still recorded and

> normal scanning resumes after the carrier drops).
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
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> > From: Guy Teague <accts@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 6:38 AM
> >Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd125at features for bcd396xt?
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> >took my new 396xt out for its first road trip during shopping last night.
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> >made sure i was only scanning euless and bedford off the tarrant county
> >system to try to eliminate operator overload and dissertation. and of
> >course i turned close call on although i didn't set it for close call
> only.
> >unfortunately, i tried to set up the feature where close call hits would
> >automatically store into some block of 100 memories instead of the 10 temp
> >memories.
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> >so i get to the gas station and a euless leo has a pickup pulled over and
> >sure enough i get an 800mhz close call hit. the expected behavior was that
> >if i didn't hit any keys, close call would store my hit somewhere which i
> >could worry later about finding and then continue scanning. but it just
> >stopped dead in its tracks apparently waiting for some sort of input.
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> >at first i tried hitting 'e/yes' to store the freq, but then it wanted
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6979. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 06:33:55 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6979

well, i did it yet again. i don't understand how i can so easily get that ham search going (it's not the default search, nor is it assigned to one of the 3 src keys) and not be able to stop it. i did the 'f+l/o', but everytime i do anything with the radio it comes back again. if i upload or download it comes back. and i don't understand why i have to lock it out. why can't i disable it or turn it off? lockout implies it is running all the time and i don't want it running at all unless i go into the menu and select it.

i received my scanner master documentation today of the book and quick reference card and of course they explain how to start all the searches but not a frigging word about how to stop 'em! is 'f+l/o' the only 'off' switch? i just turned the radio off and back on and sure enough, i'm still in ham search and the dammed thing is i have no idea how i started the search in the first place.

ok, i pressed 'hold' and then 'f+l/o' on the ham search. it displayed 'temporary lockout'. i don't want a 'lockout' of any kind, i want to turn off the dammed search until i specifically want it.

and of course, another power off/power on cycle and it's back again. so this time i hit hold plus the 'l/o' twice. and that locked out the frequency it was holding on. perhaps my mistake is hitting the 'hold' key. perhaps i have to turn off every other system first so i can make sure i'm operating on that search, let's try that:

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so now i get brave and go into the menu and start a ham search from the search service menu. i hit 'f+l/o+l/o' and it tells me 'nothing locked'. arrrrrgggghhhh! it appears that simply hitting the 'scan' key puts it back in default scan mode and has stopped the service search, which is the exact behavior i've been expecting all along.

so how did i get it into the service search from hell mode that doesn't respond to the 'scan' key turning it off? and can you please come over with your soldering iron and burn out the part of the user i/o chip that allows me to do this so frequently by accident? [g]

thanks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Wed, Sep 26, 2012 at 8:39 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

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6980. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd125at features for bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 06:56:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6975 Message: 6980

Correct.

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6981. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 07:04:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6953 Message: 6981

What you want to do is FUNC then the lockout key *TWICE* (FUNC-L/O-L/O).

You are only temporarily deleting it from your scanning. That is why it
is coming back when you cycle power.

The manual describes several ways to stop searching with scanning. The
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6982. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd125at features for bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 07:32:15 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6975 Message: 6982

tks joe. appreciate it.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 1:56 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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6983. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 07:56:49 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6983

dang, i _do_ remember reading about that when i was looking at the
differences between the 396t and the xt. if i remember right, that's a
feature the 396t doesn't have, which would explain why i never encountered
this problem up until now.

but why is this search acting differently from the normal service scan in
that hitting the 'scan' key doesn't dismiss it?

and i went through the menu system like 18 times and i can't find a global
setting to suppress search with scan. each service search has it's own
setting, viz:

menu // search for ... / edit service / ham radio / search with scan /
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 08:32:22 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6984

well, i've cruised back and forth through my new $30 scannermaster book and my $8 quick reference card without learning much. there are at least 3 references to 'search with scan', but no information as to how you get into this mode. each service search can have a quick key assigned, but that is ridiculous on the face of it. unless you are in a certain mode or hit certain modifier keys, the quickkey is going to clash with the ones you have assigned to systems. unless these quickkeys are different quickkeys and only work in search mode. perhaps much of this stuff i'm reading is only applicable to search mode (which i don't use very much) and perhaps i'm looking at this all wrong. perhaps i am somehow accidentally ending up in search mode and i'm starting a scan by mistake, not the other way around.

now here is one that might apply from the quickref card:

*: to start a custom/service search using programmed search keys ...
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i can imagine me doing this, except that there were no quickkeys assigned to any of the searches. and then there is the matter of the 3 keys that can be assigned to 3 different searches. i've assigned bandplan to one of these, but i have no idea how to trigger it. evidently you have to be in some mode or other and hit some modifier key or other in some combination or other and how the hell would anyone other than a polymath with a (what used to be called) a photographic memory every remember this crap? i feel like i'm in wonderland and the mad hatter just ate the only map.

my opinion is that there need to be global options to turn off 90% of these features so that as you learn and become comfortable with one level of feature, you can gradually add them in. of course, i'm sure uniden help lines would be flooded with calls saying this or that feature doesn't work because the user forgot he turned it off. there's no winning this game.

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Topic: 6953 Message: 6985

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>>>>>
>>>>> To lock out a search (or any system), F+L/O, L/O while in that search
>> (or
>>>>> system).
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>>>>> _____
>>>>> From: gteague <accts@...>
>>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>>> Sent: Tue, September 25, 2012 9:08:41 PM
>>>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of
>> space
>>>>> already?
>>>>>
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>>>>>
>>>>> so, this has necessitated a re-boot in my thinking and put a dead stop
>> to
>>>>> me
>>>>> setting up this radio. it's obvious that before i go one step further,

>> i
>>>>> need to
>>>>> find some instructions on how to escape, reboot, reset, or otherwise
>>>>> easily get
>>>>> back to the configuration i started with given that it's so
>> ridiculously
>>>>> easy to
>>>>> get into a wrong mode you can't easily exit from.
>>>>>
>>>>> i ended up having to download a stored configuration back to the radio
>>>>> just in
>>>>> order to get it to stop scanning the ham bands. can't do that once i'm
>> in
>>>>> my
>>>>> car--i'd just have to turn off the scanner and toss it into the glove
>>>>> compartment. and worse, i don't even know what my mistake was. perhaps
>> i
>>>>> held
>>>>> the function key down for 1.5s instead of .5s when i was trying to
>>>>> disable group
>>>>> #2? i don't know--haven't the faintest idea.
>>>>>
>>>>> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>>>>>
>>>>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
>>>>>> and, as it happens, i'm in dire need of that section right now. i was
>>>>> playing
>>>>>> with virtual control in freescan and somehow got the damm thing
>> scanning
>>>>> one
>>>>>> system and doing a ham search. i don't know if it's doing a service
>>>>> search, one
>>>>>> of the 1/2/3 quick programmed searches, or just a frequency search. in
>>>>> any case,
>>>>>> i can't get the damm thing to stop searching! the uniden web page is
>>>>> very
>>>>>> helpful on this topic, viz:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> To start the search assigned to a Search Key, FUNCTION + tap that
>>>>> Search Key.
>>>>>> yeah, well how about how to STOP it! i never assigned any search yet,
>>>>> thus i
>>>>>> don't even know which key to try to toggle on/off.
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>>>>>> i'm beginning to realize why my 396t sat idle for 3 years--i lost the
>>>>> ability
>>>>>> to use it due to hardly anything being intuitive enough to fix
>> without a
>>>>> manual.
>>>>>> don't feel bad uniden, the yaesu vx-nn series is just exactly as bad,

>>>>>> necessitating that you carry two, 80-100 page quick guides just to
>>>>> operate it.
>>>>>> well, i'm completely stumped. i went into service search and tried
>>>>> starting a
>>>>>> ham search and it starts, but there's no way to stop it that i can
>> tell.
>>>>> i'm
>>>>>> just going to completely reset the radio and reload it from one of my
>>>>> backups.
>>>>>> geeeeeeeeeeesh! i just can't believe i've been in radio for 45 years
>> and
>>>>> built
>>>>>> the very first pc from a kit and this little brick is completely
>>>>> destroying any
>>>>>> dignity and geek cred i had left. [g]
>>>>>>
>>>>>> one conclusion i've reached already is that if i can put the whole
>>>>> radio out of
>>>>>> commission basically with one errant keystroke and can't recover, you
>>>>> could
>>>>>> never use this thing in an emergency situation unless you are 100% up
>> on
>>>>> every
>>>>>> contingency and the use of every key and key combo available.
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>>>>>> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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>>>>>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@> wrote:
>>>>>>> At 04:12 PM 9/25/2012, Upman wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> I recommend you use the static page version of the site. It is
>>>>>> instantaneous.
>>>>>>>> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XT.html
>>>>>>> On this page:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/keysandtheirfunctions.html
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> All but two of the links under "Key Functions in different operation
>>>>>>> modes" are broken.
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>>>>>>> Bob...
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>>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>>> No virus found in this incoming message.
>>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>>> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2441.1.1/5294 - Release Date:
>> 09/27/12 02:34:00
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6986. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 11:57:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6953 Message: 6986

They are the same SQKs, but there *are* 100 of them. Frankly, I could use 200 or even 300, but 100 should be more than enough for most people.

If I were to hazard a guess, and it's only a guess, I would suspect you had the function key enabled (it's sticky for about 3 seconds after you release it) and you hit one of the search keys (1, 2, or 3). I think ham radio was one of the pre-assigned search key items.

Joe M.

Guy Teague wrote:
> each service search can have a quick key assigned, but that is
> ridiculous on the face of it. unless you are in a certain mode or hit
> certain modifier keys, the quickkey is going to clash with the ones you
> have assigned to systems.

6987. Copying system...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 15:21:01 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6987 Message: 6987

> From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
> Date: September 27, 2012 5:13:59 PM MDT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Copying system...
>
> Paul or MCH,
>
> I have CloseCall Hits with Scan set to quick key "0"
>
> While traveling today, CloseCall tagged some signals.
>
> I went to copy CloseCall system which would include found channels group.
>
> Upon copying and naming a new system, I looked at it, and there are no channels copied over...
>
> Does the firmware not allow for us to copy CloseCall > Found Channels group? I have less than 10 freqs in that group...
>
> Thanks,
>
> -Lance

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6988. Does anybody know?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 17:02:38 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6988 Message: 6988

> From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
> Date: September 27, 2012 5:59:20 PM MDT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Does anybody know?
>
> Anybody know how to contact Mark of marksscanners?
>
> Thanks.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

6989. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-28 23:10:25 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6989

yes, that sticky function is giving me fits. when i want to disable groups i find myself either hitting f+1, f+2, f+3 or holding down the func key and hitting 1, then 2, then 3 instead of briefly pressing function, then hitting 123.

i did somewhat better on my first commute to work this evening. i had system 1 (home) and system 2 (work) enabled to start, then had no trouble dismissing sys1 when i drove out of the home jurisdiction. oh, and i had close call pri enabled and, since our discussion the other night, the expected behavior was that a close call hit would store to the temp 10 memories and would not scan those memories.

but i think i had some problem with that function key when i went to activate some groups under my work system. all of a sudden i got a blaring BHLAAAAAT! control channel out of the speaker and when i was able to take a look, the radio was scanning the close call 'system'. i thought that this system would only get created if you were doing the close call only mode or cc 'search and store', but evidently if you have the store memories allocated every close call mode will use them. well, unless i did something strange when i was fumbling with the function key to get those groups enabled.

in any case, showing i can learn something after all (g), i did a func+l/o+l/o when the close call system came up and got rid of it and was able to finish my commute. i'll investigate those setting more this evening. what i need to do is to devote a solid hour to just doing close call work using one of my transmitters and making my own notes as to how it works in the various modes before i try to troubleshoot on the fly out in 60mph bumper-to-bumper traffic.

thanks again,

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 6:57 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> They are the same SQKs, but there *are* 100 of them. Frankly, I could
> use 200 or even 300, but 100 should be more than enough for most people.
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6990. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Static version of Twiki manual Was: out of space already?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-09-29 09:48:14 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 6953 Message: 6990

ok, so further reading while idle at work last night. who else thinks i ought to drop everything else and investigate the new 'key safe mode' in order to protect me from myself and protect me from rendering my new scanner inop within 5 minutes of leaving the house? show of hands? ok, the ayes have it. although i won't guarantee that the beeps and 'no-access' displays won't frustrate me more than getting myself into some mode i can't get out of ... [g]

... and speaking of which, in what has become a very irritating pattern with all 396xt documentation, it is usually clear how to get into these modes, but _never_ clear and _always ambiguous as to how to get _out_ of them. from the easy guide, viz:

To turn Key-Safe mode on or off press and hold Func then turn on the scanner. The first time (only) you turn on the scanner in Key-Safe mode you will see 'Key Safe Mode On'.

by which i assume they mean that once you've put it into keysafe mode, it stays there until you again restart the radio with func+power and then the message would be (and i'm completely guessing here), 'key safe mode off'. but this is only a guess and not a very educated one at that considering my history of bad guesses on how to operate this thing. you'd never know i carried the 396t daily for years, i'm sure.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Sep 28, 2012 at 6:10 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

> yes, that sticky function is giving me fits. when i want to disable groups
> i find myself either hitting f+1, f+2, f+3 or holding down the func key and
> hitting 1, then 2, then 3 instead of briefly pressing function, then
> hitting 123.
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> system 1 (home) and system 2 (work) enabled to start, then had no trouble
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> call work using one of my transmitters and making my own notes as to how it
> works in the various modes before i try to troubleshoot on the fly out in
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> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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>> release it) and you hit one of the search keys (1, 2, or 3). I think ham
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6991. Re: WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-02 23:59:55 UTC
From: Jess
Topic: 6097 Message: 6991

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, danny r <dannypa_27@...> wrote:
>
> I'm a BCD396XT owner. I pick up the WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) with no problem. I advised someone to get the BCD346XT, and tried to put (SIRN) into it, thinking it was trunked but not digital.
>
> However, seems it is digital, as I can't load it in. On RR it didn't mention it being digital (just trunked) and when my scanner scans it, I never noticed it given me any indication it was decoding a digital signal.
>
> Below is 2 links, to (SIRN). One being there homepage and the other radio reference homepage on SIRN.
>
> http://www.sirn.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4076
>
> My question is 2 parts:
> 1. Is it for sure that (SIRN) can only be picked up by a digital scanner (trunking is NOT good enough)?
> 2. How would I have knew that, either by the RR database webpage and/or my scanner (BCD396XT).
>
> Any help is greatly appreciated.
>
> --danny
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>
The WV Statewide Interoperability Radio Network
(SIRN) is indeed a Digital Trunking System.

Jess (Bubba1661) RadioReference WV DB Admin

6992. Re: WV Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) - Digital scanner only?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-03 00:52:22 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 6097 Message: 6992

It is an APCO P25 system which is digital. And yes, the Radio Reference link you posted also says it's digital.

6993. Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-06 22:22:24 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 6993 Message: 6993

OK, so despite the ever so clear warning about connecting the grounds on the earphone jack and the chassis ground, I did what any good ham would do to eliminate a ground-loop hum -- grounded the whole thing, including my audio hardware (yep, and the earphone jack) to a common ground.

Well now I've damaged the radio and cannot power it externally or charge the batteries through the radio. I think I may have damaged the voltage regulator.

When I hook up external power, it takes quite a long time to do anything, but eventually a message comes up that says "illegal voltage".

Obviously, something is amiss here.

Two questions:

1. Why is it wired that way? You might imagine someone would tie the grounds together.
2. What would the repair cost?

Scott

6994. Messed up

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-06 23:29:56 UTC
From: hb_mcmillan
Topic: 6994 Message: 6994

I have so messed up my BCD396xt. I had to begin from the beginning. 1st question. I need to set it to Indiana SAFE-T. It is now scanning Alaska. Can someone send me simple directions. Thanks Hunter

6995. Re: [BCD396XT] Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-07 01:20:59 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 6993 Message: 6995

It is not uncommon to have a speaker that is not grounded on either side.

Why would you connect a point that is not ground to ground and expect it to work fine? (rhetorical question)

As to cost, you would have to ask Uniden.

Joe M.

On Sat 06/10/12 6:22 PM , "Scott" radioboy75@... sent:
> OK, so despite the ever so clear warning about connecting the grounds on
> the earphone jack and the chassis ground, I did what any good ham would do
> to eliminate a ground-loop hum -- grounded the whole thing, including my
> audio hardware (yep, and the earphone jack) to a common ground.
> Well now I've damaged the radio and cannot power it externally or charge
> the batteries through the radio. I think I may have damaged the voltage
> regulator.
> When I hook up external power, it takes quite a long time to do anything,
> but eventually a message comes up that says "illegal
> voltage".
> Obviously, something is amiss here.
>
> Two questions:
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> 1. Why is it wired that way? You might imagine someone would tie the
> grounds together.2. What would the repair cost?
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> Scott
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
>
> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>
> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:

> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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6996. Re: [BCD396XT] Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-07 03:19:41 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6993 Message: 6996

Scott,

Can you power the radio up on Alkaline Batteries, no external power source?

Illegal Voltage means the source voltage your using is too high...

On Oct 6, 2012, at 4:22 PM, Scott wrote:

> OK, so despite the ever so clear warning about connecting the grounds on the earphone jack and the chassis ground, I did what any good ham would do to eliminate a ground-loop hum -- grounded the whole thing, including my audio hardware (yep, and the earphone jack) to a common ground.
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> Well now I've damaged the radio and cannot power it externally or charge the batteries through the radio. I think I may have damaged the voltage regulator.
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> When I hook up external power, it takes quite a long time to do anything, but eventually a message comes up that says "illegal voltage".
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> 1. Why is it wired that way? You might imagine someone would tie the grounds together.
> 2. What would the repair cost?
>
> Scott
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6997. Re: [BCD396XT] Messed up

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-07 15:11:08 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 6994 Message: 6997

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/usingpreloadedsystems.html

Note, however, that the preloaded system is several years old and may not still be accurate enough to actually work.

_____
From: hb_mcmillan <hb_mcmillan@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, October 6, 2012 8:14:43 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Messed up

I have so messed up my BCD396xt. I had to begin from the beginning. 1st question. I need to set it to Indiana SAFE-T. It is now scanning Alaska. Can someone send me simple directions. Thanks Hunter

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6999. Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-07 20:56:59 UTC
From: radioboy75
Topic: 6993 Message: 6999

Yes, batteries work fine.

I'm pretty sure I tried it on the cigarette lighter adapter too with the same results.

If I didn't I should try that.

I should have mentioned that I did put the power supply on the multimeter, and it's putting out the appropriate voltage . . .

SVA

7000. Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-07 21:01:40 UTC
From: radioboy75
Topic: 6993 Message: 7000

I realize you said it was a rhetorical question, but I had to respond here.

I guess I would connect it that way because it was my understanding that it IS ground.

Doesn't the black wire on a speaker indicate "ground" and the red, "signal"?

Apparently not . . .

Some lessons you learn the hard way . . .

I wish I was more informed about that sort of thing. It doesn't appear to be common knowledge . . .

Perhaps UPman could explain what I did and why I shouldn't do it.

SVA

7001. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-07 22:08:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6993 Message: 7001

If you will only accept an answer from UPMan, that is fine. But, I will tell you that you shorted one side of the speaker to ground and increased the load on the audio amp. Again, if you don't want to believe me that is fine.

I will let you know that many radios do not use speakers that are grounded on one side. It may not be common knowledge, but it should be. Never assume anything about radio design.

As for speakers, the colors can be anything the manufacturer puts in them. It's usually what is supplied by the speaker manufacturer (who has no idea what they are being connected to). I've seen black/red, two blacks, two whites, two greys, yellow/gray, Etc. Sometimes one side of the speaker was grounded. Often, it is not.

Why didn't you use a meter to check the voltages between the points you were connecting? (often if there is a voltage difference it's not a good idea to connect those points)

Here is one more common error that ill-informed people do: They connect the ground side of a mobile radio to the battery. NEVER do that. I had a competitor install a commercial two-way radio in a vehicle this way. The vehicle lost the ground between the chassis and the battery. Guess where ALL the starting current went; Right through the radio's ground wire which was the only path left. It literally fried the radio and they are lucky they didn't burn the vehicle up. Just another one of those things that should be common knowledge, but isn't. Some will say if you fuse that like, it makes it OK. It still isn't OK. Just connect the ground side of the radio to the chassis.

I know none of this does you any good at this point, but maybe it will help the next person. When in doubt, ask first. I'm pretty sure the manual does say to not ground the speaker.

Joe M.

radioboy75 wrote:
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7002. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-07 23:26:33 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 6993 Message: 7002

I believe 6 volts is max for the input...

On Oct 7, 2012, at 2:56 PM, radioboy75 wrote:

> Yes, batteries work fine.
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> I'm pretty sure I tried it on the cigarette lighter adapter too with the same results.
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> If I didn't I should try that.
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> I should have mentioned that I did put the power supply on the multimeter, and it's putting out the appropriate voltage . . .
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> SVA
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7003. more operational mishaps ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-08 05:53:47 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7003 Message: 7003

coming home from work 0600 still dark as always much traffic on hwy 360 even on a weekend and the road isn't that smooth so scanner is bouncing around somewhat in my crappy plastic iphone mount (another is on order) hanging off the windshield by its suction cup when i realize i forgot to turn the pd group on for the arlington system/site.
i'm scanning perhaps a half-dozen systems at the time and i realize that i'm not going to be able to catch the arlington system at just the right time to hit my 'func + 2' keys while it's on the screen. so what's the plan, i ask myself (it was a long 12 hours at work!) after i tried and failed to hit the '2' key while the system was onscreen and before the func key symbol went away.
then i had a bright idea. perhaps if i hold on the system, then hit func + 2 it will work. not a chance, even though after a couple of stabs at the hold key i got lucky and it stopped on arlington. as usual, my hitting func at the wrong time or in the wrong mode brought up some unwanted search and in general nearly got me lost.
did i mention that trying to do even this minimum amount of button pressing was perhaps 100% more dangerous than texting or talking on the cellphone which i am quick to yell at other people for doing? it was dark, my eyes are not the best--especially in low light--and i was having to hit the light button in-between other operations and the radio was bouncing up and down and the mount was bouncing up and down and sideways due to the roughness of the road.
(we'll talk later about how radio operators are not nearly as prone to accidents, but as our equipment increases in complexity, that won't hold up for much longer--only our tiny percent representation in traffic keeps us still under the radar, imo)
so what i did was disable all the other systems that were scanning (still possible because i'm still programming my systems and the systems i was scanning all are in the single-digit qkeys so far) until only the arlington system was scanning, then i hit my magick 'func + 2' key to finally get the pd into the game. of course by then i'd crossed over into grand prairie and the arlington system was no longer needed.
<insert wahwah sound here>
so the first thing i do when i get home is look up in some of the $90 worth of after-market documentation i've bought over the last week and find this:
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-08 06:25:06 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7003 Message: 7004

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-08 12:52:39 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 7003 Message: 7005

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7006. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: more operational mishaps ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-08 13:06:56 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 7003 Message: 7006

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Guy: Sorry, I didn't make it through the entire email. But, when F(unc) is activated, the scanner does not move off of the current system. If you miss the system when you hit F, you can scroll back to it (F will stay activated), then hit 2.

From: Shawn Kurschner <skurschner1672@...>
To: BCD396XT@...m
Sent: Mon, October 8, 2012 8:04:01 AM
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-08 13:11:14 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7003 Message: 7007

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> > they happen to have it. but, i take that back. my radioshack race and
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7008. Re: 396XT for sale - like new SCANNER IS SOLD!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-08 14:04:36 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7008 Message: 7008

Sorry, scanner has been sold!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "neilbell99" <neil.neilbell@...> wrote:
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> I have an extra Uniden 396XT Digital Trunking Scanner for sale. Very lightly used, no scratches or dings of any kind. Original box and all original accessories are included. Check my e-Bay ratings, 100% positive, user name is neilbell. Asking $310, and that includes shipping by USPS priority mail to US addresses.
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> If you live in SF bay area we can maybe arrange to meet somewhere to do the sale. Otherwise, I accept USPS money orders. Personal checks take 10 days to clear. If you use paypal, add $10 to the asking price.
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> Please respond by e-mail, not on the group list.
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> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
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7009. Re: [BCD396XT] more operational mishaps ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-08 14:59:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7003 Message: 7009

Sound like you might want to add a GPS to your setup. That way, it could enable/disable things without any user input to enable/disable them.

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7010. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-09 19:19:51 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 6993 Message: 7010

I'm guessing the problem isn't with the grounding of the speaker but more likely something else since the message comes up saying the voltage is too high (or too low?). Grounding everything together is typically not a bad idea but grounding a speaker wire is typically not done on purpose.

Shorting out the speaker probably wouldn't kill the unit. It's possible, but audio outputs are often transformer coupled and floating, so grounding one side or the other likely wouldn't hurt anything. I certainly wouldn't ground one side of the speaker anyway since it wouldn't do you any good anyway. On my XT, the low side is NOT grounded, so it's likely floating but may get grounded somehow back through the low side of my computer audio input jack or the audio input connection on an amplified speaker - don't know; haven't checked.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2012 6:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fried It I think

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I will let you know that many radios do not use speakers that are grounded on one side. It may not be common knowledge, but it should be. Never assume anything about radio design.

As for speakers, the colors can be anything the manufacturer puts in them. It's usually what is supplied by the speaker manufacturer (who has no idea what they are being connected to). I've seen black/red, two blacks, two whites, two greys, yellow/gray, Etc. Sometimes one side of the speaker was grounded. Often, it is not.

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7011. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-09 20:56:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 6993 Message: 7011

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-09 22:13:19 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 6993 Message: 7012

I agree ---- One thing I didn't mention is the use of fuses in both positive and negative wires to the battery. That also works to prevent problems. I run both wires to the battery for a 100 watt transceiver so I don't have high ground currents from the transceiver running all around the car --- reduces the chances of noise problems from ignition as well and the likelihood of transients from other electronics and electrical systems getting to my radio. Power for my XT comes from a cigarette lighter type power connector. All seems to work well..

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> no idea what they are being connected to). I've seen black/red, two
> blacks, two whites, two greys, yellow/gray, Etc. Sometimes one side of
> the speaker was grounded. Often, it is not.
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> Why didn't you use a meter to check the voltages between the points you
> were connecting? (often if there is a voltage difference it's not a good
> idea to connect those points)
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> Here is one more common error that ill-informed people do: They connect
> the ground side of a mobile radio to the battery. NEVER do that. I had a
> competitor install a commercial two-way radio in a vehicle this way. The
> vehicle lost the ground between the chassis and the battery. Guess where
> ALL the starting current went; Right through the radio's ground wire
> which was the only path left. It literally fried the radio and they are
> lucky they didn't burn the vehicle up. Just another one of those things
> that should be common knowledge, but isn't. Some will say if you fuse
> that like, it makes it OK. It still isn't OK. Just connect the ground
> side of the radio to the chassis.
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> I know none of this does you any good at this point, but maybe it will
> help the next person. When in doubt, ask first. I'm pretty sure the

> manual does say to not ground the speaker.
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> Joe M.
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> radioboy75 wrote:
>> I realize you said it was a rhetorical question, but I had to respond
> here.
>> I guess I would connect it that way because it was my understanding that
> it IS ground.
>> Doesn't the black wire on a speaker indicate "ground" and the red,
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-10 00:50:51 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 7003 Message: 7013

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7015. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: more operational mishaps ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-10 01:18:50 UTC
From: Frank Calabrese
Topic: 7003 Message: 7015

That's WA as in Western Australia - Not Washington

Frank - a Sandgroper :-)

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Guy Teague
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 9:00 AM
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7016. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-10 04:26:51 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 6993 Message: 7016

At 06:19 AM 10/10/2012, you wrote:
>I'm guessing the problem isn't with the grounding of the speaker but more
>likely something else since the message comes up saying the voltage is too
>high (or too low?). Grounding everything together is typically not a bad
>idea but grounding a speaker wire is typically not done on purpose.

If the audio output stage uses a bridged output stage (a common way
to increase output power on a limited DC supply voltage), then
connecting one side of the speaker to ground will put one of the
halves of the audio amp across the DC supply, putting stress on that
output transistor and any voltage regulators in circuit. Another
potential issue is if voltage regulation takes place on the negative
side of the supply. In this case, you'd short out the regulator
and expose the radio to overvoltage.

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

7017. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: more operational mishaps ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-10 05:19:26 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 7003 Message: 7017

On 10/9/2012 6:18 PM, Frank Calabrese wrote:

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Otherwise known as W.A.

7018. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: more operational mishaps ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-10 11:15:06 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 7003 Message: 7018

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7019. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: more operational mishaps ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-10 12:57:23 UTC
From: Frank Calabrese
Topic: 7003 Message: 7019

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of alan
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 7:15 PM
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Multitasking - and the two can co-exsist during live telecasts :-) especially the IFB frequencies :_)

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7020. Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-18 15:21:07 UTC
From: sks1084
Topic: 3156 Message: 7020

Anyone know what the current firmware version is for the BCD396XT??

Thanks

7021. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-18 15:30:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3156 Message: 7021

That information is always available at
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.html.

1.10.00

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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7022. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-18 16:03:22 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3156 Message: 7022

Go here
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

Clark

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7023. Pin Plug Diameter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-19 20:04:35 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 7023 Message: 7023

I was at Radio Shack, and noticed they had a Enercell Car Power Adapter on clearance for $4.97. Part #273-368.
It's rated at 6VDC@1000ma. I also got a right angle Adaptaplug Tip "B" series. It's specs are:

4.00mm O.D.
1.7mm I.D.

When you buy the Car Power adapter, you get an Adaptaplug tip included in the price. Part # 273-335
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7024. Re: [BCD396XT] Pin Plug Diameter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-19 20:42:51 UTC
From: Gary Rogalski
Topic: 7023 Message: 7024

uhh... you get what you pay for?

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From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 4:04 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Pin Plug Diameter...

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7025. What the heck????

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-19 21:09:51 UTC
From: TrkNTrlrMan
Topic: 7025 Message: 7025

My scanner has been working just great untill last monday, It was scanning, and working as normal and all of a sudden it shut off...Hmmmm I thought maybe the batteries were down so I turned it back on, pushed the volume knob, and it showed 3.8 volts, no problem, so I left it on, and in a few minutes poof, it went off again...So, I took off the battery cover, and removed the batteries, checked the contact points, (all was well) and replaced the batteries. Turned the scanner back on and all was well ..it worked for about 10 min. and then went Off again. Once again I turned the scanner back on, and I get this wierd static, and very loe volume like the antenna is not working properly, and then Poof off it goes again. Hmm so back on it goes, and now i'm getting what looks like a bar code across the screen, it blinks and then a streight line across the middle of the screen, and poof it's off again...It does this on batteries, or the car charger. The Batteries are freshly charged, and th scanner has never been dropped or dammaged.

Any one have any Ideas? or has anyone else had this problem???

UPMAN, where are you?????? Help!!!!!

7026. Re: [BCD396XT] What the heck????

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-19 22:19:42 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 7025 Message: 7026

I don't know what the technical cause would be, but it is almost certainly an issue requiring repair.

From: TrkNTrlrMan <trkntrlrman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, October 19, 2012 5:16:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] What the heck????

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7027. Re: What the heck????

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-19 22:37:02 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7027 Message: 7027

Remove the batteries, and try to run from the charger only.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7028. Re: What the heck????

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-20 00:12:48 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7027 Message: 7028

Oh yea, reset too. Thete may be a hosed system in it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7029. Thanks guys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-20 01:21:42 UTC
From: TrkNTrlrMan
Topic: 7029 Message: 7029

@ Paul, thanks I think your right, really ticks me off, one month past warranty.... I think something is rotten in texas, but oh well...
@ Don, You wern't paying attention Tried it on the charger no help, cleared it and reloaded it, nada...

So, Monday I call Uniden, and get it shipped off... Like I really needed to spend the money, Unfortunatly Social Security doesn't cover those things....hehehhehehe Medical may cover it once I get the BILL tho....hehehehehehe I see another heart attack coming on...hehhehhe
I don't think they're built to Military Specs...Unfortunatly....

Good Luck Guys...

7030. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What the heck????

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-20 04:24:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7027 Message: 7030

I can't see how a "hosed" system would cause that. It could be a bad
cell, but I don't know if "TNTM" (he didn't post his name) tried the
charger with or without the cells.

It definitely sounds like something is wrong in the power system.

If I had to make an educated guess, I might even guess the CPU. That
brings up an interesting possibility: Do you have the latest firmware?
If not, try uploading the latest. It's remotely possible it could be
corrupted firmware.

Joe M.

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7031. Re: [BCD396XT] Thanks guys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-20 04:56:00 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 7029 Message: 7031

If you go to the Uniden web site under support you can fill out a repair form to print and include with the scanner when you return it. Their flat repair rate is $49.50 plus an additional $10.00 for return shipping.

I recently returned a BC898T to them to have the damaged front panel/case replaced. I shipped it to them via UPS. They return by USPS. At one time the front panel was available thru their parts dept., but is no longer available. However, it was available thru their repair dept. It took about 3 weeks total time from the day I shipped the unit to them until I got it back.

From: TrkNTrlrMan
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 9:21 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Thanks guys

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7032. Pin Plug Additional...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 00:43:42 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 7032 Message: 7032

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Anyone know where I can source the plugs Uniden uses?
Thanks,
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7033. Still having P25 trouble

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 04:38:11 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7033 Message: 7033

Ok, I'm still having trouble getting reliable decodes on P25 even when I'm in close range of the transmitter. The transmissions break up frequently no matter the antenna.

But, here's another interesting thing I noticed. If I turn on the radio normally, I have trouble with the P25 decoding. If I turn it on using Hold+power (which activates the hidden P25 menu items), decoding improves a bit. Was that supposed to be a feature of the updated firmware or is it supposed to use the hidden menu settings at all times regardless of power up mode?

7034. Re: [BCD396XT] Still having P25 trouble

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 04:39:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7033 Message: 7034

What mode are you using for it?

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
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7035. Re: [BCD396XT] Pin Plug Diameter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 06:03:41 UTC
From: Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Topic: 7023 Message: 7035

At 07:04 AM 10/20/2012, you wrote:

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>Adapter on clearance for $4.97. Part #273-368.
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>I haven't check the specs on the Uniden plug, but this made me
>wonder if the plug is unique...

Well, I bought a DC regulator, so I could run my scanner. None of
the plugs available will fit the 396XT. :(

73 de VK3JED / VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

7036. RE: [BCD396XT] Pin Plug Diameter...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 06:52:40 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7023 Message: 7036

I find the Sony Yellow plug works for me.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tony Langdon, VK3JED
Sent: Sunday, 21 October 2012 17:04
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Pin Plug Diameter...

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7037. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What the heck????

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 11:35:44 UTC
From: Scannerman
Topic: 7027 Message: 7037

Also try a new set of batteries just to rule them out as well. I hope you get it fixed and don't have to send it in for repair. Lots of good tips given, try those tips first and see what happens. Hopefully you can narrow it down to something simple.

Take care,
Joe
On Oct 20, 2012 12:24 AM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

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7038. Re: Still having P25 trouble

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 18:01:41 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7033 Message: 7038

Mode as in modulation or something else?

The systems are programmed to use NFM Digital audio only (not auto). I suppose I could try to use the wider FM mode.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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7039. Re: Pin Plug Additional...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 19:51:40 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7032 Message: 7039

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> Thanks,
> -Lance

If you don't mind cutting the cord and splicing a whole new connector on there then go to Digikey or Mouser. They have the proper sized barrel connector in both straight and right angle configurations.

I made my own 12 volt adapter and bought a cord from Digikey (Mouser has the same ones, too) that had a molded, right angle connector on the end. Works fine, no loose connections.

7040. Re: Fried It I think

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 21:54:08 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 6993 Message: 7040

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> Scott,
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> Can you power the radio up on Alkaline Batteries, no external power source?
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> Illegal Voltage means the source voltage your using is too high...

"Illegal voltage" will also be displayed if the voltage is too low (I think it appears around 5.0 V, it happens a lot when I power from an external battery that has run low.)

7041. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Still having P25 trouble

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-21 22:30:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7033 Message: 7041

Exactly my suggestion. They may not be using NFM mode. Try FM.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
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7042. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Pin Plug Additional...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-22 04:13:47 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 7032 Message: 7042

Alex,
I was thinking of doing that. Radio Shack's connector series has a loose spec from what I read on Wikipedia.
Do you have part numbers from mouser and digikey? That would be helpful.
Thanks again,
-Lance

--- On Sun, 10/21/12, Alex <agcme2002@...> wrote:

From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Pin Plug Additional...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, October 21, 2012, 7:51 PM

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7043. Other option

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-22 04:23:29 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 7043 Message: 7043

Alex,
If I could source the right angle connector with a long lead on it, I could solder it in placeof the current wire lead off the cigarette lighter plug...
-Lance

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7044. Re: Pin Plug Additional...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-22 04:55:32 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7032 Message: 7044

I don't have the part numbers but both sites have good search engines that filter by specification so you'll be able to find the parts pretty easily.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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7045. Re: Other option

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-22 05:04:28 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7043 Message: 7045

Both Digikey and Mouser sell this configuration which is what I purchased. It's a molded connector with bare leads on the other end. The wire is somewhere between 6 and 10 feet long so you have plenty of options. When you use the catalog search features of either site you should come across them pretty quickly.

Digikey's search is under the Product Index where you then select the product category and subcategory -- in this case Connectors, Barrel - Power should get you started and will eventually show you the filter list. Mouser's search starts by selecting the large categories on their main page -- I think "Connectors" and then "DC Power Connectors" will give you bare connectors while "Wire and Cable" and then "Cable Assemblies" will get you the molded connectors with wire and the filter list, too.

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7046. GRE Chinese Manufacturing Suspended

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-10-24 19:32:12 UTC
From: w7up
Topic: 7046 Message: 7046

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<http://www.greamerica.com/support/index.php?_m=news&_a=viewnews&newsid=\
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Posted By: GRE Support Team On: 23 Oct 2012 04:38 PM
Details GRE Official Announcement 10/23/2012

October 23, 2012

To our valued Dealers and Customers,

Due to circumstances beyond its control, General Research of Electronics
of Japan (GRE)
is temporarily not able to manufacture the GRECOM and Radio Shack
branded radio scanners.

The Chinese Governmentâ☐☐s plan to redevelop the area where the GRE
factory had been in
operation for over ten years finally forced its closure. Anticipating
this eventuality,
GRE was in the process of building a new factory but unfortunately the
cost of raw materials,
labor and increased taxes created a heavy financial investment burden
that could not be
effectively recovered.

GRE America continues to market, support and service the GRECOM branded
scanners and is
contractually committed to keep the Library Database updated and
current. GRE America
will continue to market, service and support Alincoâ☐☐s radio
products without any interruption.

We sincerely apologize for this unfortunate turn of events. GRE is
proceeding to establish
a contract with a new factory and believes it will be able to restart
the manufacturing in
the near future.

For continued sales, service and support, please contact the GRE America
office.

Raj Gounder
Director of sales
GRE America, Inc.

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7047. Need Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-08 23:19:32 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7047 Message: 7047

My Jabra A210 Bluetooth adapter no longer works (battery , etc.) and is no longer available nor is the Jabra A120S.
Any suggestion for a replacement adapter with either a 2.5 or 3.5 mm plug.
I use this with Bluetooth ear piece when in a crowd.

Clark

7048. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-09 08:26:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7047 Message: 7048

I noticed some cheap BT adapters on eBay earlier this week. I didn't
look too hard since I am currently not in need of any, but I noticed it
had the correct size plug for the 396 (3.5mm).

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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> longer available nor is the Jabra A120S.
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> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2441.1.1/5382 - Release Date: 11/08/12 03:54:00
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7049. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-09 09:12:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7047 Message: 7049

Not as cheap as others, but the BTT005 looks pretty small - maybe half
the size of the A120S (about the same size, but half as thin). Looks to
be in the $25-35 shipped range on eBay.

I haven't tried these, so I can't say how well they work, but it's got
the right plug on it.

There are other units that are around $10 shipped, but they look larger.
Still, that should work. for those, search on the terms "bluetooth
adapter 3.5 -usb" (minus the quotes, of course).

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
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7050. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-09 18:48:27 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7047 Message: 7050

Thanks Joe,
I had found and ordered a refurbished (warranted) Jabra A210 $29.95. I'll see if it's working when it arrives.
I know my ear piece works with that one and I have a 2.5 to 3.5 adapter.

Clark

At 01:12 AM 11/9/2012, you wrote:

>Not as cheap as others, but the BTT005 looks pretty small - maybe half
>the size of the A120S (about the same size, but half as thin). Looks to
>be in the $25-35 shipped range on eBay.
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>I haven't tried these, so I can't say how well they work, but it's got
>the right plug on it.
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>There are other units that are around $10 shipped, but they look larger.
>Still, that should work. for those, search on the terms "bluetooth
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> >> I use this with Bluetooth ear piece when in a crowd.
> >>
> >> Clark

7051. Re: Need Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-10 02:52:54 UTC
From: sffdmedicwanttobe
Topic: 7047 Message: 7051

I had used cheap transmitter from eBay and it only lasted maybe 4 hours at the most. Please let us know how long these other transmitters and ear pieces last.

7052. Logging with Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-10 03:49:49 UTC
From: davis1alan
Topic: 7052 Message: 7052

UBCD396XT & Proscan Logging.
I am logging P25 channels (Australian)and trying to complete a UID text tag file but I have the UID channel over writing the last entry I have tried using various settings to over come this but so far unable to find a solution to the occurring overwrite.
Any ideas on how to fix it?
Thanks
Alan

7053. Re: [BCD396XT] Logging with Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-10 14:01:26 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 7052 Message: 7053

Can you send screenshots so I can see what it's doing?

On Fri, Nov 9, 2012 at 7:49 PM, davis1alan <alexwagga@...>wrote:

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> UBCD396XT & Proscan ?Logging.
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> tag file but I have the UID channel over writing the last entry I have
> tried using various settings to over come this but so far unable to find a
> solution to the occurring overwrite.
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> Thanks
> Alan
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Bob Aune
ProScan
Taking Scanning To The Next Level!

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7054. NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 00:26:48 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@comcast.net
Topic: 3874 Message: 7054

Hello,

How do I turn on the NAC decode setting?

Thanks,

Greg

7055. Re: [BCD396XT] Logging with Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 01:39:43 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 7052 Message: 7055

I am including a screen shot, as you look at the UID (FC)
Proscan is over writing the last entry. I am using serial
port to USB converter and every thing works as it should
apart from this niggle. Is the short transmission time not
allowing the computer to catch up?
Thank for the reply
Alan

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>> Alan
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7056. Re: [BCD396XT] NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 02:53:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3874 Message: 7056

Program the channel as digital and set the audio option to
NAC SEARCH or the specific NAC code you want to hear.

Joe M.

glg-swl7687@... wrote:
> Hello,
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> How do I turn on the NAC decode setting?
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> Thanks,
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> Greg
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7057. Re: [BCD396XT] Logging with Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 02:53:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7052 Message: 7057

You may want to upload that to the PHOTOS section of the list.

Joe M.

alan wrote:
> I am including a screen shot, as you look at the UID (FC)
> Proscan is over writing the last entry. I am using serial
> port to USB converter and every thing works as it should
> apart from this niggle. Is the short transmission time not
> allowing the computer to catch up?
> Thank for the reply
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7058. Re: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 02:51:34 UTC
From: David
Topic: 3874 Message: 7058

P25 NAC Option (P25-1Tr only) allows you to have the scanner search for NAC codes or you can program a specific code for the system.
Scroll to 'P25 NAC Option' and press E/yes.
Scroll to one of two settings and press E/yes.
Search- The scanner opens squelch for any digital signal and displays the NAC being used.
Set P25 NAC- The scanner opens squelch only for signals that include the programmed NAC.
At 'Input P25 NAC' see Entering Text

<http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#program moto system>
--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, glg-swl7687@... wrote:
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> Hello,
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> How do I turn on the NAC decode setting?
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> Thanks,
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> Greg
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7059. Re: [BCD396XT] Logging with Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 04:19:58 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 7052 Message: 7059

Thanks :(
I will try just copying the lines of entry

Alan

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FC 11/11/12 11:52:23 00:00:23 11/11/12 11:52:46
416.2000 85 NSWRFS - Rural Fire Servi - SHOALHN 164 FM
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FC 11/11/12 11:49:24 00:00:19 11/11/12 11:49:44
416.2000 84 NSWRFS - Rural Fire Servi - SHOALHN 166 FM
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FC 11/11/12 11:48:58 00:00:13 11/11/12 11:49:11
416.2000 83 NSWRFS - Rural Fire Servi - SHOALHN 348 FM
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G4 11/11/12 11:48:37 00:00:16 11/11/12 11:48:54
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416.2000 81 NSWRFS - Rural Fire Servi - SHOALHN 168 FM
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>> allowing the computer to catch up?
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7060. Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 04:11:36 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 7060 Message: 7060

Hello,maybe someone can help me.When i am listening to transmissions there seems to be a break or short delay in the middle of the transmission like something is on .It is very irratating.Its kind of like a dual whach or something but i cant figure it out.Can someone help?
Thanks

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7061. Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 11:05:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7060 Message: 7061

Make sure Weather Priority and Channel Priority are turned off.

Also, if you are using Close Call, make sure it's in the CC DND mode
(Close Call Do Not Disturb).

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
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7062. Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 11:08:00 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 7060 Message: 7062

I forgot about the CCDND mode ,, ;-)

"Faith is . . . the conviction of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1).

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> From: MCH <mch@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2012 5:06 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission
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>Make sure Weather Priority and Channel Priority are turned off.
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>Also, if you are using Close Call, make sure it's in the CC DND mode
>(Close Call Do Not Disturb).
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>Joe M.
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7063. Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 11:06:55 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 7060 Message: 7063

I believe that is the "Priority " setting. I Believe you go to the channel setting and turn priortiy off for the individual channel its set to on for

hope this helps

>_____
> From: Bill Richardson <w02r@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2012 10:11 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission
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>Hello,maybe someone can help me.When i am listening to transmissions there seems to be a break or short delay in the middle of the transmission like something is on .It is very irratating.Its kind of like a dual whach or something but i cant figure it out.Can someone help?
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7064. Re: Logging with Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 11:23:54 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 7052 Message: 7064

I didn't realize yesterday when I saw an email from you that this came in via the yahoo group. Software support by me or anyone shouldn't be done on these groups as it boogs down the board and the board is for the BCD396XT.

Please email me at bob@...
Include the ProScan version and the name of the file that you are looking at. A quick look is the data you posted doesn't match the format of any of the ProScan files.

Bob Aune
ProScan.org

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, alan <alexwagga@...> wrote:
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7065. Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 13:42:46 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 7060 Message: 7065

I think it is the weather priority.How do I turn that off? Thanks MCH

--- On Sun, 11/11/12, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012, 6:05 AM

Make sure Weather Priority and Channel Priority are turned off.

Also, if you are using Close Call, make sure it's in the CC DND mode
(Close Call Do Not Disturb).

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
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7066. Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 13:40:58 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 7060 Message: 7066

Whats that?

--- On Sun, 11/11/12, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...t> wrote:

From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012, 6:08 AM

I forgot about the CCDND mode ,, ;-)

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"Faith is . . . the conviction of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1).

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> From: MCH <mch@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2012 5:06 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission
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7067. Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 17:57:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7060 Message: 7067

MENU button
WX OPERATION
WX ALT PRIORITY
(select the OFF option)

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
> I think it is the weather priority.How do I turn that off? Thanks MCH
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> --- On Sun, 11/11/12, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012, 6:05 AM
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7068. Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-11 17:58:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7060 Message: 7068

If you mean the acronym, it's in the quoted text.

If you mean what it does, it eliminates the
sampling of CC when receiving a transmission.

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
> Whats that?
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> --- On Sun, 11/11/12, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:
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> From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Break in tranmission
> To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012, 6:08 AM
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7069. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-14 17:11:15 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7047 Message: 7069

A follow up on this topic.
I ordered and received a BTT005 but it will not pair with my Jabra BT125 headset.
It might be because I don't think the BT125 is a A2DP profile and the manual for the BTT005 states that it supports A2DP profile.
I don't know if that means A2DP only or what.

I also ordered and received a refurbished Jabra A210 Bluetooth adapter and it works perfectly with my BT125.

Clark

At 01:12 AM 11/9/2012, you wrote:

>Not as cheap as others, but the BTT005 looks pretty small - maybe half
>the size of the A120S (about the same size, but half as thin). Looks to
>be in the $25-35 shipped range on eBay.
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>I haven't tried these, so I can't say how well they work, but it's got
>the right plug on it.
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>There are other units that are around $10 shipped, but they look larger.
>Still, that should work. for those, search on the terms "bluetooth
>adapter 3.5 -usb" (minus the quotes, of course).
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>MCH wrote:
> > I noticed some cheap BT adapters on eBay earlier this week. I didn't
> > look too hard since I am currently not in need of any, but I noticed it
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> >> Any suggestion for a replacement adapter with either a 2.5 or 3.5 mm plug.
> >> I use this with Bluetooth ear piece when in a crowd.
> >>
> >> Clark

7070. San Antonio Texas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-14 17:11:09 UTC
From: jduke2611
Topic: 7070 Message: 7070

I just moved to San Antonio Texas from California. I was wondering if anyone could help me with a way to listen to police, fire, Ems ect out here. Thanks for the help.

7071. Re: [BCD396XT] San Antonio Texas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-14 18:08:19 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 7070 Message: 7071

www.radioreference.com

worth joining - then look up your area!

73

-Brian n8wrl

On Wed, Nov 14, 2012 at 12:11 PM, jduke2611 <jduke2611@...> wrote:

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> anyone could help me with a way to listen to police, fire, Ems ect out
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7072. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-14 18:30:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7047 Message: 7072

Maybe contact the seller and see what they say.

If I recall correctly, the A2DP profile allows your headset to connect
to more than one device at the same time. For example, I have mine
paired to both my phone and scanner adapter, so when I get a call it
switches to the phone. (a very nice feature)

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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7073. Bluetooth Adapter BTT005

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-15 00:06:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7047 Message: 7073

The BTT005 will only pair with a A2DP device. I found a Jabra A530 (with A2DP Profile) that I had and the BTT005 did pair perfectly with it.
So, if you're planning on using this adapter with your scanner, make sure your Bluetooth headset has A2DP technology.

Clark

At 09:11 AM 11/14/2012, you wrote:

>A follow up on this topic.
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>headset.
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>manual for the BTT005 states that it supports A2DP profile.
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> >adapter 3.5 -usb" (minus the quotes, of course).
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> >Joe M.

7074. Scanning Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-15 23:25:58 UTC
From: M E
Topic: 7074 Message: 7074

OK - apparently I did something again. I cannot scan all channels which are programmed in my scanner unless I have the function button enabled, which then only allows me to scan one channel. WTH am I doing wrong...

7075. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-15 23:28:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7074 Message: 7075

You're a little vague, but do you have the System Hold function enabled?
You can tell by the flashing HOLD icon on the display. If so, hold the
HOLD button until it returns to normal (a couple seconds or so).

Joe M.

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7076. enable i-call ubcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-16 01:58:00 UTC
From: brian_goldjazz
Topic: 7076 Message: 7076

How do I enable i-call on a motorola stystem and can I set it up in its own group.
Do I have to but all the ID's I am intersted in in or os there a wild card setting.
Do I have to listen in search or can I listen in scan.
I have tried finding the i call setting direct into the scanner but cannot find a setting.
Cheers
Brian S

7077. Re: enable i-call ubcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-18 01:49:39 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7076 Message: 7077

http://www.uniden.com.au/RESOURCES_MAIN/pdfs/UBCD396XT_OM.pdf

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I-Call channel (Motorola, P25 or EDACS)
Enter the Talk Group ID in the following format:
i{ID number}
Press the decimal key to enter the lower-case i, then enter the ID number.
To monitor all iCalls, enter the iCall wildcard i0 in decimal or i in HEX.
--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "brian_goldjazz" <brian@...> wrote:
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> Do I have to but all the ID's I am intersted in in or os there a wild card setting.
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> Cheers
> Brian S
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7078. Need help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-21 13:18:12 UTC
From: Matthew
Topic: 7078 Message: 7078

I live in Covington, Louisiana. I go across the lake a lot and have Jefferson parish sheriffs, New Orleans Fire,Gretna EMS, NOLA EMS. EJGH EMS, WJGH EMS, Causeway Police,etc. I can get everything across the lake. However on the Northshore, I can only get JPSO Disp-1 ,2,4 NOT 3. I also cannot get NOFD at all JPFD, etc. ONLY NOPD and JPSO Disp-1, Disp.-2, Disp.-4. Also I would like to program my radio to all departments around me. Can anyone help me please. I really to listen to all channels that I listen to across the lake. Also sometimes I can get NOFD but has only happened once and goes away after a while (only when on the Northshore.)

7079. Uniden Web Site Down ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-22 17:57:32 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7078 Message: 7079

I am receiving emails about Black Friday Deals but WWW. Uniden. com seems to be down for two days.

Clark

7080. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Web Site Down ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-22 21:30:41 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 7078 Message: 7080

Must be you or something, works fine here.

On Thu, Nov 22, 2012 at 11:57 AM, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>wrote:

> I am receiving emails about Black Friday Deals but WWW. Uniden. com seems
> to be down for two days.
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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7081. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Web Site Down ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-22 22:35:37 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7078 Message: 7081

I contacted Verizon Tech support and after testing, they determined that
Verizon had the problem with Uniden.com.
All fixed now.

Clark

At 01:30 PM 11/22/2012, you wrote:

>Must be you or something, works fine here.
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> > to be down for two days.
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> > Clark

7082. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Web Site Down ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-22 21:47:30 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 7078 Message: 7082

I just tried the site on my iPhone and it pulled right up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 22, 2012, at 4:30 PM, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:

> WWW. Uniden. com

7083. ARC-XT from Butel Software Thanksgiving Deal for $20.00 Basic or $34.95 Pro

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-23 00:01:53 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 7083 Message: 7083

ARC-XT BASIC = $20.00 - (regular price $39.95)
ARC-XT PRO = $34.95 - (regular price $69.95)

2012 Thanksgiving crazy sales
Crazy sales this Thanksgiving weekend: 50% discount on most ARC software packages!!!
>>> Discount price will be shown at checkout <<<

http://www.butel.nl/ or http://www.butelsoftware.com/

7084. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Web Site Down ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-23 00:25:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7078 Message: 7084

Likely the website is being periodically overloaded with folks looking
for the best Black Friday deals. Tonight (or anytime this weekend) would
not be the best time to update your scanner's firmware.

Joe M.

Rich Carlson wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2634.1.1/5412 - Release Date: 11/22/12 14:34:00
>

7085. 396 xt will no longer receive

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-25 23:30:41 UTC
From: chopperguymike
Topic: 7085 Message: 7085

Signal strength no longer visable in the window, has worked fine for a year. checked ATT off, any suggestions

7086. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 xt will no longer receive

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-26 00:34:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7085 Message: 7086

Bad antenna?

Joe M.

chopperguymike wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2634.1.1/5419 - Release Date: 11/25/12 15:24:00
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7087. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 xt will no longer receive

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-26 01:05:21 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7085 Message: 7087

That would be my first check as well, then the ant connection to circuit board. (if you can.)

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2012 7:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 xt will no longer receive

Bad antenna?

Joe M.

chopperguymike wrote:
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7088. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 xt will no longer receive

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-11-26 14:42:14 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 7085 Message: 7088

Tune to your local weather channel. Usually a strong signal. See if it receives.

--- On Sun, 11/25/12, john szalay <surfer2450@...> wrote:

From: john szalay <surfer2450@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 xt will no longer receive
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, November 25, 2012, 7:05 PM

That would be my first check as well, then the ant connection to circuit board. (if you can.)

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2012 7:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 xt will no longer receive

Bad antenna?

Joe M.

chopperguymike wrote:
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7089. New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-01 15:37:05 UTC
From: HARLEYTAT2S
Topic: 7089 Message: 7089

Hello, I just got my BCD396XT and was wondering if anyone have a good and updated file for Saginaw, bay City Michigan area including Genesee county.

thank you in advance.

- Peter

7090. Re: [BCD396XT] New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-02 00:36:25 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 7089 Message: 7090

HI Peter!

Welcome!

Sign up for www.radioreference.com and use one of the programming packages
that interface with it.

73!

-Brian n8wrl

On Sat, Dec 1, 2012 at 10:37 AM, HARLEYTAT2S <passion4ever@...> wrote:

> Hello, I just got my BCD396XT and was wondering if anyone have a good and
> updated file for Saginaw, bay City Michigan area including Genesee county.
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> thank you in advance.
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> - Peter
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7091. Re: [BCD396XT] New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-02 00:47:52 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7089 Message: 7091

Using what software program ?

At 07:37 AM 12/1/2012, you wrote:

>Hello, I just got my BCD396XT and was wondering if anyone have a good and
>updated file for Saginaw, bay City Michigan area including Genesee county.
>
>thank you in advance.
>
>- Peter

7092. Re: [BCD396XT] New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-02 01:03:22 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7089 Message: 7092

if you join radioreference.com, then you can save off the data as a csv file for import into your programming application. and many programming apps such as arc-xt will import the pages from rr.com for you directly to your radio. i could never have programmed a single trunk system without it and i'm pretty savvy with radio programming.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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7093. Re: New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-02 01:39:22 UTC
From: HARLEYTAT2S
Topic: 7089 Message: 7093

Brian you rock, i will buy arc now since i already have rr account, will basic be enough or should i get pro while i'm at it?

thank you again

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
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> apps such as arc-xt will import the pages from rr.com for you directly to
> your radio. i could never have programmed a single trunk system without it
> and i'm pretty savvy with radio programming.
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> /guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)
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7094. New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-02 17:23:44 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 7089 Message: 7094

With FreeScan you can also import from www.radioreference.com.

7095. Re: New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-02 17:25:38 UTC
From: Manny Gonzalez
Topic: 7089 Message: 7095

FreeSCAN is, well, free, and it supports RR db directly as well... terrific program

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Manny Gonzalez

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7096. Re: New to the BCD396XT scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-03 11:43:20 UTC
From: HARLEYTAT2S
Topic: 7089 Message: 7096

Thank you all for the answers, I went with ARC and got my BC all set...cake and i love it, much better than my old RS Pro 96 :)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Manny Gonzalez <manny@...> wrote:
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7097. BCD396XT on sale for $400

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-14 13:40:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7097 Message: 7097

The BCD396XT is on sale! $399.99 at Radio Shack's web store today only.

Joe M.

7098. FYI re: Windows 8

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-17 21:13:25 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 7098 Message: 7098

ARC-XT Basic and Pro as Well as ARC 500 Basic and Pro work fine in 64 Bit Windows 8 Professional. The USB driver also works just use the Win7 Driver.

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7099. Need help downloading programming, software or whatever for my scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-17 21:28:48 UTC
From: sailweid13
Topic: 7099 Message: 7099

Hi,
I live in Ft. Wayne In. I would appreciate help downloading frequencies for my area. I'm looking at buying ARC-XT from Butel software or trying to use the soft ware that matches up to Freescan. However I'm having trouble seeing how to use freescan. I joined radioreference for 180 days. I've already sunk a ton of doe in this scanner and prefer to go the free route if I can. Good advice would be appreciated

Thanking you in advance,

Mike Weidemeier

7100. Re: [BCD396XT] Need help downloading programming, software or whatever for my scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-17 22:45:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7099 Message: 7100

Can you elaborate on what about FreeScan is giving you trouble?

Can you download from RadioReference OK?

Joe M.

sailweid13 wrote:
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7101. Re: [BCD396XT] Need help downloading programming, software or whatever for my scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-18 01:28:43 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 7099 Message: 7101

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Thanking you in advance, Mike weidemeier
 I don't know where to download frequencies on freescan. I loaded some software" sixspot" something. I can download frequency numbers from RR but I am not able to put them in my radio. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks, Mike Weidemeier

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From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 5:45 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Need help downloading programming, software or whatever for my scanner

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7102. need help with WISCOM

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-18 05:08:18 UTC
From: dave
Topic: 7102 Message: 7102

I need help with WISCOM
I havw not played with any Frequency Plan like this.
At this time in kenosha wi. i think it is in use sume times.
I need a file to start with do have arc bc tools donot have
Radio Reference at this time.

7103. RE: [BCD396XT] Need help downloading programming, software or whatever for my scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-18 16:48:07 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 7099 Message: 7103

When using freescan go to file-->import-->import from radio reference and it should download all the frequencies you picked into the software. Then just set your quick keys and program the radio. Your now ready to scan.

Hope this helps,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 7:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 5:45 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Need help downloading programming, software or whatever for my scanner

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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7104. Re: [BCD396XT] Need help downloading programming, software or whatever for my scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-18 17:53:05 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7099 Message: 7104

Have you been here ?
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide

Lots of info.

Clark

At 05:28 PM 12/17/2012, you wrote:

>Hi,
>I live in Ft. Wayne In. I would appreciate help downloading frequencies
>for my area. I'm looking at buying ARC-XT from Butel software or trying to
>use the soft ware that matches up to Freescan. However I'm having trouble
>seeing how to use freescan. I joined radioreference for 180 days. I've
>already sunk a ton of doe in this scanner and prefer to go the free route
>if I can. Good advice would be appreciated
>
>Thanking you in advance, Mike weidemeier
> I don't know where to download frequencies on freescan. I loaded some
> software" sixspot" something. I can download frequency numbers from RR
> but I am not able to put them in my radio. Any help would be appreciated.
> Thanks, Mike Weidemeier
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, December 17, 2012 5:45 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Need help downloading programming, software or
>whatever for my scanner
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>Can you elaborate on what about FreeScan is giving you trouble?
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> radioreference for 180 days.

7105. Service search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-19 13:21:35 UTC
From: n1chu
Topic: 7105 Message: 7105

Anyone know if I can change the frequency limits of the Ham service search? I would like to omit the 900 MHz portion of the search, limiting the higher frequencies to the top end of the 440 band.

Bill

7106. Re: [BCD396XT] Service search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-19 14:37:23 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7105 Message: 7106

Service searches are not user editable.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: n1chu <n1chu@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 7:21 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Service search
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7107. Re: [BCD396XT] Service search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-19 15:46:12 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 7105 Message: 7107

However ... you can go to "custom search" and enter a lower and upper frequency limit to search based on your likes. You can set up to 10 different search paramaters.

--- On Wed, 12/19/12, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service search
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2012, 8:37 AM

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7108. Re: Service search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-20 16:30:45 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 7105 Message: 7108

I think there are a bunch of BC XT users that never use the Custom
Search with Control Channel Only.
Great feature when traveling and your radio isn't programed for a system.
Also on Public Service systems it tells you who the owner of the control
channel you are monitoring is.

Don't forget for rebanding to go into the Menu under Edit Custom Serarch.
Select Set MOT Band Plan.
Select Custom.
Then Select Band Plan 1.
Select Set Base Freq lower = 851.025 upper=854.000
Select Set Offset = 440
Select Spacing = 25.00 khz

7109. Re: Service search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-20 20:15:21 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7105 Message: 7109

This is correct as i used the "Custom Search" 800mgz when traveling from Chicago to Springfield IL on I55 interstate, was hearing the ILL- Starcom Digital System Tower CC's all the way and it named the tower #'s....

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7110. Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-26 20:54:23 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 7110 Message: 7110

FYI:

Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Check back for working download links at a later time/date.

<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate>

What is Changed by This Update?

This update improves performance on APCO Project P25 sites operating in Linear Simulcast Mode (LSM).

7111. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-26 21:31:35 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7110 Message: 7111

What I need is more talk groups per system. The NSW GRN has over 700
talk groups.

Sent from my iPhone

On 27/12/2012, at 7:54, Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:

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> Check back for working download links at a later time/date.
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> <http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate>
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7112. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 02:37:01 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 7110 Message: 7112

Gidday David,

I just add the talkgroups for my area for the GRN and then identify any new ones.

This might be difficult in your case if you take your scanner with you at work as you would cover
a good part of the state.

Regards,

Doug

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: yahoogroups@....au
Date: Thu, 27 Dec 2012 08:31:35 +1100
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

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7113. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 07:17:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7110 Message: 7113

Just create duplicate Systems for the "excess" talkgroups.

Joe M.

David Johnson wrote:
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7114. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 07:30:38 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7110 Message: 7114

Yes, but the system is so large it can take up to 20 seconds to go through all the control frequencies. If this is duplicated, it could then take 40 seconds before coming back to an active talk group.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, 27 December 2012 18:18
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

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7115. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 07:41:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7110 Message: 7115

Do you have the different sites programmed as different Sites in the scanner? If so, how many Sites are in range? There should only be a few sites in range at most locations, and the XT scanner should scan all of them within (in range and not in range) about 5 seconds or so.

Also, are you entering only the control frequencies or all frequencies on the system?

Something just sounds a little off with your setup.

Joe M.

David Johnson wrote:
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> all the control frequencies. If this is duplicated, it could then take 40
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
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> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2637.1.1/5489 - Release Date: 12/26/12 13:06:00
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7116. Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 11:03:34 UTC
From: motorolaastro
Topic: 7116 Message: 7116

Has anybody been able to successfully download firmware version 1.11.01? I have made several attempts and have been unsuccessful. If anyone has successfully downloaded this firmware file please upload it to the files section due to the Uniden website having a broken link at this time.

7117. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 14:33:02 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 7116 Message: 7117

It hasn't been released yet. From the uniden twiki site,

"Installation Steps ***PENDING RELEASE...LINKS BROKEN AT THIS TIME***"

On 12/27/2012 6:03 AM, motorolaastro wrote:
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> 1.11.01? I have made several attempts and have been unsuccessful. If
> anyone has successfully downloaded this firmware file please upload
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7118. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 14:42:24 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7110 Message: 7118

Thats what I did , and works great,
 systems are sorted by use   Police, fire, Utility, works   ETC:

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2012 2:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Just create duplicate Systems for the "excess" talkgroups.

Joe M.

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7119. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-27 20:02:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7116 Message: 7119

If you read the other thread on this list, it says it is
a PENDING release which means it has not been released yet.

Joe M.

motorolaastro wrote:
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7120. Re: Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-29 01:09:26 UTC
From: motorolaastro
Topic: 7116 Message: 7120

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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I didn't read the other thread on this list. I was asking for some information no need to become hostile with your sarcastic replies Joe M.

7121. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-29 03:15:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7116 Message: 7121

I wasn't trying to be sarcastic. I was simply pointing out that the
other thread which "announced" the new firmware specifically said it was
a pending release. As I understand it, the website says that, too.

Joe M.

motorolaastro wrote:
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7122. Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-29 17:00:48 UTC
From: Doug Hutton
Topic: 7122 Message: 7122

UPMan:

Since you are releasing an update, may I suggest a minor change that would be
very helpful to me and perhaps others.

When HOLD is pressed while trunk scanning, the scanner holds on the control channel. It would be much more helpful to hold on the last received channel.

There are times when I hear something unusual or interesting and scanning resumes before I can look at the display. I have DELAY set to 1 second and don't want to increase it.

Several years ago, I had a Uniden trunking scanner with a D suffix that behaved this way and it was very handy.

Doug H

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7123. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-29 17:52:57 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 7122 Message: 7123

At 12:00 PM 12/29/2012, Doug Hutton wrote:

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Based on a posting Paul made on RadioReference, I think it may be too late to get any features added in this firmware update. In other words, the update is in the can. Maybe next time.

My impression is that the firmware is nearly done and awaiting final approval by Uniden's engineers. Paul built the update page on the Uniden wiki and created the links so he'd be ready to release the update as soon as the engineers approve it.

Bob...

7124. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-29 18:28:42 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 7122 Message: 7124

The scanner must listen to the control (or home) channel in order to follow transmissions on the system.
In a very general sense that is the way any trunking system functions.
Likewise user radios in a trunking environment will always listen to the control channel or home channel.
In most trunking systems the control channel is a continuous data tranmission, all voice or digital voice communications occur on other channels in the system. The user radio listens for and finds the active control channel and stays there unless directed to a different channel by the system controller. Once the transmission or conversation that the user radio was directed to is over the user radio returns to the control channel.
In a basic LTR system the user radio remains on the home channel programmed into the user radio unless directed by the trunking controller to another channel in the system. Basic LTR systems can have each system frequency function as a home channel depending on how the system is designed.
If the scanner held on the last received frequency you would not receive any transmissions until another call was sent to the channel on which the scanner was holding, and then only if listening in ID Search mode. The chances that this next call would be related to the one last heard are very limited.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Doug Hutton" <Doug2@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 12:00 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

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7125. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-30 14:00:09 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 7122 Message: 7125

Another option. How about a new scanner in the wings? (a 396/996xt updated version that is) It has been a couple years. I don't want to stir the pot but I would like to see one very soon.

Just a suggestion.

--- On Sat, 12/29/12, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

From: Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 29, 2012, 11:52 AM

At 12:00 PM 12/29/2012, Doug Hutton wrote:

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Bob...

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7126. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-30 15:30:55 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 7122 Message: 7126

I am seeing a lot of city and business (power company and industrial) conversion to mototrbo and DMR. In amateur radio there is some use of Dstar. I guarantee i'd be a future customer of a scanner that can do all of those protocols, or have Software Defined DSP processors that could do that.
(I've tried DSD.exe and it works on all but Dstar) I have this kind of thing running on my base station but not in a portable.

Now the big question is Uniden able to provide the above?
The one interesting answer I heard was different hardware was needed. Yep a GMSK modem and the appropriate decoder. And what would the license costs per radio? So does that mean Uniden buys the decoder chip from someone else or do they have a programmer for the DSP firmware?

There is a little toll booth set up to use the AMBE IMBE codec that's 90% public domain algorithms.....look up the codec2 guy and listen to his discussions. When he discusses how codec2 works you can see the similarity to AMBE and IMBE.

And what to do about the departments that think its a good idea to encrypt everything? I make sure my Sheriff knows how helpful it is to hear them and get early warnings about accidents, bad weather, bad roads.

Also some new codecs are being promoted, such as codec2, a low bit rate codec.
Thats why uploadable codecs would be great along with combination modems that do c4fm cqpsk and gmsk at the most common data rates (with tdma if needed).

dsd.exe works for me and proves this isn't that hard to do. I haven't tried that on cqpsk but will be soon as I get discriminator taps installed. Thats been bringing new life to my old analog scanners.

Also I get full frequency coverage with those and unidens have lots of holes in their coverage.
I've been bugging the FCC to get rid of the "no cellular reception" rules, since everything here is cdma and a lot of receivers get the same format on PCS so why do you need "cellular blocking" if there is no more analog cellular?

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> --- On Sat, 12/29/12, Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...
> <mailto:w9rxr_%40rlburns.net>> wrote:
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> From: Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@... <mailto:w9rxr_%40rlburns.net>>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Saturday, December 29, 2012, 11:52 AM
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> At 12:00 PM 12/29/2012, Doug Hutton wrote:
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> >Since you are releasing an update, may I suggest a minor change...
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> Based on a posting Paul made on RadioReference, I think it may be too
> late to get any features added in this firmware update. In other
> words, the update is in the can. Maybe next time.
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> My impression is that the firmware is nearly done and awaiting final
> approval by Uniden's engineers. Paul built the update page on the
> Uniden wiki and created the links so he'd be ready to release the
> update as soon as the engineers approve it.
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> Bob...
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7127. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-30 18:12:35 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7122 Message: 7127

Milton, I think you misunderstood Doug's request. Here's an example:

Scanning three control channels in a system:
Control 1
Control 2
Control 3

Scanner hits on Control 1, TG500.
Doug decides he wants to hold on Control 1, TG500, and begins moving his arm.
Transmission ends and scanning continues.
Doug's hand reaches the Hold button and presses it.
Scanner holds whatever it's currently scanning, e.g., Control 3.

Doug is requesting that, within a defined period (10 seconds?), Hold will not hold the current channel as it does now, but go back to the last hit. In this example, Hold would bring you back to Control 1, TG500, instead of quiet Control 3.

I agree with Doug that this change in behavior would very useful. I often find myself hitting Hold too late and having to disable scanning and manually recall the talkground to get back to what I want to listen to.

Tom

On Sat, Dec 29, 2012 at 10:28 AM, Milton Engle <mengle@...> wrote:

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> into the user radio unless directed by the trunking controller to another

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> transmissions until another call was sent to the channel on which the
> scanner was holding, and then only if listening in ID Search mode. The
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> limited.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Doug Hutton" <Doug2@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 12:00 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion
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> > UPMan:
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> > channel. It would be much more helpful to hold on the last received
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> > Several years ago, I had a Uniden trunking scanner with a D suffix that
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7128. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-30 20:57:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7122 Message: 7128

That's what the DELAY function is for, but he said he didn't want to use
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exists that will do what you want.

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>> limited.
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>> From: "Doug Hutton" <Doug2@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 12:00 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion
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7129. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-30 22:59:07 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7122 Message: 7129

No, delay is different. Delay does not let you return to the last hit after scanning resumes. There are many reasons why you would want to keep delay short but have a way to return to the last hit.

Tom

On Sun, Dec 30, 2012 at 12:57 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> >> limited.
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> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "Doug Hutton" <Doug2@...>
> >> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 12:00 PM
> >> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion
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> >>> UPMan:
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7130. New to this

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-30 23:16:20 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 7122 Message: 7130

Hi Every one,
I use UBCD396xt AND Proscan
I have limited information on a Utility company operating on
the Australian P25 radio system
I have the TTGID 106XX and the radio tags
but no frequencies, how do I find the complete information
to program the scanner?

regards
Absolute novice

7131. AWIN - Finding CTRL Channel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 00:32:39 UTC
From: ericfatherree
Topic: 7131 Message: 7131

I have a Uniden BCD396xt that I have been trying to program for this area. I have all the conv systems working "analog" and some of our agencies use the state AWIN system which is digital. The scanner come with Arkansas pre programed and when I try to scan those channels and have an officer use the radio to test it, the bottom of the screen scrolls "Finding CTRL Channel" does any one know what these means? Am I picking up the towers? or is there a setting that may need to be changed. I would like to pick up all the AWIN freq if possible.

7132. Kenwood Nextedge Digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 00:34:45 UTC
From: ericfatherree
Topic: 7132 Message: 7132

Does anyone know if the Nextedge Digital system will work on a scanner, the radio companies say you have to have specific radios to pick up the "Nextedge" system. I have it programed and settings in but will not pick up any traffic.

7133. Re: [BCD396XT] Kenwood Nextedge Digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 02:26:55 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 7132 Message: 7133

You cannot decode Kenwood NXDG with any scanner. There are some people out there using a discriminator tapped receiver with special computer software. It's not easy and rather an involved process.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ericfatherree" <ericfatherree@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2012 7:34 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Kenwood Nextedge Digital

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7134. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 02:32:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7122 Message: 7134

The original problem was described as the scanner moving on before the operator had a chance to stop the scan. The delay would give enough time to stop it before it starts, so that would solve the issue of it starting to scan 'too fast'. You wouldn't have to return to the last active channel because the scanner would still be there.

I have a GRE unit that returns to the last active channel, and while that is sometimes nice, it has drawbacks, too. If you want to move several channels (or systems) ahead, you cannot because after you start the scan, wait, then stop it you are back where you started. So, you are forced to wear out the channel up button trying to get to a channel far from where you are.

What you need is a scanner that can read your thoughts of what you want to do, but I wouldn't hold my breath for that.

So, unless you want to create another problem, you have two choices:

1. Increase the delay so you have time to stop the scan where it is, or

2. Hit the button faster.

Joe M.

Tom Hayward wrote:
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>>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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7135. Re: [BCD396XT] New to this

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 02:37:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7122 Message: 7135

I would bet the info is available on Radioreference.com

Joe M.

alan wrote:
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> I have limited information on a Utility company operating on
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> I have the TTGID 106XX and the radio tags
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7136. Re: [BCD396XT] Kenwood Nextedge Digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 02:40:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7132 Message: 7136

It won't, and I doubt that it will ever be supported in any scanner
unless they come out with one that has user-installable CODECs.

Joe M.

ericfatherree wrote:
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7137. Re: [BCD396XT] AWIN - Finding CTRL Channel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 02:43:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7131 Message: 7137

That means it cannot find an active control channel. Most likely the preloaded data is pre-rebanding and you have to change the frequencies for post-rebanding. In most cases, that simply means lowering the frequencies by 15 MHz.

Joe M.

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7138. RE: [BCD396XT] New to this

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 02:45:09 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 7122 Message: 7138

You could try logging the P25 site with Pro96Com software with your UBCD396XT scanner.
<http://www.psredit.com/pro96com/>

This system ?

Ergon Energy
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7274>

-----Original Message-----
From: alan
Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2012 15:16
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] New to this

Hi Every one,
I use UBCD396xt AND Proscan
I have limited information on a Utility company operating on the Australian P25 radio system I have the TTGID 106XX and the radio tags but no frequencies, how do I find the complete information to program the scanner?

regards
Absolute novice

7139. Re: [BCD396XT] New to this

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 02:49:09 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 7122 Message: 7139

Try aurfscan.com.au

Sent from my iPhone

On 31 Dec 2012, at 10:16, alan <alexwagga@...> wrote:

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7140. Re: [BCD396XT] New to this

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 03:00:14 UTC
From: Dan Wall
Topic: 7122 Message: 7140

Alex, If you are looking for Integral Energy, which I am only guessing from the TGID, you are in NSW, then you need to program the NSW Government Radio Service P25 network, with the transmitter site in your area, it's control channel and other frequencies. They are available at www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid= 6943

Dan Wall
Falcon Investigations, LLC
Cell 719-433-1461
Work 719-357-7393
Sent from my T-Mobile SmartPhone
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7141. Re: Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 03:34:04 UTC
From: doctordialtone@att.net
Topic: 7122 Message: 7141

It seems to me that this could be resolved by simply building 3 identical Systems each one using its own Control Channel. That way between the display and the Quick Keys, you'll have control over what you want to hear.

By labeling the Systems and Sites accordingly (>>> Control 1
>>> Control 2>>> Control 3), you'd be able to - as quickly as your fingers will move - navigate to the System/Control Channel of interest. Use HOLD or DELAY at your discretion.

OR, hit HOLD and scroll back and forth until you hear the traffic you are following from the appropriate Control Channel(s), labeled accordingly.

In case anyone doesn't like this suggestion for any reason or thinks it won't work, please don't bother ripping it apart. It's my attempt at providing a workable solution.

Happy New Year!

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> >>> find myself hitting Hold too late and having to disable scanning and
> >>> manually recall the talkground to get back to what I want to listen to.
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> >>> Tom
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> >>> On Sat, Dec 29, 2012 at 10:28 AM, Milton Engle <mengle@...> wrote:
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> >>>> **
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> >>>>
> >>>> The scanner must listen to the control (or home) channel in order to
> >>>> follow
> >>>> transmissions on the system.

> >>>> In a very general sense that is the way any trunking system functions.
> >>>> Likewise user radios in a trunking environment will always listen to the
> >>>> control channel or home channel.
> >>>> In most trunking systems the control channel is a continuous data
> >>>> tranmission, all voice or digital voice communications occur on other
> >>>> channels in the system. The user radio listens for and finds the active
> >>>> control channel and stays there unless directed to a different channel
> >> by
> >>>> the system controller. Once the transmission or conversation that the
> >> user
> >>>> radio was directed to is over the user radio returns to the control
> >>>> channel.
> >>>> In a basic LTR system the user radio remains on the home channel
> >>>> programmed
> >>>> into the user radio unless directed by the trunking controller to
> >> another
> >>>> channel in the system. Basic LTR systems can have each system frequency
> >>>> function as a home channel depending on how the system is designed.
> >>>> If the scanner held on the last received frequency you would not receive
> >>>> any
> >>>> transmissions until another call was sent to the channel on which the
> >>>> scanner was holding, and then only if listening in ID Search mode. The
> >>>> chances that this next call would be related to the one last heard are
> >>>> very
> >>>> limited.
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> >>>> ----- Original Message -----
> >>>> From: "Doug Hutton" <Doug2@...>
> >>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> >>>> Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 12:00 PM
> >>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release suggestion
> >>>>
> >>>>> UPMan:
> >>>>>
> >>>>> Since you are releasing an update, may I suggest a minor change that
> >>>>> would be
> >>>>> very helpful to me and perhaps others.
> >>>>>
> >>>>> When HOLD is pressed while trunk scanning, the scanner holds on the
> >>>>> control
> >>>>> channel. It would be much more helpful to hold on the last received
> >>>>> channel.
> >>>>>
> >>>>> There are times when I hear something unusual or interesting and
> >> scanning
> >>>>> resumes before I can look at the display. I have DELAY set to 1 second
> >>>>> and don't want to increase it.
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> >>>>> Several years ago, I had a Uniden trunking scanner with a D suffix that

> >>>>> behaved this way and it was very handy.
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> >>>>> Doug H
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7142. Re: [BCD396XT] New to this

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 09:06:23 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 7122 Message: 7142

Thanking the assistance given I found the frequencies I
needed as below
thanks All

On Mon 31-Dec-2012 2:00 PM, Dan Wall wrote:
>
> Alex, If you are looking for Integral Energy, which I am
> only guessing from
> the TGID, you are in NSW, then you need to program the NSW
> Government
> Radio Service P25 network, with the transmitter site in
> your area, it's
> control channel and other frequencies. They are available at
> www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid= 6943
>
> Dan Wall
> Falcon Investigations, LLC
> Cell 719-433-1461
> Work 719-357-7393
> Sent from my T-Mobile SmartPhone
> On Dec 30, 2012 7:17 PM, "alan"
> <alexwagga@...
> <mailto:alexwagga%40internode.on.net>> wrote:
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> > **
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> > >
> > Hi Every one,
> > I use UBCD396xt AND Proscan
> > I have limited information on a Utility company operating on
> > the Australian P25 radio system
> > I have the TTGID 106XX and the radio tags
> > but no frequencies, how do I find the complete information
> > to program the scanner?
> > >
> > regards
> > Absolute novice
> > >
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7143. Re: [BCD396XT] AWIN - Finding CTRL Channel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 14:46:37 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 7131 Message: 7143

The pre-programmed stuff in all scanners is only as accurate as the sources used to determine it AT THE TIME IT WAS SOUGHT.

In other words if the person setting up the pre-programmed info looked at say Radio Reference before a system was rebanded and dumped that information into the firmware of the scanner, then the information is only acdcurate until the system is rebanded or some other change occurs. After that it is just useless information that cannot be changed and serves no useful purpose other than to confuse first time users.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ericfatherree" <ericfatherree@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2012 7:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] AWIN - Finding CTRL Channel

>I have a Uniden BCD396xt that I have been trying to program for this area.
>I have all the conv systems working "analog" and some of our agencies use
>the state AWIN system which is digital. The scanner come with Arkansas pre
>programed and when I try to scan those channels and have an officer use the
>radio to test it, the bottom of the screen scrolls "Finding CTRL Channel"
>does any one know what these means? Am I picking up the towers? or is there
>a setting that may need to be changed. I would like to pick up all the AWIN
>freq if possible.
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7144. Re: Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 17:39:49 UTC
From: Doug Hutton
Topic: 7122 Message: 7144

Folks, y'all are making this suggestion WAY more complicated than it deserves. Of the 5 commenters, only Tom Hayward has thought this through carefully and understands what I would like to get fixed and why. He described my situation exactly with a little more detail than I provided.

The main EDACS system I monitor is large with lots of traffic. A longer DELAY is not a good solution because I would miss replies and other traffic. My suggestion is a very simple one with no downside that I can think of and deserves some serious consideration. Uniden has used it in a previous trunking scanner, so it must have some merit.

Doug

1g Re: Firmware Release suggestion
Sun Dec 30, 2012 6:32 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

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7145. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 21:34:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7122 Message: 7145

I posted an example of a downside based
on the use of that exact feature.

Should it be considered, of course. But, it's not
a simple win-win feature. There are drawbacks.
(not to mention the fact that there will be users
whose scanner works one way, and others whose
scanner works a different way. That will confuse some)

If it is added, I would hope it will only be as a user-settable
feature, as I want the scanner to scan when it is in scan mode.

Joe M.

Doug Hutton wrote:
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7146. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Release suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2012-12-31 23:28:09 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 7122 Message: 7146

But if you want to return to the last hit by pressing hold how is that any different than the scanner waiting 4 more seconds or so before moving on. Sure you could have it do that but as soon as it picked up another transmission on another channel that would become your last hit. And will accomplish nothing but returning to a channel that if held for 5 seconds you would here the response anyway. And if Uniden did have it in earlier trunking models they must have had good reason to re-think its implementation and came to the same conclusion most people on the board did that it is unnecessary . If you want that feature so bad trade your 996 for a 500 GRE scanners do that and it drives me nuts.

Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Hutton <Doug2@...>
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 11:39 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Release suggestion

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7147. Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-02 11:44:46 UTC
From: motorolaastro
Topic: 7116 Message: 7147

Dear group members does anybody have any updated information on when the new firmware will be released? This will be very helpful thank you...

7148. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-02 21:44:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7116 Message: 7148

Might be next week.

Joe M.

motorolaastro wrote:
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7149. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-02 22:37:56 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7116 Message: 7149

What all does this firmware address?
And what all new enhansements does it have with it?
I missed the post about it. I just got my computer back.

Thanks
Jerry mader
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From: motorolaastro
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2013 6:44 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

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7150. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-02 22:40:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7116 Message: 7150

There was a link posted, but I think the only thing it
addresses is enhanced performance on P25 LSM systems.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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7151. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-02 22:42:46 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7116 Message: 7151

Ok thank you Joe.
Jerry Mader
----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2013 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

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Joe M.

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7152. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-03 19:20:05 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 7116 Message: 7152

Know one knows when this is being made available yet.
Jerry from my site
http://webpages.charter.net/radiosite/MidmichiganScanner.html
Owners of Uniden digital scanner model 396XT.
New firmware to be released that will help address the garbled audio of
simulcast radio systems.
Simulcast systems - those with multiple towers in the area are Saginaw,
Genesee county, Lapeer and Flint.
Messages link
<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/255761-did-anyone-else-notice.html>,
firmware link.
<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate>

On 1/2/2013 5:37 PM, Jerry Mader wrote:
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7153. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-03 22:01:24 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 7116 Message: 7153

Do you think they plan on releasing it for the 996XT as well, it should be nice to get my Base scanners off this yagi?

Bob

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ronski45
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 1:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

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7154. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-04 00:01:52 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 7116 Message: 7154

To ALL->
NO ONE KNOWS at all EXCEPT UNIDEN on the release date and if it will be
on 996XT.
We all just have to have patience and wait it out.

See
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/256657-please-read-upcoming-396xt-firmwar
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7155. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-04 00:42:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7116 Message: 7155

I would suspect that if they find the audio to be significantly improved
on the upcoming 396XT release, there will be one for the 996XT to make
the same change. This is just speculation, of course.

Joe M.

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7156. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-04 00:47:56 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7116 Message: 7156

I agree.I Can't wait for the new firmware, lol I wanna see how well it improves the audio.
Later
jerry Madder
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7157. 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-04 16:44:23 UTC
From: nz8j
Topic: 7157 Message: 7157

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I'm stumped... but of course being new to this that is not saying much

Thanks in advance for any help in trying to receive the new systems here in Clark County Ohio.

Tim
NZ8J

7158. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-04 17:41:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7157 Message: 7158

My first guess would be tha tthe BCD396XT is not running current firmware. We're releasing new firmware soon (hopefully this afternoon), but the older version is in the attachment links at the bottom of the firmware update page (http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: nz8j <nz8j@woh.rr.com>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, January 4, 2013 10:44 AM
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7159. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-04 20:21:03 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 7157 Message: 7159

check the band plan on both. Base freqs and channel step wont work if zero.
On 1/4/2013 10:44 AM, nz8j wrote:
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7160. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-04 23:59:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7157 Message: 7160

Is the firmware up to date in the 396?
That's the only cause I can think of.

Well, that or you don't have a setting correct
in the 396 file.

If you don't care about what is in the 396,
you can read the 996 and write to the 396.

Yes, the file extensions are the same for both.

Joe M.

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7161. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 00:28:02 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7161 Message: 7161

Is it possible the 996 is hooked to an external antenna and the 396 is on it's own antenna? Do you have the attenuator turned on on the 396?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7162. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Firmware Revision Notes 1.11.01 - PENDING RELEASE...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 01:43:26 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 7110 Message: 7162

Check on Monday for the file

Update from UPMan on the RR thread.

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I have the update in my hot little hands...and spent the better part of the afternoon trying to get our new updater configured correctly so that I could issue it. Unfortunately...looks like a Monday release.Two pieces of good news, though:

When it is issued, you'll see that the new updater is just dumb simple (well, for you...as you can see, on the back end it has me a bit challenged right now). If you've updated a BC125AT, you've already seen it in action. You just tell it which scanner you have, which version you want to apply, and then hit "start." No need to cross your eyes and hit 4 buttons while tying your shoelaces to get it into update mode.

If you have a HomePatrol-1, the release is available right now. So, if you really want the update today, rush out and buy a HomePatrol-1 tonight! Then, cruise over to the other thread before discussing that one, though, lest the thread pollution get any thicker than it already is.

<http://forums.radioreference.com/1886772-post50.html>
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HomePatrol-1 v2.04.01 Released.
Improves audio when receiving digital transmissions on Simulcast (also called Linear Simulcast Mode, or LSM) Repeaters.
<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/257099-homepatrol-1-v2-04-01-released.html>

7163. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 01:20:43 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 7116 Message: 7163

From
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/256657-please-read-upcoming-396xt-firmware-update-3.html#post1886772

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7164. Re: 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 12:41:59 UTC
From: nz8j
Topic: 7157 Message: 7164

Thanks to all for the information and suggestions. I will try the firmware upgrade to see if that helps and also look at the other suggestions to make sure I have everything set correctly.

The radio is new, I just got it through Amazon a few weeks ago in anticipation of the move from conventional to the OHIO MARC system so I don't know how up to date the firmware is, I just assumed it would be current.

It is on the same antenna as the 996 so it should be ok on signal strength.

I did try downloading the file from the 996 and uploading it to the 396, still didn't work so it may be a firmware issue...

I'll post again after I try the firmware and other suggestions...

thanks again for the suggestions.

Tim
NZ8J

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7165. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 13:38:21 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 7116 Message: 7165

for some reason their site is EXTREMELY slow, even on a normal day. I wish they would update their server or something. But not complaining here, just saying...
Maybe after someone gets it, they can put it up on the forum files section here. If that is OK with the boss (UPMan)
Happy New Year everyone,
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Ronski45
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 8:20 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release

From
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/256657-please-read-upcoming-396xt-firmware-update-3.html#post1886772

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7166. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 18:49:20 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 48 Message: 7166

I am thinking of replacing my Radio Shack pro 97 with the Uniden BCD396XT.

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Also which computer program should I choose?

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Bob Reynolds
WB3DYE

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7167. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 22:03:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 48 Message: 7167

Yes. Every system is its own "system" in the scanner. You can have up to 500 systems programmed into the scanner. You can assign any of 100 System Quick Keys (SKQs) to a system (or Site for trunked systems) and quickly turn on/off scanning for a system/site or group of systems/sites by entering the SQK.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "worksntv@..." <worksntv@...>
>To: BCD396XT@...m
>Sent: Saturday, January 5, 2013 12:49 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
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7168. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 22:08:40 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 48 Message: 7168

Thats what I have done with the BCD396XT,, set it up the same way as my old pro96

different bands for different users , using the Talkgroups up as the deciding factor as to which band or quick key.

I use Freescan, but thats my choice, your mileage may vary....

John in Ky

From: "worksntv@..." <worksntv@...>
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7169. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 22:26:12 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 48 Message: 7169

Yes, you can separate Counties and much more. Most if not all the programming software packages have trial versions, try them and then you decide.

Clark

At 10:49 AM 1/5/2013, you wrote:

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7170. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-05 22:39:06 UTC
From: TM
Topic: 48 Message: 7170

Freescan at http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/products/freescan is a good programming package. ARC XT PRO at www.butel.nl is a good paid package.

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2013 5:26 PM
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7171. Re: Firmware Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 04:09:01 UTC
From: awbuckleynj
Topic: 7116 Message: 7171

I can't get onto the site either. I hope this update goes live soon.

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> Happy New Year everyone,
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Ronski45
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 8:20 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release
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> From
> http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/256657-please-read-upcoming-396xt-firmware-update-3.html#post1886772
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> The release date is _Monday_.
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> > From: Ronski45
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 7:01 PM
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Release?
> >
> > To ALL->
> > NO ONE KNOWS at all EXCEPT UNIDEN on the release date and if it will be
> > on 996XT.
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7172. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 04:22:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 48 Message: 7172

Not only can you do that, as others have mentioned, but if you have a city that has multiple trunk system types, you can put them "on the same button" (same SQK) and enable/disable them both at the same time. You can't do that on the 97.

Joe M.

worksntv@... wrote:
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> The neat thing about the Pro 97 is that I can separate various counties by
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> Also which computer program should I choose?
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7173. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 05:42:12 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7116 Message: 7173

that's what I'm hoping too.
I have a screen reader that I use and that site is a bit slow so it makes my screen reader go nuts.
Is there any way i could ask that the file be uploaded to the files section along with the new BC VUP utility?
Thanks
Jerry mader
----- Original Message -----
From: awbuckleynj
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2013 11:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Release

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7174. FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 08:55:05 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 7174 Message: 7174

Hello All,

I just attempted to update my version of freescan from 2.10 to 2.11.
I downloaded it from their new website Sixspot Software.

When I went to install it on my PC and my virus scanner reported the file had "HeurEngine.ZeroDayThreat"
I then went to their website to report it and went to the "contact us" page.

Once there, the Contact Us page said "Come on really? Come on....Save your email for something else."
I think that this is a joke, because if this company was serious about their business, they would be open
for feedback, comments etc on their software.

I have had no problems with this software up until now, it has been good and reliable.

If your out there Sixspot Software, please take note. I suggest you fix your "Contact Us" page.

Regards,

Doug

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7175. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 14:23:11 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9RXR
Topic: 7174 Message: 7175

At 03:55 AM 1/6/2013, Doug Johnson wrote:

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>on....Save your email for something else." I think that this is a
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Based on what I read in their forum, they prefer to do software
support in their forum rather than by individual emails.

Bob...

7176. Re: 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 13:26:49 UTC
From: nz8j
Topic: 7157 Message: 7176

I checked the firmware and it is at 1.10.0, so I would assume it should work fine, but still can't get it to operate like the 996XT for receiving the local Clark County Ohio Sheriff frequencies that utilize the OHIO MARC system. The 996XT programmed just fine using Freescan.

I tried using the same Freescan file that worked on the 996XT to upload to the 396XT and it still won't work.

Any suggestions as to why the exact same file won'twork in the 396XT that works in the 996XT? I checked the block to erase all systems and settings before uploading to each radio and the 996 works and the 396 doesn't.

I'm sure it's most likely something simple, but my lack of experience with anything other than conventional systems doesn't make it obvious to me, it's getting frustrating. :)

I'd appreciate any other help/suggestions..

Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

nz8j@...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "nz8j" wrote:
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> Tim
> NZ8J
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> > I'm stumped... but of course being new to this that is not saying much
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> > Thanks in advance for any help in trying to receive the new systems here in Clark County Ohio.
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> > Tim
> > NZ8J
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7177. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 14:08:31 UTC
From: Jeremy PelDal
Topic: 7174 Message: 7177

Did you try leaving a post on their support
forums which can easily be found in the menu on the left side of their website?

At 03:55 AM 1/6/2013, Doug Johnson wrote:
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>Regards,
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7178. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 16:23:46 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7174 Message: 7178

At least with FreeScan you CAN get support unlike that program that comes from the Netherlands where there is zero support from email or any other means.
Assay however does a fantastic job support wise with FreeScan and if he prefers a forum to email that's fine with me.... at least he supports his software!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Bob Burns W9RXR <w9rxr_@...> wrote:

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7179. RE: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 17:32:58 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7174 Message: 7179

I agree.

I tried to help them understand how to better their software to make it easier for the blind and the guy got huffy about it with me.

So I just assume not deal witht hat so don't bother to make anymore comments.

Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Burns W9RXR
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2013 9:23 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN

At 03:55 AM 1/6/2013, Doug Johnson wrote:

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Bob...

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7180. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 16:21:02 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Topic: 48 Message: 7180

Thanks for all the replies----Has anyone had luck with the software offered by Scanner Master?

http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm

Bob

In a message dated 1/5/2013 5:26:18 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, c.rennie1@... writes:
Yes, you can separate Counties and much more. Most if not all the programming software packages have trial versions, try them and then you decide.

Clark

At 10:49 AM 1/5/2013, you wrote:

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7181. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 19:33:02 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7174 Message: 7181

" HeurEngine.ZeroDayThreat"

HeurEngine.ZeroDayThreat detections are Heuristic based detections (based on suspicious behavior, but not confirmed to be malicious or clean).

 Most probably what is termed "a false positive"

try using another virus/malware scanner to verify .

      Been using 2.11 since it was released and my virus/malware engines report no issues with the download or file.

From: Jeremy PelDal <jeremypeldal@gmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 6, 2013 9:08 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN

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7182. P25 scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 19:56:27 UTC
From: ericfatherree
Topic: 7182 Message: 7182

My scanner does not seem to be scanning the P25 towers. If I press hold and scroll to that channel it seems to work "sometimes" we have tested it with AWIN Radios and it does not seem to pick up some of the channels listed. I have checked the codes with radioreference and they seem to be the same as what I have programed. When I press scan it scanns my two conv systems. Systems are as followed

AWIN
Conv 1
Conv 2

It will show on the display the conv 1 and conv 2 while scanning.

Thanks in Advance.

7183. Arkansas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-06 19:58:17 UTC
From: ericfatherree
Topic: 7183 Message: 7183

Does anyone live in Arkansas and tried getting the AWIN Systems working. They were pre programed in the scanner but ended up deleting them and re programing sites due to no ctrl channel being located. It seems to pick up an ctrl channel now but some of the channels do not ever talk and they should be "Troop G, Nevada Co Dispatch" ect.

Thanks

7184. Re: [BCD396XT] Arkansas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 09:05:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7183 Message: 7184

Is that a P25 system or a Motorola system? If the latter, you need to
program the tables in if it has been rebanded.

Joe M.

ericfatherree wrote:
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7185. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT/996XT problem?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 09:10:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7157 Message: 7185

Do you have the same System Quick Keys enabled?

Joe M.

nz8j wrote:
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7186. Re: [BCD396XT] Arkansas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 09:14:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7183 Message: 7186

I see it's a P25 system. Make sure you programmed it as such. Since it
is a P25 system you don't need to worry about the tables.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
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7187. Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 14:11:30 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 7187 Message: 7187

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.html

7188. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 14:32:46 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7187 Message: 7188

Downloaded and installed with no problems, whatever...
BCD396XT
John in Ky

From: Upman <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2013 9:11 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Update Released

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.html

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7189. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 17:22:38 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 7187 Message: 7189

Downloaded the updater and did a 396XT.

VERY SMOOTH! Good job Uniden!

One important note: It appears that you must be connected to the internet to do the firmware update as the updater downloades the firmware for the selected device and then writes to the device. The firmware does not appear to be saved on the PC.

Milt
N3LTQ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Upman" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 9:11 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Update Released

> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.html
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7190. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 20:03:33 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 7187 Message: 7190

I'm running 1.10.02, the beta release. Should I back it down to 1.10.00?

From: "Upman" <uniden.upman@...>
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 8:11 AM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Update Released

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7191. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 20:13:13 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 7187 Message: 7191

You should update to the what is currently being offered from Uniden.Use the latest firmware updating program (v3.00) it is a simple process...If you have a previous version of the updater, uninstall it, then run the setup program for firmware updater v3.00
Just updated two radios...v1.11.01
-Lance

--- On Mon, 1/7/13, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:

From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 7, 2013, 8:03 PM

I'm running 1.10.02, the beta release. Should I back it down to 1.10.00?

From: "Upman" uniden.upman@...>

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 8:11 AM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

Subject: [BCD396XT] Update Released

> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.html

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7192. RE: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 21:08:41 UTC
From: txlevi
Topic: 7187 Message: 7192

Update successful on Windows 8 installed on Dell Inspiron 1525!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Upman
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 9:12 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Update Released

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7193. Re: FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 21:36:47 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 7174 Message: 7193

Having used both, I have to say I prefer the free one. I get the impression, after an issue with the last build of the pay software, that they don't know the scanner as well as they need to.

Matt Collins

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> At least with FreeScan you CAN get support unlike that program that comes from the Netherlands where there is zero support from email or any other means.
> Assay however does a fantastic job support wise with FreeScan and if he prefers a forum to email that's fine with me.... at least he supports his software!

7194. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 21:48:02 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7174 Message: 7194

actually Rob has been pretty busy with family and work.... he knows plenty about the radio and programing

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Matt <hefdtruck22@...> wrote:

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7195. Re: Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 22:30:54 UTC
From: Julio Lopes
Topic: 7187 Message: 7195

Very easy and smooth update! Thank you Upman and Uniden. You do need to be connected online and make sure that your radio is connected to a power source as well. I am glad my batteries had a full charge when I did it.

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7196. Re: FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 23:09:15 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 7174 Message: 7196

If Rob is the guy with the payware, I'd take issue. The current release removed the capability to have multiple priority channels in a group of simplex and repeater channels. The previous versions allowed you to do that, as well as Freescan. When they finally got back to me, he tried to tell me that you never could have multiples. If that's the case, someone had better tell my radio to stop doing it. Obviously, not entirely sure of the radio's capabilities. Still haven't heard a response back a month on.

To be honest, the more I use it, the more I prefer the free one.

Matt Collins

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7197. RE: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-07 23:49:26 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 7187 Message: 7197

Anybody trying the new update especially on starcom21 in IL try these settings. As soon as I changed the hidden P25 settings I noticed a huge difference in audio even with the stock antenna. I have my radio set to 7 for the P25 Adjust Mode and 1 for the P25 Adjust level and I am getting audio clearer than I ever have on Starcom towers 101, 102 and 115. Please give it a shot and report back with your findings no matter where you are. This info could be very beneficial to others down the line.

Thanks,

Bob

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7198. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-08 03:47:16 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7187 Message: 7198

Yeah that was a very smoothe update.

Still getting garbled transmitions but it's probably because I'm doing something wrong.

Not because of the update.

Plus, I'm in the basement of my house which probably don't make it much easier to see the control chanel.

But it has improved it somewhat though.

Jerry Mader

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Julio Lopes
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 5:31 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Update Released

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7199. RE: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-08 01:00:45 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 7187 Message: 7199

Can I update the firmware for my 396xt and 996xt and not lose the freqs. I have already programmed on them?Why do I need this new firmware? Thanks

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7200. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-08 07:33:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7187 Message: 7200

Yes, you can update and not lose frequencies, but you should back up
your programming anyway. Read the notes for the update to determine if
it will be of any use to you.

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2637.1.1/5516 - Release Date: 01/07/13 08:00:00
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7202. New question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-08 18:10:31 UTC
From: nz8j
Topic: 7202 Message: 7202

I've tried the suggestions offered by some on here but still can't make the 396 copy my local County sheriff.

Maybe I just do not understand nough to ask the right question(s)...

Should a file downloaded from my 996XT work the same on my 396XT when uploaded to it?

when uploading to the 396XT I check the block that says erase all systems and settings and the only other block checked is to resume scanning after uploading.

The 996XT works on all the frequencies I upload and the 396XT works on all systems EXCEPT the new Clark County P25 frequencies.

Shouldn't they both work the same using the same file, is there something else I need to do to the 396XT to make it work properly?

I updated the firmware this morning to 1.11, no difference.

Thanks
Tim
Nz8J

7203. Re: [BCD396XT] New question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-08 18:27:59 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 7202 Message: 7203

The 396XT and 996XT should behave the same using the same file. I use the same exact file in FreeScan to program both of mine. I guess it could be different in the other software programs but I don't have any experience with them.

One thing to check is the status of the System Quick Key (SQK) if you have one assigned to the Clark County system. It's possible that it is enabled in the 996XT and disabled in the 396XT. At least in FreeScan, I can upload a system without uploading the SQK status.

The same issue can happen with Group Quick Keys if you have any assigned within the System, so make sure they are also enabled in the 396XT.

Ron in Eugene

----- Original Message -----
From: "nz8j" <nz8j@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 10:10:31 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New question

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7204. Re: [BCD396XT] New question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-08 19:39:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7202 Message: 7204

They program virtually identically. The only other settings I can think to check are squelch (normally at 2 or 3) and attenuation (normally off).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: nz8j <nz8j@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 12:10 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] New question
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7205. background light settings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-08 21:40:43 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 7205 Message: 7205

I have a question about setting background light colors. I probably won't use the correct terms, and this may have already been asked and answered, but I thought I'd ask.

I use FreeScan, and I know how to set background light colors, etc. for analog frequencies/channels. My question is, how do I go about adjusting the light settings for systems and talkgroups (NC Viper, for example)? Do I go through the individual "channels" and adjust the settings there?

Also, is there a way to make the background light stay on for the entire transmission, instead of a few seconds?

Thanks.
Glenn
Kill Devil Hills, NC

7206. RE: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 03:08:07 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 7187 Message: 7206

SWEET update!

No more plugging in AC supply, removing batteries, etc!

Memory flash mode is definitely the way to go. Hook up the programming cable, load BC-VUP, choose com port, and away you go!

Seamless upgrade! Thanks, Paul!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Upman
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 9:12 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Update Released

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.html

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7207. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 03:13:23 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7187 Message: 7207

Yes, Great upgrade, done two XTs now and can see a great improvement in the audio on the local P25 system....

Thanks,
John in Ky

From: James F. Boehner MD <jboehner01@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 10:08 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Update Released

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7208. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 03:16:31 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 7187 Message: 7208

Even better, you can let the updater auto select the correct Comm Port!

On 1/8/2013 10:08 PM, James F. Boehner MD wrote:
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7209. Re: Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 06:48:23 UTC
From: aliefcert
Topic: 7187 Message: 7209

when will there be an update so we can hear p25 phase2?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, john szalay wrote:

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> Yes, Â Great upgrade, Â done two XTs now and can see a greatÂ improvementÂ in theÂ
> audio on the local P25 system....Â
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7210. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 07:33:19 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7187 Message: 7210

That's doubtful that there will be one as the 396XT doesn't have required hardware as previously mentioned in similar threads. Do a search of posts on the subject.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

aliefcert <wpwx694@...> wrote:

>when will there be an update so we can hear p25 phase2?
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7211. Re: background light settings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 09:49:41 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7205 Message: 7211

Yes you can set Alert Light and Alert Tone for any TG ID in a trunked system.

I don't think you can make it stay on.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn" wrote:
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> I have a question about setting background light colors. I probably won't use the correct terms, and this may have already been asked and answered, but I thought I'd ask.
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> Kill Devil Hills, NC
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7212. Phase II TDMA?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 14:34:54 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 7212 Message: 7212

There are systems in the Chicago area that are ramping up for phase II TDMA. Any plans for 2-slot TDMA firmware upgrades for the BCD396xt or 996xt?

The upgrade was one of the easiest upgrades I've done. Other than turning on the scanner, I didn't have press anything on the keyboard. Plus have multiple comports in use on my pc, it was nice not having to search for the 396xt. Auto Detect rocks!

Thank you Uniden!

Mike-KC9NSA

7213. BCD396XT Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-09 18:11:42 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 7213 Message: 7213

I did this firmware upgrade on two of my 396XT's, and found

This firmware upgrade not only the easiest upgrades I've done

to these radios, or the other Uniden radios I own, but it is the first

time I can say that the P25 Voice Quality is finally useable for me when listening in on North Carolina VIPER.

Thank you (Paul) Uniden!

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken StarkW4KJS/ WQCB806/ WPC4KJS/ KNC4GS

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7214. Post 396XT Firmware update question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 00:58:32 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7214 Message: 7214

I noticed a few users mentioning they simple plugged in their serial cable and ran the firmware updater
without removing batteries, running the radio on AC adapter, and booting the radio without the HOLD + 6 key depressed.
The firmware updater has a window that pops up mentioning having to do the above sequence for flashing the firmware.

Am I missing something here? I'm asking this for the next time a firmware rev. is released...

Thanks,

-Lance

7215. Re: [BCD396XT] Post 396XT Firmware update question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 01:38:45 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7214 Message: 7215

Download the new updater first and it won't give those instructions

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7216. Re: [BCD396XT] Post 396XT Firmware update question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 05:32:46 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7214 Message: 7216

I did John, V3, and even uninstalled previous version...

Interesting...

On Jan 9, 2013, at 6:38 PM, John Stark wrote:

> Download the new updater first and it won't give those instructions
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> Lance milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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7217. Re: [BCD396XT] Post 396XT Firmware update question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 05:40:56 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7214 Message: 7217

With the new updater you start it plug in the scanner and if needed click on the find scanner and it should work. What version of Windows are you using?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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7218. Re: [BCD396XT] Post 396XT Firmware update question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 05:56:04 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7214 Message: 7218

XP running as a virtual machine...

The radios updated ok...

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7219. Re: [BCD396XT] Post 396XT Firmware update question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 01:03:45 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7214 Message: 7219

The new updater handles all of that.. completely new arrangement...
 you have to uninstall your old updater version...

& works great...

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From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 9, 2013 7:58 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Post 396XT Firmware update question...

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-Lance

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7220. Thanks to Uniden and Upman

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 06:00:23 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7220 Message: 7220

This new updater makes this process so easy. The latest update is certainly an improvement on P25 audio.

Good job, Guys!

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

7221. Re: [BCD396XT] Post 396XT Firmware update question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 15:56:07 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7214 Message: 7221

Yeah I uninstalled if you read my previous thread...
Anyway, time to let it go. Thanks.

-Lance

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7222. 396xt frimware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 15:53:54 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 7222 Message: 7222

can you change back to back to previous frimware the new frimware has to much motorboating and noise or is there any way to get it to quiet it down

7223. Charlotte NC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 16:29:40 UTC
From: JON
Topic: 7223 Message: 7223

Hi all, is anyone in NC? I am trying to figure out how to set up my scanner for Viper and Mecklenburg county mostly. I also want to add various parts of the rest of the state, so as I travel I can scan the area.

Also trying to figure up the GPS setup for everything. I'm new to this, the p25 stuff and GPS setup. Interesting to try to figure out, I must say

7224. Update trouble

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 17:52:14 UTC
From: cevoni
Topic: 7224 Message: 7224

using the BC Vup 3 update my computer can not find the scanner. followed all the directions exactly, the computer can not find the com port. any help would be appreciated.

Is there a way to do this on a Mac? thank you

7225. Re: 396xt frimware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-10 18:31:13 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7222 Message: 7225

Grab the older version of the Firmware and Updater in the files here and you should be able to.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "butch" wrote:
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7226. Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 12:31:13 UTC
From: kc9vzv
Topic: 7226 Message: 7226

I know a lot of people have been saying how smooth the firmware update for the BCD396XT went, but has anyone had issues with it? Mine is working fine until I click the button to auto-find the COM port and then it can't detect a scanner. I am using the provided Uniden serial cable with a serial-to-USB adapter. What puzzles me most is that the same set up for connecting my scanner to my pc has worked many times when programming my scanner with FreeScan. I have also tried this on 2 different computers. Does anyone have any thoughts? Thanks!!

Dan
KC9VZV

7227. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 14:22:42 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 7226 Message: 7227

Suggest that you use Device Manager to find the port used by the USB cable
and then manually set the Comm Port in V-UP3.
I used the standard serial cable with no problems. USB communications with
many products seems to be a hit or miss affair involving the proper
installation of drivers and phase of the moon..

----- Original Message -----
From: "kc9vzv" <kc9vzv@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 7:31 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware update issue

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7228. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 16:07:37 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7226 Message: 7228

Dan,

Have you tried using the comport freescan detects for the firmware updater?
Also, make sure freescan is not running or loaded when run the updater program...

-Lance

On Jan 11, 2013, at 5:31 AM, kc9vzv wrote:

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7229. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 16:37:22 UTC
From: kc9vzv@...
Topic: 7226 Message: 7229

Yes, I have tried using the COM port that FreeScan uses and I have also manually tried all of the other available COM ports showing up in the Uniden update software. It is only giving me a choice of 2 com ports from the drop down menu and I have tried both of them. I also made sure FreeScan was closed... Thanks!!

Dan

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7230. Re: Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 16:53:16 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 7226 Message: 7230

1: What com port is it on? 2: Is the scanner turned on and scanning? 3: When you manually select the com port, what error do you get? 4: Are you sure no other program is running that might be using the port? --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, kc9vzv@... wrote: > > Yes, I have tried using the COM port that FreeScan uses and I have also manually tried all of the other available COM ports showing up in the Uniden update software. It is only giving me a choice of 2 com ports from the drop down menu and I have tried both of them. I also made sure FreeScan was closed... Thanks!!

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7231. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 19:27:12 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7226 Message: 7231

Update your prolific driver Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID kc9vzv@... wrote: >Yes, I have tried using the COM port that FreeScan uses and I have also manually tried all of the other available COM ports showing up in the Uniden update software. It is only giving me a choice of 2 com ports from the drop down menu and I have tried both of them. I also made sure FreeScan was closed... Thanks!!

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7232. Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 20:21:18 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7232 Message: 7232

Hello all.
Just purchased the 396XT scanner and liking it very much. Comming from a Radio Shack and GRE I am liking what I am hearing moreso then the 2 previous model's I have owned.
My question is: when a signal either P25 or analog comes thru while scanning is there a way I can have the backlight turn on, and stay on until the signal disappears? I see you can set the delay time, set the backlight for on all the time, and squelch,(P25 does not use squelch) and keyboard, etc. Not seeing anything where I can have the backlight come on in all modes and stay on until the signal drops. I was able to do this in my previous Radio Shack and GRE hand helds, but through the software only...not via menu within the scanner.
Anyone have an idea if this is possible with this model?
Thank you
Mike

7233. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 20:28:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7232 Message: 7233

I don't think it is possible, but I leave my BL on all the time.

Also, with squelch, of course P25 uses squelch - just in a different way
than conventional radio. If it helps, think of 'squelch' to be 'when the
speaker makes noise' or 'when the audio amp is active' if you are
technically inclined. :-)

Joe M.

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7234. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 20:29:01 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7232 Message: 7234

I have mine set to trigger on squelch...

press MENU > scroll to SETTINGS, push the knob inward/down, go SET BACKLIGHT, push the knob inward/down,

go to SET MODE, push the knob inward/down. Now you can scroll thru the options for the backlight...

-Lance
On Jan 11, 2013, at 1:21 PM, wolobmp wrote:

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7235. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 20:43:38 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7232 Message: 7235

Yes. Easiest way is use software like FreeScan and you can set different colors for different channels and TGID's too

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

wolobmp <wolobmp@...> wrote:

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7236. Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 00:10:14 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7232 Message: 7236

You can't make it stay on until the signal drops. It times out eventually when you have it set to 'Squelch'

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "wolobmp" wrote:
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7237. Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-11 23:55:33 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7232 Message: 7237

Hello,

Yes I have my backlight set to squelch, but when a P25 signal comes through the backlight is not lit. Also when the backlight does come on it only stays on for a short period of time, even while the station is still talking.
But there is no option that I see within the scanner to active backlight on signal and stay lit until signal drops out. The backlight stays on for a short period regardless if the station is still on the air.
I am not seeing in the software where you can select backlight when signal is present, and stay lit until the scanner resumes scanning.
I was able to specify this in my previous GRE andRadio Shack Digi/Trunking handhelds.

Any ideas? I have also downloaded Freescan and did not see anything different setting then whats within the scanner itself.

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7238. Re: [BCD396XT] Update Released

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 00:42:00 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 7187 Message: 7238

Overall I'm impressed with the improvement that the latest firmware provides. It is a noticable improvement when the unit is used in fixed locations and makes some improvement in mobile situations. I find on one local system that there are still locations where the scanner will not decode the digital bitstream, this may be unique to this particular system.

I'm hoping that Uniden will QUICKLY release this firmware for the 996XT.

(PLEASE {PLEASE} PLEASE)

Milt
N3LTQ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Upman" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 9:11 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Update Released

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7239. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 01:15:26 UTC
From: kc9vzv@...
Topic: 7226 Message: 7239

Ok, I did update my prolific driver and still nothing. Any other ideas?
Thanks for your help!

Dan

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7240. Re: Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 02:07:54 UTC
From: kc9vzv
Topic: 7226 Message: 7240

Well I have been trying to update my drivers for a few hours tonight and it does not seem to be working... :(Should I try to get a whole new serial-to-usb cable? Any chance that that would help? Thanks! --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, John Stark wrote: > > Update your prolific driver > > Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID > > kc9vzv@... wrote: > > >Yes, I have tried using the COM port that FreeScan uses and I have also manually tried all of the other available COM ports showing up in the Uniden update software. It is only giving me a choice of 2 com ports from the drop down menu and I have tried both of them. I also made sure FreeScan was closed... Thanks!!

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7241. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 11:44:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7232 Message: 7241

Are you sure the P25 transmission is not triggering the backlight? Is it possible that you are monitoring a trunked system and it's simply that the replies are not triggering it?

Joe M.

wolobmp wrote:
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7242. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 11:47:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7226 Message: 7242

It's possible your adapter went bad. Is there someone else in your area you can borrow an adapter from to try? Joe M. kc9vzv wrote: > Well I have been trying to update my drivers for a few hours tonight and it does not seem to be working... :(Should I try to get a whole new serial-to-usb cable? Any chance that that would help? Thanks! > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, John Stark wrote: >> Update your prolific driver >> >> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID >> >> kc9vzv@... wrote: >> >>> Yes, I have tried using the COM port that FreeScan uses and I have also manually tried all of the other available COM ports showing up in the Uniden update software. It is only giving me a choice of 2 com ports from the drop down menu and I have tried both of them. I also made sure FreeScan was closed... Thanks!!

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7243. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 13:17:22 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7226 Message: 7243

That's what I was wondering. I can't think of anyone that would have one, so I may just order one online for $10. We'll see. Thanks for the input.

-Dan
On Jan 12, 2013, at 5:47 AM, MCH wrote:

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7244. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware update issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 13:20:26 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7226 Message: 7244

Joe-

I was just thinking, like I said, this serial adapter has always worked when I have been working with FreeScan. Could this somehow be different and I should get another one? Or is that a waste of time/money?
Thanks!

Dan
On Jan 12, 2013, at 5:47 AM, MCH wrote:

> It's possible your adapter went bad. Is there someone
> else in your area you can borrow an adapter from to try?
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> Joe M.
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> kc9vzv wrote:
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7245. USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 16:16:57 UTC
From: Robert Terzi
Topic: 7226 Message: 7245

kc9vzv wrote:
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> seem to be working... :(Should I try to get a whole new serial-to-usb cable? Any chance that that would help?

Dan Simon wrote:
> so I may just order one online for $10. We'll see. Thanks for the input.

I didn't see a mention what OS your are running and a few other details that would help determine if this is your problem or not.

However, many people have been experiencing problems with Windows 7 and cheap Chinese knockoffs of the Prolific USB serial adapter that you see cheaply available for $10 and less.

A somewhat recent update to the Prolific driver which Windows Update will try to install attempts to detect the non-genuine chips and prevent them from working. This causes a set the situation a cable setup that previously worked is no longer recognized and the com port goes away.

Here's one guide to dealing with Prolific drivers: http://uv5r.99k.org/UV5R-Drivers.html

(for more google for "prolific error 10 windows 7)

NOTE: If you are going to go through the exercise of buying another USB to serial cable, I strongly suggest that you spend more than $10 and find one that is based on the FTDI USB serial chip. FTDI will be in the description of the cable from most reputable places. It will cost $15-25 instead of $10 or less, but you will spend a lot less time doing trial an error with drivers. The better cables also tend to have better voltage level converters which tends to make things more reliable.

Hope this helps,
--Rob

7246. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 17:00:31 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7226 Message: 7246

Thanks Rob. I am running Windows XP on the main computer I have been trying this on. I do think that what you mentioned is my problem. My adapter is made by Gead Heads (according to the sticker on it) and I got it a while ago at Fry's for a pretty low price. I think I may go ahead and order this cable that has the FTDI chip. http://amzn.com/B007NN5LB0

Thanks again!
-Dan
On Jan 12, 2013, at 10:16 AM, Robert Terzi wrote:

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7247. RE: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-12 18:22:44 UTC
From: Boykiin Roseborough
Topic: 7226 Message: 7247

Just updated the BCD396XT firmware without any problem. I am using Windows 7 Home Premium and the USB to Scanner cable that came with my BCD996XT.

Boykin

Boykin Roseborough, N2CP

boykin@...

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert Terzi
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2013 11:17 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

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7248. Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 01:13:43 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7232 Message: 7248

Joe,

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7249. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 01:16:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7232 Message: 7249

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7250. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 01:27:48 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7232 Message: 7250

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7251. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 01:38:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7232 Message: 7251

All true, but still the color (alert) backlight will only stay on a few seconds. The standard backlight is the same way if set to SQUELCH, and will only stay on the entire transmission if you have it set to INFINITE which has it on all the time.

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7252. Re: Backlight question

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Date: 2013-01-13 11:17:16 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7232 Message: 7252

Hello,

Well, I am glad a few others have been able to understand what my question was about. My GRE and Rad.Shack(GRE-clone) had the ability to have the backlight remain on during the whole transmission, thus I thought it was possible on this model. As for patent, I'm not certain if such a thing exisits, but one would that if not, then a simple revision to the software code could change that.

It's a shame this backlight cannot be set to this state...otherwise its a great scanner, I enjoy it moreso then GRE(major case problems)and the RAD.Shack(also case problems).
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7253. Unusual problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 18:04:28 UTC
From: JKS
Topic: 7253 Message: 7253

To: Upman, Joe and the resident geniuses

I have encountered an unusual problem during working with the software. Download was successful as was unzipping. However, when I run the program, a popup window tells me it cannot access the internet and has timed out. This occurs even while direct internet connection is operating.
I have tried this on 3 different computers and several different downloads. I have tried it with IE and FireFox. I suspect it may be a setting in my security, etc. I successfully went to the fttp site after reading the extracted files and downloaded the .scn file, but had no where to go without instructions.

Any help would be very much appreciated.

Jim

7254. Re: [BCD396XT] Unusual problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 18:12:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7253 Message: 7254

One thing you could try is disabling (temporarily) your firewall and see
if that is the issue.

If nothing else, and if the old updater is available, you should be able
to use that to load the SCN file.

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7255. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 22:02:33 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7232 Message: 7255

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7256. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 22:25:09 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 7232 Message: 7256

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-13 22:34:32 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7232 Message: 7257

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Date: 2013-01-13 22:43:27 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 7232 Message: 7258

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> > > > >>> The P25 does trigger the backlight, however only stays on few short period of time, even while the signal is still present.
> > > > >>> Mike
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> > > > >>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH wrote:
> > > > >>>> Are you sure the P25 transmission is not triggering the backlight? Is it
> > > > >>>> possible that you are monitoring a trunked system and it's simply that
> > > > >>>> the replies are not triggering it?
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> > > > >>>> Joe M.
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> > > > >>>> wolobmp wrote:
> > > > >>>>> Hello,
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> > > > >>>>> Yes I have my backlight set to squelch, but when a P25 signal comes through the backlight is not lit. Also when the backlight does come on it only stays on for a short period of time, even while the station is still talking.
> > > > >>>>> But there is no option that I see within the scanner to active backlight on signal and stay lit until signal drops out. The backlight stays on for a short period regardless if the station is still on the air.
> > > > >>>>> I am not seeing in the software where you can select backlight when signal is present, and stay lit until the scanner resumes scanning.
> > > > >>>>> I was able to specify this in my previous GRE andRadio Shack Digi/Trunking handhelds.

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> > > > >>>>> Any ideas? I have also downloaded Freescan and did not see anything different setting then whats within the scanner itself.
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> > > > >>>>> Anyone?
> > > > >>>>> Thanks
> > > > >>>>> Mike
> > > > >>>>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance wrote:
> > > > >>>>>> I have mine set to trigger on squelch...
> > > > >>>>>>
> > > > >>>>>> press MENU > scroll to SETTINGS, push the knob inward/down, go SET BACKLIGHT, push the knob inward/down,
> > > > >>>>>>
> > > > >>>>>> go to SET MODE, push the knob inward/down. Now you can scroll thru the options for the backlight...
> > > > >>>>>>
> > > > >>>>>> -Lance
> > > > >>>>>> On Jan 11, 2013, at 1:21 PM, wolobmp wrote:
> > > > >>>>>>
> > > > >>>>>>> Hello all.
> > > > >>>>>>> Just purchased the 396XT scanner and liking it very much. Comming from a Radio Shack and GRE I am liking what I am hearing moreso then the 2 previous model's I have owned.
> > > > >>>>>>> My question is: when a signal either P25 or analog comes thru while scanning is there a way I can have the backlight turn on, and stay on until the signal disappears? I see you can set the delay time, set the backlight for on all the time, and squelch,(P25 does not use squelch) and keyboard, etc. Not seeing anything where I can have the backlight come on in all modes and stay on until the signal drops. I was able to do this in my previous Radio Shack and GRE hand helds, but through the software only...not via menu within the scanner.
> > > > >>>>>>> Anyone have an idea if this is possible with this model?
> > > > >>>>>>> Thank you
> > > > >>>>>>> Mike
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> > > > >>>>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > > > >>>>> Version: 9.0.930 / Virus Database: 2637.1.1/5525 - Release Date: 01/11/13
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7259. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-14 00:38:23 UTC
From: Scannerman
Topic: 7226 Message: 7259

If you are in need of a usb to serial adapter I would suggest the usb to serial adapter at sewell direct SW-1301. I havd been using it with Windows 7 with no issues.

Take care,
Joey
On Jan 12, 2013 11:16 AM, "Robert Terzi" <rct-yh@...> wrote:

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> kc9vzv wrote:
> > Well I have been trying to update my drivers for a few hours tonight and
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> > seem to be working... :(Should I try to get a whole new serial-to-usb
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> NOTE: If you are going to go through the exercise of buying another USB to
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> Hope this helps,
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7260. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-14 11:16:51 UTC
From: Mike Dziadus
Topic: 7226 Message: 7260

I had no luck as well on a windows 7 platform but when I ran freescan it worked fine. So I went to a older PC running XP and it worked fine. My thinking is I need to look for the right drivers for windows 7. So maybe see if its a driver that's stopping you from the update.

Sent from a secret location deep within United States of America

On Jan 12, 2013, at 11:00 AM, Dan Simon <kc9vzv@...> wrote:

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> Thanks again!
> -Dan
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7261. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-14 11:33:01 UTC
From: Mike Dziadus
Topic: 7226 Message: 7261

Oops see your on XP. Sorry it's early

Sent from a secret location deep within United States of America

On Jan 14, 2013, at 5:16 AM, Mike Dziadus <mdflys4fun@...> wrote:

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> > Thanks again!
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> > > kc9vzv wrote:
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7262. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-14 12:40:18 UTC
From: kc9vzv@...
Topic: 7226 Message: 7262

Ok. Well I am running Windows XP and still having this issue. I just ordered a new serial-USB cable from amazon. (http://amzn.com/B007NN5LB0) so we'll hope it works. Thanks guys for your help!! I will let you know how it works out.

-Dan

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7263. Upgrade complete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-14 17:14:37 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 7263 Message: 7263

I upgraded my 396XT over the weekend, very easy to do and the audio is 1000% better.

Medic128

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7264. RE: [BCD396XT] Upgrade complete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-14 18:40:59 UTC
From: pitboss1
Topic: 7263 Message: 7264

Yes mine went very fast and easy..thank u uniden

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: Fred Halley <fhalley@...>
Date: 01/14/2013 9:14 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Upgrade complete

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7265. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-14 23:28:20 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7226 Message: 7265

I had a cheap HL-340 USB-RS232 adaptor, but when I upgraded to windows 7 it stopped working, even with the new drivers from the web page. I bought a new HL-340, and it does work. The older cables are not hardware compatible with the windows 7 drivers.

Sent from my iPhone

On 14/01/2013, at 22:24, Mike Dziadus <mdflys4fun@...> wrote:

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7266. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-15 02:44:47 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7226 Message: 7266

That depends on the chip set used in the cable. I still use one of the oldest cables and it's fine for any platform as long as they keep updating the driver's :D

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

David Johnson <yahoogroups@...> wrote:

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7267. Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-15 01:11:01 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 3156 Message: 7267

Hello to all I'm new at this group and also new to the BCD396XT still trying to figure out on my own how it all work .but I have a question I did learn how to update the new firmware But my question is

What does the new update do that the 1.10 didnt ?

7268. Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-15 04:37:30 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 3156 Message: 7268

I just purchased a 996XT to complement my 396XT.

As a first step, I went to the Uniden web site to download the latest firmware. It isn't there. The support web site is pathetic with the 396XT and 996XT not even listed on the downloads page.

Does anyone have a link to the 996XT firmware page please?

7269. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-15 10:53:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3156 Message: 7269

Improves P25 reception on LSM systems.

Joe M.

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7270. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-15 11:13:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3156 Message: 7270

I'm not sure if there have been any updates to the 996XT.

Although there is a chance there will be one similar
to the 396XT update that was released recently.

Joe M.

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7271. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-16 17:19:29 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3156 Message: 7271

Go here
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate

Clark

At 08:37 PM 1/14/2013, you wrote:

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7272. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-16 05:44:58 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3156 Message: 7272

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http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate

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7273. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-17 00:51:38 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 3156 Message: 7273

Thanks Clark.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Wednesday, 16 January 2013 16:45
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Go here
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD996XTFirmwareUpdate

Clark

At 08:37 PM 1/14/2013, you wrote:

>I just purchased a 996XT to complement my 396XT.
>
>As a first step, I went to the Uniden web site to download the latest
>firmware. It isn't there. The support web site is pathetic with the
>396XT and 996XT not even listed on the downloads page.
>
>Does anyone have a link to the 996XT firmware page please?

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7274. Re: Thank You Joe

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-17 19:23:04 UTC
From: JKS
Topic: 7274 Message: 7274

>Joe;
>Thank you very much for your suggestions. Having the .scn file, I used an older version
>of the updater software. It worked fine.
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>Jim

7275. USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-17 20:18:43 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7226 Message: 7275

Is it possible to buy the "HL-340" USB adapter at like "Office Max" connect it to the cable that came with the 396XT, download the drivers?...What is the price of the adapter and who is it made by-Thank You.....

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> I had a cheap HL-340 USB-RS232 adaptor, but when I upgraded to windows
> 7 it stopped working, even with the new drivers from the web page. I
> bought a new HL-340, and it does work. The older cables are not
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> > On Jan 12, 2013, at 11:00 AM, Dan Simon wrote:
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> >> Thanks Rob. I am running Windows XP on the main computer I have been trying this on. I do think that what you mentioned is my problem. My adapter is made by Gead Heads (according to the sticker on it) and I got it a while ago at Fry's for a pretty low price. I think I may go ahead and order this cable that has the FTDI chip. http://amzn.com/B007NN5LB0
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> >> Thanks again!
> >> -Dan
> >> On Jan 12, 2013, at 10:16 AM, Robert Terzi wrote:
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> >>> kc9vzv wrote:
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> >>> FTDI USB serial chip. FTDI will be in the description of the cable from most
> >>> reputable places. It will cost $15-25 instead of $10 or less, but you will spend
> >>> a lot less time doing trial an error with drivers. The better cables also tend
> >>> to have better voltage level converters which tends to make things more reliable.
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> >>> Hope this helps,
> >>> --Rob
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7276. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-17 20:25:02 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7226 Message: 7276

Just do a search on eBay. There is one there now for AU$12. Comes with
a driver disc.

Sent from my iPhone

On 18/01/2013, at 7:20, dataman60435 <dataman60435@...> wrote:

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7277. Re: [BCD396XT] USB Serial Adapters (was Re: Firmware update issue)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-17 22:21:13 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 7226 Message: 7277

I have had very good success with this adapter in programming scanners and two way radios. Be sure you have the latest drivers. Used by many two-way radio shops.

Keyspan by Tripp Lite USA-19HS Hi-Speed USB Serial Adapter

Boykin

Boykin Roseborough, N2CP
boykin@...
803-960-9766

Share your knowledge.
It is a way to achieve immortality.

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7278. CTCSS search during scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-17 23:19:52 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7278 Message: 7278

I have programmed a number of conventional channels for which I know the frequency but not the CTCSS. I'd like to display the CTCSS (if any) when scan stops on one of these channels. All of these channels are set as Analog NFM. Under Srch/CloCall Opt -> Tone/Code Search, I have CTCSS/DCS Search selected. I'm not seeing the tone when scan stops. Is there something I missed?

Tom

7279. Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS search during scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-17 23:56:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7278 Message: 7279

That's because that setting, as the name implies, is for Search and Close Call. For CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH in a programmed channel, program the tone for SEARCH. If manually programming, set the channel to ANALOG and the next question that comes up with be what to set the CTCSS/CDCSS to. Select SEARCH and the scanner will show any decoded tones/codes. To program a count tone/code in, just hit the ENTER button when it is shown and you will be asked if you want to set the found CTCSS/CDCSS.

Joe M.

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7280. Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS search during scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-18 00:14:09 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7278 Message: 7280

On Thu, Jan 17, 2013 at 3:56 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> That's because that setting, as the name implies, is for Search and
> Close Call. For CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH in a programmed channel, program the
> tone for SEARCH. If manually programming, set the channel to ANALOG and
> the next question that comes up with be what to set the CTCSS/CDCSS to.
> Select SEARCH and the scanner will show any decoded tones/codes. To
> program a count tone/code in, just hit the ENTER button when it is shown
> and you will be asked if you want to set the found CTCSS/CDCSS.

Thanks. I've updated each of those channels so the tone value is
"SEARCH". Now I'm seeing the decoded tones.

Wow, I've got ~3 different tone decodes per channel for most of these,
and varying signal strengths to match. I guess that means my antenna
is working well (colinear at 30 ft). They've got these frequencies
really overloaded.

Tom

7281. Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS search during scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-18 02:23:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7278 Message: 7281

What band is your collinear for? Or does it have multi-band elements?

Joe M.

Tom Hayward wrote:
> On Thu, Jan 17, 2013 at 3:56 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>> That's because that setting, as the name implies, is for Search and
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> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 2638.1.1/5540 - Release Date: 01/17/13 12:42:00
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7282. Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS search during scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-18 02:34:16 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7278 Message: 7282

On Jan 17, 2013 6:23 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:
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>
> What band is your collinear for? Or does it have multi-band elements?

144/440. Everything I was scanning was at 155-156 mhz.

Tom

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7283. Re: [BCD396XT] Phase II TDMA?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-18 06:12:23 UTC
From: Matthew Mummert
Topic: 7212 Message: 7283

I don't think you're going to get Phase II from a firmware update.

Matthew Mummert

Sent from my "New iPad", which is now having an identity crisis.

On Jan 9, 2013, at 9:34, Michael Sigler <mike@...> wrote:

> There are systems in the Chicago area that are ramping up for phase II
> TDMA. Any plans for 2-slot TDMA firmware upgrades for the BCD396xt or
> 996xt?
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7284. RE: [BCD396XT] Phase II TDMA?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-18 14:37:09 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 7212 Message: 7284

I don't see why you couldn't get phase2 from a software update. Digital transmissions is software decoding of data, so the receiver could be the same. Im not sure if Uniden will do a firmware update though, hopefully. GRE just released a phase2 beta firmware upgrade for the PSR-800.

MIke

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Matthew Mummert
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 12:12 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Phase II TDMA?

I don't think you're going to get Phase II from a firmware update.

Matthew Mummert

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7285. Belt Clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 17:09:48 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7285 Message: 7285

I need Belt Clip for BCD396XT anyone know where i can get one I cant seem to find it on ebay or Uniden web sight ..

7286. Re: [BCD396XT] Belt Clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 18:39:45 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7285 Message: 7286

Look under accessories on the 396XT part of the site and if not in stock you can still order one so you get one as soon as they come in

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Bruce <coolbammer29@...> wrote:

>I need Belt Clip for BCD396XT anyone know where i can get one I cant seem to find it on ebay or Uniden web sight ..
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7287. BCD396XT Identification

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 18:11:52 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 7287 Message: 7287

When I turn on my 396XT, the screen displays BCD996XT. Is this normal?

Thanks

Pat

7288. Re: [BCD396XT] Belt Clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 18:28:18 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 7285 Message: 7288

from Unidens wiki parts site:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/viewauth/UnidenMan4/PartsRequest#edittable1

BCD 396XT There is a black ovular plastic piece that goes under the belt clip and is fastened by the screw(it fits perfectly in that indent under the belt clip) . Is this included in the belt clip pack ? I have misplaced both my belt clip and this piece Hi These are separate items. You would need part numbers:

BCH396T
BCKVOY

To order, please call 800.554.3988.
Thanks

Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2013 12:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Belt Clip

I need Belt Clip for BCD396XT anyone know where i can get one I cant seem to find it on ebay or Uniden web sight ..

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7289. Re: [BCD396XT] Belt Clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 18:57:21 UTC
From: nd8echo@...
Topic: 7285 Message: 7289

Uniden belt clip (http://www.uniden.com/search?categories=b2c&q=bckvoy)

In a message dated 1/19/2013 1:09:49 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
coolbammer29@... writes:

I need Belt Clip for BCD396XT anyone know where i can get one I cant seem
to find it on ebay or Uniden web sight ..

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7290. Re: [BCD396XT] Belt Clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 18:48:12 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7285 Message: 7290

I did its not showing any there to even order .

--- On Sat, 1/19/13, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Belt Clip
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 19, 2013, 1:39 PM

Look under accessories on the 396XT part of the site and if not in stock you can still order one so you get one as soon as they come in

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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7291. Re: [BCD396XT] Belt Clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 18:47:14 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7285 Message: 7291

Try calling Uniden parts: 800-554-3988. When my belt clip broke for my BC346XT (which uses the same belt clip as the BCD396XT), I called them and since my scanner was still under warranty, they shipped me one for free. They will only do that once though, so if you break that one, you'll have to purchase a new one (which I have done twice). Here's a link to purchase one from Uniden: http://www.uniden.com/accessories/black-beltclip-for-hand-held-marine+hand-held-scanner-/invt/bckvoyg/

-Dan
On Jan 19, 2013, at 11:09 AM, Bruce wrote:

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7292. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Identification

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 20:06:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7287 Message: 7292

It just means whoever programmed it didn't change the model number in
the opening screen text. You can make it say anything you want.

Joe M.

Patrick wrote:
> When I turn on my 396XT, the screen displays BCD996XT. Is this normal?
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7293. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Identification

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-19 20:06:16 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7287 Message: 7293

Did you program it with the same computer software you used to program a 996XT? I had the same problem with my 396XT reading 'BC346XT' and then I figured out that I accidentally used some of the settings from my BC346XT when programming my BCD396XT. If you are using FreeScan (like I was), go into Scanner > Setup Scanner Options... > General > Startup Message. You can change it from there. You can even put your name on it, like I did! :)

-Dan
On Jan 19, 2013, at 12:11 PM, Patrick wrote:

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7294. Significance of the signal strength indicator when scanning P25 systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-20 16:31:45 UTC
From: kc9vzv
Topic: 7294 Message: 7294

This is probably a very simple question, but I am wondering what the signal strength indicator means when scanning the P25 digital systems. I know it (obviously) shows the strength of the radio signals coming in, but when I am scanning the P25 statewide system here, it shows the number of bars that it has even when the scanner is still showing that it is scanning. I am trying to figure out if this is normal or if my scanner is having trouble decoding the digital signals and it is showing a signal coming in, but it can't give me the audio. Any thoughts?

Thanks!

-Dan

7295. Re: [BCD396XT] Significance of the signal strength indicator when scanning P25 systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-20 16:43:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7294 Message: 7295

It is showing the signal strength of the control channel
it is evaluating to see what talkgroups are active (if any).

Joe M.

kc9vzv wrote:
> This is probably a very simple question, but I am wondering what the signal strength indicator means when scanning the P25 digital systems. I know it (obviously) shows the strength of the radio signals coming in, but when I am scanning the P25 statewide system here, it shows the number of bars that it has even when the scanner is still showing that it is scanning. I am trying to figure out if this is normal or if my scanner is having trouble decoding the digital signals and it is showing a signal coming in, but it can't give me the audio. Any thoughts?
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7296. Re: [BCD396XT] Significance of the signal strength indicator when scanning P25 systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-20 16:45:04 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7294 Message: 7296

That makes sense. It is good to know that I am not missing something. Thanks!!

-Dan
On Jan 20, 2013, at 10:43 AM, MCH wrote:

> It is showing the signal strength of the control channel
> it is evaluating to see what talkgroups are active (if any).
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> Joe M.
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> kc9vzv wrote:
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> > Thanks!
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> > -Dan
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7297. 12 VDC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-22 17:54:21 UTC
From: Michael Brodeur
Topic: 7297 Message: 7297

List,

Has anyone had any experience with supplying 12 VDC instead of 6 VDC to their 396XT? I think I fried the auto amp (no volume but will scan). It was an error with a multi volt cig. lighter adapter. No white smoke but that bad electronic smell. Any advice appreciated.

Best,

Mike N2NSL

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7298. Re: [BCD396XT] 12 VDC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-22 18:34:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7297 Message: 7298

I suspect you are correct in your assessment.

Joe M.

Michael Brodeur wrote:
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> their 396XT? I think I fried the auto amp (no volume but will scan). It
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7299. Re: 12 VDC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-22 18:37:08 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7299 Message: 7299

Send it in to Uniden for repair.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7300. disable all systems simultaneously?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 04:46:04 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7300 Message: 7300

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if this isn't possible, if anyone has a workaround for this i'd appreciate hearing about it as it's a royal pain having to disable about 2-3 dozen systems every time i make a change.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

7301. Re: [BCD396XT] disable all systems simultaneously?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 04:51:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7300 Message: 7301

FreeScan allows you to send the Quick Key Status. That's one of the
options when you upload. I can't say if ARC has a similar option, but it
would surprise me if it didn't.

Joe M.

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7302. Re: disable all systems simultaneously?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 06:05:09 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 7300 Message: 7302

there is a box in the upload dialogue that says something like 'save quickkey status', but that box has been checked. perhaps it's a bug that it doesn't seem to be getting saved, or at least uploaded to the radio.

i'll go back through the arc20 help system and see if i can get more information about how this setting is supposed to work. now you mention it, i do remember that freescan has a page where you can set the status of your quickkeys and that's a very good feature. hopefully arc20 has a similar page of settings buried somewhere i haven't found yet.

thanks,

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7303. RE: [BCD396XT] 12 VDC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 07:21:04 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 7297 Message: 7303

Yep had the same thing happen, all of a sudden the screen looked like a continus bar code, and no more sound, still scans but nothing comes out.. packing it up payday...

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2013 13:34:02 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 12 VDC

I suspect you are correct in your assessment.

Joe M.

Michael Brodeur wrote:

> List,

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> Has anyone had any experience with supplying 12 VDC instead of 6 VDC to

> their 396XT? I think I fried the auto amp (no volume but will scan). It

> was an error with a multi volt cig. lighter adapter. No white smoke but

> that bad electronic smell. Any advice appreciated.

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> Best,

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> Mike N2NSL

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7304. Uniden Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 19:26:00 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 7304 Message: 7304

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7305. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 20:27:28 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7304 Message: 7305

What was the charge for keypad replacement ? Did the new keypad improve the
appearance of the unit ? If so, the value of the unit was probably increased.
The firmware update procedure is not difficult to do. Many of the people
that had problems simply don't follow the instructions.
The firmware updates are meant to be performed by the user.

Clark

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7306. Uniden Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 20:06:19 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7304 Message: 7306

Hi Jeff, my 396XT is also original and works fantastic on the IL-700/800 Starcom here in my area....Im not fixing what 's not broke as mentioned some folks did not have good luck with the new firmware and i dont know how to do the download being stupid with a computer.....Ron

7307. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 20:49:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7304 Message: 7307

Keep in mind that the latest firmware has a new interface which
is much easier than the old one. The new one is nearly foolproof.

Joe M.

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7308. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 21:12:55 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7304 Message: 7308

Doing the firmware update is easy now just DL the new updater and start it then plug the scanner in. In five minutes or less it is updated.....
As for changing the keypad they might consider the worn text an issue and since they had it apart why not slap a new one in and save a problem down the road... I'd be happy with what they did. Firmware update or not.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:

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7309. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 21:18:57 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 7304 Message: 7309

I am just concerned that the last time Uniden had my scanner for repai they updated the firmware at my request. This time they did not.

I also have the rubber grip around the scanner that is falling off and that was not repaired, however, I understand that probably is not an item that can be fixed. (from some postings I have seen)

The work they did was fine. The work they didn't .....

--- On Wed, 1/23/13, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2013, 2:27 PM

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7310. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-23 21:38:41 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7304 Message: 7310

The new update may not have been available to them at the time as it just came out

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Repair
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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7311. Case Specs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-24 01:34:50 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7311 Message: 7311

A Search and Rescue person was considering purchasing a 396XT after seeing mine. He asked what the case is made of as he
is in harsh environments for his work. I could not find the specs on the case for this radio. MCH or others have an idea? High impact
ABS?

Thanks,

-Lance

7312. Re: [BCD396XT] Case Specs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-24 01:46:50 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7311 Message: 7312

Doubt you will find actual specs on it but it takes all the abuse I have put it through as dose the 396t (same case) but neither is water proof. Scratched and dinged but no breaks or cracks and it's been through banging on pit walls fences and burned out buildings. :-D

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7313. Re: [BCD396XT] Case Specs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-24 01:42:04 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7311 Message: 7313

On Wed, Jan 23, 2013 at 5:34 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> mine. He asked what the case is made of as he
> is in harsh environments for his work. I could not find the specs on the
> case for this radio. MCH or others have an idea? High impact
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I've brought mine along for some SAR work, but I make sure it stays
tucked away in my chest harness. I suspect the knob on the top
couldn't withstand a drop. The plastic case feels pretty weak, but I
haven't drop-tested it and I figure the electronics would keep working
just fine even if the case cracked.

My biggest concern is frying the receiver. Other posters here will
tell you that a nearby transmitter can fry the receiver. Typically SAR
work involves a high concentration of transmitters.

Tom

7314. Re: [BCD396XT] Case Specs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-24 03:52:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7311 Message: 7314

I'm pretty sure it's not high impact ABS. But, you could buy a leather case for it that would give you much more impact resistance. I'm pretty sure the case is not MilSpec in any way either.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
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7315. Re: [BCD396XT] Case Specs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-24 08:37:54 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 7311 Message: 7315

The case is injection molded. The battery door has the recycle symbol for Poly Carbonate.

Dave L.

Sent from an Apple iGadget.

On Jan 23, 2013, at 20:34, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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> is in harsh environments for his work. I could not find the specs on the case for this radio. MCH or others have an idea? High impact
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7316. Re: Case Specs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-24 23:54:49 UTC
From: Manny Gonzalez
Topic: 7311 Message: 7316

I wish my scanners were 1/10th as durable :P ... but this radio costs about $5,000!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOvhJKOUStM

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Manny Gonzalez

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7317. Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-25 22:54:42 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7317 Message: 7317

Im not able to hear ODOT for belmont harrison county in OHIO i have them in my scanner (bcd396xt)I live in that local area but cant seem to get them anyone have any ideas ?

7318. Re: [BCD396XT] Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-25 23:16:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7317 Message: 7318

Are you listening to MARCS or the old low band frequency?

Joe M.

Bruce wrote:
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7319. Re: Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-25 23:35:47 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7317 Message: 7319

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bruce" wrote:
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7320. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 00:06:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7317 Message: 7320

Can you send me via direct email a data file you are
using? Or post it to the FILES section of the group?

Joe M.

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7321. Re: [BCD396XT] Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-25 23:26:53 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7317 Message: 7321

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--- On Fri, 1/25/13, MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Belmont County ODOT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, January 25, 2013, 6:16 PM

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7322. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 00:27:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7317 Message: 7322

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7323. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 00:40:01 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7317 Message: 7323

I do hear OSP thats about it in Marcs I think .

--- On Fri, 1/25/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Belmont County ODOT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, January 25, 2013, 7:27 PM

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7324. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Belmont County ODOT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 01:02:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7317 Message: 7324

Well, that tells me you are hearing the system well enough.

Provided you have Group Quick Key 9 enabled, there is no reason
you should not hear ODOT if they are using their radios.

I would surmise that the reason is because they simply are not
that active. I know I rarely hear them active when I'm in OH.

Joe M.

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7325. Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 13:20:17 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7325 Message: 7325

Im useing freescan and really trying to learn it but when i go to create new system a box will pop up asking for me to choose system type how do you know what system types is the correct one my scanner (bcd396xt)

7326. Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 15:36:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7325 Message: 7326

It's not which is correct for the scanner - it's which one is correct
for the system type you are programming. What are you trying to program
(state, county, and user)?

Joe M.

Bruce wrote:
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7327. Will I Call work on a p25 system and how do i enable it using the scanner seeing as free scann won't enable it for me for some reason.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 16:28:17 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7327 Message: 7327

Hello folks.

I've tried on free scan to enable ICall on a P25 system I'm using.

I had 2 people standing in the same room as me using ICall or Private Call
and it never would work on my scanner.

I couldn't hear the transmitions.

Is there a way to enable Icall on p25 asystems? And if so, How do I do it.

I've tried to put in the I0 on Free Scann but it didn't for some reason
work. But what all systems use ICall?

Thanks.

Jerry Mader

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7328. Re: [BCD396XT] Will I Call work on a p25 system and how do i enable it using the scanner seeing as free scann won't enable it for me for some reason.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 16:33:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7327 Message: 7328

First, are you sure they were using I-Call and not talkaround which is a simplex transmission usually on a frequency not used by the trunked system?

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
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7329. Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 19:12:38 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7325 Message: 7329

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--- On Sat, 1/26/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013, 10:36 AM

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7330. Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 19:54:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7325 Message: 7330

OK. I didn't notice this was you, Bruce.

Anything that is not trunked will be Conventional. This includes STAT.

MARCS is a trunked system and is "Motorola Type II".

I think those are the two main ones in your area. I will check later.

There may be some LTR in your area, too, but most will be MARCS (which
you have programmed) or Conventional which is the typical system type.

Joe M.

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7331. Re: Will I Call work on a p25 system and how do i enable it using th

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 21:29:35 UTC
From: Jeremy M.
Topic: 7331 Message: 7331

If it's a Tait P25 system I-calls don't work on the 396XT. I have reported it a few times on here and on radio reference, with no response yet. The transit system in Portland, Oregon makes a lot of use of individual calls.

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7332. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Will I Call work on a p25 system and how do i enable it using th

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 23:09:06 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 7331 Message: 7332

It sounds like Tait is not adhering to the P25 standard. If not, there is little use reporting it here or RR - it needs reported to APCO. I know a user who got E.F.Johnson radios, and they too were not compatible with Motorola for I-Call. It ends up EFJ wasn't adhering to the P25 standard, but didn't care to fix the problem either.

Joe M.

On Sat 26/01/13 4:29 PM , "Jeremy M." n7ryy70@... sent:
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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7333. Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 23:34:39 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7325 Message: 7333

Stat can show up anywhere on MARCS or conventional. Your county could be on MARCS or there own system.
Also note that MARCS is in the process of rebranding so that could be why your not hearing them

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7334. Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-26 23:59:11 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 7325 Message: 7334

Good point, but if rebanding were the issue he would not be hearing OHP. He said he is hearing OHP.

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On Sat 26/01/13 6:34 PM , John Stark johnstark@... sent:
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7335. Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-27 01:00:53 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7325 Message: 7335

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--- On Sat, 1/26/13, mch@... <mch@...> wrote:

From: mch@... <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013, 6:59 PM

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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-27 01:19:38 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7325   Message: 7336

Do you have tgid's set as priorities? They need to be set individually just like you would a frequency.

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>> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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>> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
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7337. Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-01-27 01:31:56 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7325 Message: 7337

Not sure how to do that I had a guy send me a file and told me how to upload it to freescan and then into my scanner other then that im clueless

--- On Sat, 1/26/13, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013, 8:19 PM

Do you have tgid's set as priorities? They need to be set individually just like you would a frequency.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Bruce coolbammer29@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>I can hear OSP with No Problems I never had Stat in there so its in there now Im just trying to put different stuff in my scanner to see what all it will do since im new to it not sure what it will do only thing it seem to hear really is OSP sheriff local police and fire but it seems like i miss some of the trasmission for some odd reason i have priorty set but it seems like it doesnt work like the old scanners did with montering priority channels I still am not sure of all the functions this scanner has and what they are for

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>--- On Sat, 1/26/13, mch@... mch@...> wrote:

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>From: mch@... mch@...>

>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013, 6:59 PM

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> Good point, but if rebanding were the issue he would not be hearing OHP. He said he is hearing OHP.

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>Joe M.

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>On Sat 26/01/13 6:34 PM , John Stark johnstark@earthlink.net sent:

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>> Stat can show up anywhere on MARCS or conventional. Your county could be on

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>> MARCS or there own system.Also note that MARCS is in the process of rebranding so that could be why

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>> your not hearing them

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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>> Bruce olbammer29@...> wrote:

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>> >Joe

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>> >Ok I understand what you mean i think not sure

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>> about user so for isntance if its county what would it be and how do you

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>> know what they are for example Stat MedEvac what would they be hope this

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>> make since .>

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>> >--- On Sat, 1/26/13, MCH

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>> wrote:>

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>> >From: MCH

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>> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Free Scan

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>> >To: BCD3

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>> 96XT@yahoogroups.com>Date: Saturday, January 26, 2013, 10:36

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>> >It's not which is correct for the scanner - it's

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>> which one is correct >for the system type you are programming. What are

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>> you trying to program >(state, county, and user)?

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>> >Joe M.

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>> >Bruce wrote:

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>> >> Im useing freescan and really trying to

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>> learn it but when i go to create new system a box will pop up asking for me

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>> to choose system type how do you know what system types is the correct one

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>> my scanner (bcd396xt)>

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>> To visit your group on the web, go to:

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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/

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>> Your email settings:

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>> Individual Email | Traditional

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>> To change settings online go to:

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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)

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>> To change settings via email:

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>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

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7338. Suction Mount...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-02 19:33:54 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7338 Message: 7338

Any of you have any experience with this product?

http://www.ebay.com/itm/BlackBox-Windshield-Dashboard-Car-Mount-Holder-Apple-iPhone-Un-iden-396XT-/360544888859?_trksid=p2045573.m2042&_trkparms=aid=111000&algo=REC.CURRENT&ao=1&asc=27&meid=5315677783645281352&pid=100033&prg=1011&rk=2&sd=251222397714&

Thank you,

-Lance

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7339. Re: [BCD396XT] Suction Mount...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-02 20:09:45 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 7338 Message: 7339

Yes, and this works much better.

http://www.amazon.com/Exomount-Universal-Car-Mount-Black/dp/B004Z8ZLOS/ref=wl_it_dp_o_pdT1_nS_nC?ie=UTF8&colid=1NGP3MEU1D5DR&coliid=IVB0VA88BD8MF

On Sat, Feb 2, 2013 at 1:33 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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> Any of you have any experience with this product?
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/BlackBox-Windshield-Dashboard-Car-Mount-Holder-Apple-iPhone-Un-iden-396XT-/360544888859?_trksid=p2045573.m2042&_trkparms=aid=111000&algo=REC.CURRENT&ao=1&asc=27&meid=5315677783645281352&pid=100033&prg=1011&rk=2&sd=251222397714&
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> Thank you,
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Shawn Kurschner

Manitowoc, WI USA

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7341. bcd 996 xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-03 02:44:57 UTC
From: ken.hutson@att.net
Topic: 7341 Message: 7341

ji im dusabled many things includig sight problems my son got me a 996 but no book or anything else found on line manual and software free space i need to hook up lap top to canto; from computer the nine pin pn vack ;ook strange and say s somtjething like gps or something can n ot find anything in maual on the front plug in all my stuff of plugs any thouhghts on this i need some help
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7342. Re: Suction Mount...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-03 04:11:45 UTC
From: Ken
Topic: 7338 Message: 7342

Better deal!
http://www.rakuten.com/prod/blackbox-mlg-6097ar-universal-car-mount-for-ipod-iphone-gps-psp-cell/234648286.html

Ken

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> Thank you,
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> -Lance
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7343. Freescan Virtual Control Loses Connection or something

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-04 13:32:57 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 7343 Message: 7343

I'm sorry if this has been asked before but I couldn't find it in the archives.

For quite a while now, I haven't been able to use FreeScan virtual control.

I can upload and download from the radio fairly well, although I need to make sure I don't upload huge amounts of data at a time because that will cause an error -- like timeout usually I believe.

Virtual control works for a minute at a time or less, but soon stops. The display will say the name of the last thing scanned, but the scanner continues to scan and the virtual control doesn't. I only ever have to click "relink", and then it's fine again for a little while, but then stops again, etc.

I am using a real serial port, not a USB converter. I have the latest version of FreeScan, and I run Windows 7.

I have found information on this group related to establishing a connection, but not to maintaining a stable connection, which seems to be my problem.

Autoscan finds the right com port in very short order and says it's ready to work with it, and like I say uploading and downloading work fairly well -- it's just when I want the connection to stay up long-term -- like virtual control.

Ideas?

Scott

7344. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan Virtual Control Loses Connection or something

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-04 19:43:35 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7343 Message: 7344

Possibly port speed?

Sent from my iPhone

On 05/02/2013, at 4:01, Scott <radioboy75@...> wrote:

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> For quite a while now, I haven't been able to use FreeScan virtual control.
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7345. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan Virtual Control Loses Connection or something

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-04 22:29:19 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 7343 Message: 7345

Another possibility... serial port may be going to sleep. Check Windows
power settings.

JK

On 2/4/2013 2:43 PM, David Johnson wrote:
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> Possibly port speed?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On 05/02/2013, at 4:01, Scott radioboy75@...
> <mailto:radioboy75%40hotmail.com>> wrote:
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7346. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan Virtual Control Loses Connection or something

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-04 23:26:05 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 7343 Message: 7346

This could also be related to the 396 not being able to participate in flow control (e.g. xon/xoff). This means the computer controlling and the RS-232C Interface must always be able to take the data coming at it at whatever speed and whenever. Any hold up on the computer end, be it hardware or software related will cause problems.

Rgds Bill Lauchlan.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Kintz
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 5:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan Virtual Control Loses Connection or something

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7347. Orlando files fro ARC-XT PRO

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-09 23:42:30 UTC
From: HARLEYTAT2S
Topic: 7347 Message: 7347

Hello,
I'm going to Orlando,FL late next week and wonder if anyone have a good set of files i can easily import with my arc software.

thank you

7348. Re: [BCD396XT] Orlando files fro ARC-XT PRO

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 00:32:32 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 7347 Message: 7348

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=12

Have fun!

-Brian n8wrl

On Sat, Feb 9, 2013 at 6:42 PM, HARLEYTAT2S <passion4ever@...> wrote:

> Hello,
> I'm going to Orlando,FL late next week and wonder if anyone have a good
> set of files i can easily import with my arc software.
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> thank you
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7349. Re: Orlando files fro ARC-XT PRO

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 02:22:12 UTC
From: Bruce
Topic: 7347 Message: 7349

Anyone got a Good FIle for Area surrounding Belmont County Area (Ohio)

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7350. A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 03:13:27 UTC
From: kc9vzv
Topic: 7350 Message: 7350

I am trying to monitor StarCom21 in ILL but I am still (after about 3 months of playing with settings) having issues with my scanner decoding the system. I upgraded my firmware and read through this http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/P25_audio_decode_level_adjustment, but I feel like I am missing something obvious because a lot of the transmissions are still garbled. Any thoughts?

Thanks!

-Dan, KC9VZV

7351. Re: [BCD396XT] A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 04:06:39 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 7350 Message: 7351

Have you installed the latest version firmware 1.11.something (requires Updater version 3)?

----- Original Message -----
From: "kc9vzv" <kc9vzv@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 10:13 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] A better understanding of P25 decoding

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>months of playing with settings) having issues with my scanner decoding the
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> Thanks!
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> -Dan, KC9VZV
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7352. Re: [BCD396XT] A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 14:44:03 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7350 Message: 7352

Yes I have. I am running 1.11.01, the newest firmware version.

Thanks,

-Dan
On Feb 9, 2013, at 10:06 PM, Milton Engle wrote:

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 10:13 PM
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7353. Re: [BCD396XT] A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 18:00:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7350 Message: 7353

Maybe you're in a bad spot or between two towers.

Joe M.

Dan Simon wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> -Dan
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7354. Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 20:01:39 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7350 Message: 7354

I noticed ur in Geneva, im in Joliet, using outdoor antennas i monitor T113,102,126, the last one T126-Aurora u should be able to hear...T101-Dupage is very difficult to hear in alot of places...Even tho there is a new firmware upgrade if you don't hear the "CC" well ur not gonna hear Starcom Digital....My daughter is in Elgin, in the mobile going thru your town using the RS800 rubber duck T101-Lisle and in some spots i hear T115-Lake Co.....Your town is kind of in between towers.....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Simon wrote:
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7355. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 21:42:37 UTC
From: Dan Simon
Topic: 7350 Message: 7355

Ok. Yes, I have gotten the feeling from some stuff I have read that I am right between towers. What is the best solution for that overall? Or is there one?

Thanks!
-Dan
On Feb 10, 2013, at 2:01 PM, dataman60435 wrote:

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7356. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 22:06:53 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7350 Message: 7356

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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7357. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-10 23:00:14 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 7350 Message: 7357

IF being between towers and suffering the multi-path dysfunction really is the issue, then you can get a Yagi antenna for the appropriate frequency range(s) and point it at a tower. For example, from Geneva you could point it at the Lisle tower to catch the DuPage and Cook County sites, with the back of the antenna coincidentally pointed at Elburn to catch a Kane County site.

Even this solution becomes complicated because Starcom21 has both 700 and 800 MHz towers. As I recall, all of the Cook South and DuPage towers are 700 megahertz while Cook North and Kane towers are 800 megahertz. Maybe there are 2 different Yagis with appropriate frequency filters in this story!

Also an interesting question is how can you best couple both a multi-band antenna and a Yagi (or even two Yagis) on the same radio so that your very capable BCD396XT does not become limited to being only a Starcom21 scanner.

Bill E.
On Feb 10, 2013 3:49 PM, "Dan Simon" <kc9vzv@...> wrote:

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7358. Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-11 19:52:03 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7350 Message: 7358

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-11 20:42:39 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7350 Message: 7359

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-11 21:41:53 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 7350 Message: 7360

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-11 22:33:33 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7350 Message: 7361

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>> >> > > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> >> > > > Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 10:13 PM
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7362. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-11 22:47:01 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7350 Message: 7362

That should be diskcone.... sometimes smattphones are not that smart!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

>That depends on several factors Including type of soil and wetness of the soil here I have two 12 foot ground rods on each yagi and six on the disc one.
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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>William Edwards <firemann57@...> wrote:
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>>What do you consider to be "proper grounding" on those Yagi antennas?
>>Bill E.
>>On Feb 11, 2013 2:43 PM, "John Stark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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>>> Directional beams as you put it work great IF installed and used properly.
>>> A Yagi antenna is exactly what is called for in the OP's case since they
>>> are right between two sites. Using a proper Yagi antenna and coax will get
>>> the right results. A lot of people will not properly ground the antenna and
>>> or use cheap coax, both of which defeat the purpose of using the yagi
>>> antenna. Poor or improper grounding lowers the antennas ability to receive
>>> signals and block unwanted signals as much as using poor quality coax
>>> affects reception.
>>> I use a yagi and being east of Indianapolis I still am able to receive
>>> some I'll Star com sites as well as many Ohio MARCS sites in addition to
>>> most of Indiana SAFET sites using the yagi. Some frequencies I can receive
>>> three or four different systems on. The antenna is only 25 feet up but it
>>> has proper grounding and 50 feet of LMR400 coax. On one frequency If I move
>>> the antenna one direction I pick up one site and then turn it 180 degrees
>>> I will get a different site yet both sites are almost the exact same
>>> distance from me and using the same power. Take the ground off and I don't
>>> get much of anything. Put the ground back and the site I am aimed at is
>>> nice and clear with no interference from the other site. If I used cheap
>>> coax with lousy shielding I'd get the same bad results as signals get
>>> through the shield from both sites as well as other signals degrading
>>> everything.
>>> In addition I am less than 1/4 mile from a cell tower and have four other
>>> cell towers within five miles. Three can be seen from my house. Add in an
>>> Indiana SAFET site five miles away that can also be seen from home yet even
>>> with all of that I can find the Control Channels for 150+ trunked systems

>>> and sites in good conditions using the yagi.
>>> The point being proper installation will do the job the OP needs to hear
>>> the site he wants to hear.
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>>> (disc) up 25' with LMR400 and it works very well on same towers
>>> T102,126,113, and T125....Im too far south for T101-Dupage...I can also
>>> hear Chicago FD new 476-478 non trunked digital stuf...Took me awhile to
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>>> hear...T101-Dupage is very difficult to hear in alot of places...Even tho
>>> there is a new firmware upgrade if you don't hear the "CC" well ur not
>>> gonna hear Starcom Digital....My daughter is in Elgin, in the mobile going
>>> thru your town using the RS800 rubber duck T101-Lisle and in some spots i
>>> hear T115-Lake Co.....Your town is kind of in between towers.....
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>>> >> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Simon wrote:
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>>> >> > > Yes I have. I am running 1.11.01, the newest firmware version.
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>>> >> > > On Feb 9, 2013, at 10:06 PM, Milton Engle wrote:
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7363. Error on firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 01:38:37 UTC
From: KJ9B
Topic: 7363 Message: 7363

I finally got around to trying firmware update 1.20.13. Upon starting the executable, and following the instructions (batteries out, hold down L/O and 6 when powering up with power supply), and having the data cable (USB) plugged into the scanner, after selecting the COM port, and clicking OK, I get the following error message: "This scanner is not an object for BCD396T. Rewriting is impossible. Please turn off the power and remove the cable."

I know the PC is talking to the scanner because I can transfer programming and control the scanner via FreeScan. I have rebooted the PC and tried again with no change. I'm sure I missed something simple. Can someone point me where I might look.

Thanks in advance.

Ken Bandy, KJ9B

7364. Re: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 01:44:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7363 Message: 7364

Are you using the latest firmware update program? If so, you don't
have to perform the L/O+6 method - just follow the instructions.

Joe M.

KJ9B wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 2639.1.1/5598 - Release Date: 02/11/13 14:38:00
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7365. Re: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 01:54:12 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7363 Message: 7365

Download the new BCVUP and install it and run it. You don't need to do all the steps you did in the past now.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

KJ9B <kbandy@...> wrote:

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7366. RE: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 01:49:57 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 7363 Message: 7366

Sounds like your trying to put 396T upgrade into a 396XT. The new 396XT upgrade has it own installer. Download the installer and it will load the upgrade. No More three finger dancing...

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2013 20:44:31 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

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have to perform the L/O+6 method - just follow the instructions.

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7367. RE: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 12:15:25 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 7363 Message: 7367

Dohh! Man, I hate when I do that. You were correct, Ron. After selecting the right scanner, and then finding (with a little digging) the right update package, all is good. Thanks very much for the responses.

Ken Bandy, KJ9B

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron Aubry
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:50 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

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7368. Australia's miners, gas operators drive towards digital radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 08:11:43 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 7368 Message: 7368

Analogue is fastley going by the way side not sure if this could have even been heard in the first place considering it's distance from any where but yet another service that is now gone and not able to be heard, soon scanners will be a thing of the past for all except people living in the USA or specialised users in Aust.

I have been in Wagga twice over the past months and have had my P25 UBCD 996T with me it is so good to be able to listen to the coppers again in the clear on P25 instead of the crap that we get served up in Melbourne.

Even the coppers in the USA are P25 in the clear and that's the country with the most to loose.

http://www.itnews.com.au/News/331459,australias-miners-gas-operators-drive-towards-digital-radio.aspx?eid=3&edate=20130212&utm_source=20130212_PM&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=daily_newsletter

Regards
Wayne
Melb, Aust

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7369. Re: [BCD396XT] Australia's miners, gas operators drive towards digital radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 18:03:16 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7368 Message: 7369

I think part of this Wayne is the technology is making better use of the spectrum by going digital thus allowing narrowband allocations down from 25khz spacing to as low as 6.25khz single voice path using TDMA techniques. The bitch is the proprietary encode/decode algorithms like Mototurbo or Provoice, which scanner manufactures like Uniden do not have rights to. So it's either Analog or APCO P25 for Public Service. For me when aircraft goes digital I will gut my radios and put blinking Xmas lights behind their displays...

-Lance

On Feb 12, 2013, at 1:11 AM, Wayne wrote:

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7370. Re: [BCD396XT] Australia's miners, gas operators drive towards digital radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 18:25:38 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7368 Message: 7370

No matter what there will always be conventional analog comma. What really gets me is how many people are drawn away from listening to conventional analog just because their area "went digital". I am amazed by how much people here in Indiana miss because of it too. What no one seems to consider too is these digital systems tend to crash a lot. Well just because an area is digital don't toss out the non digital scanners! I still keep all my analog scanners going and its a good thing I do! Even ISP uses some of its low band stuff on occasion and I have heard things there that no one else did because they only listen to the statewide 800 system. During storms and the aftermath of storms having conventional is a must as SAFT gets too crowded and users get busy signals and go back to their analog systems. Even my own county still uses the old system and they do it pretty regularly either because the site went down or because they figure no ones listening to the old channels anymore. So just because everything appears digital doesn't mean there is nothing left on conventional.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7371. Re: [BCD396XT] Australia's miners, gas operators drive towards digital radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-12 22:01:34 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7368 Message: 7371

Police in Wagga are still using analogue. They are simulcasting on the analogue liaison TGID (10019 I think) as a precursor to switching over to digital. When they switch over, they will encrypt.

Sent from my iPhone

On 13/02/2013, at 4:48, Wayne <turbine_prop@...> wrote:

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7372. RE: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 00:44:57 UTC
From: Ron Aubry
Topic: 7363 Message: 7372

No Problem Ken, Glad you got it worked out... Ron

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: kbandy@...
Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2013 07:15:25 -0500
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Error on firmware update

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7373. Help with BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 01:36:32 UTC
From: cop0284
Topic: 7373 Message: 7373

Hello. I have the 396xt and programmed it perfect with the new Phila. PD trunking sysyem. Scanner works great, has great signal, but call me crazy, on cloudy rainy days it picks up ittermiently.. PLEASE Help! Is there something I should be doing?? I use a radio shack 800mhx antenna

7374. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 03:57:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7373 Message: 7374

How far are you from the city limits?

Joe M.

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7375. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 04:12:39 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7350 Message: 7375

Directional beams - yagi's, log periodics, etc.. don't care if the signal is digital or analog.

Mike Hopkins

Home: 603 882 2030

Cell: 603 765 3736

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dataman60435
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 2:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

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> > > > Subject: [BCD396XT] A better understanding of P25 decoding
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7376. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 04:12:39 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7350 Message: 7376

Sorry, but I have to take issue with John Stark’s comments about grounding a Yagi. Any Yagi will work with a scanner or hand held tranciever without being grounded. What IS important is that you use good quality coax as John suggests and that the coax braid is properly connected to the yagi and the scanner.

That said, grounding an outdoor Yagi via the mast or a large diameter ground cable should be done for lightning protection, but it won’t affect the Yagi’s performance.

Ground below a Yagi becomes important when the Yagi is close to ground in terms of wavelength. Since scanners are typically working in the VHF/UHF range, ground is typically multiple wavelengths below the antenna so it doesn’t really play a role.

It does become an issue at HF frequencies since the wavelengths are very long and unless one has a very tall tower, antennas are likely to be within a wavelength of ground. Ground reflections and ground absorption then become issues. In any case grounding the Yagi itself isn’t the issue, but the distance above ground.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

<mailto:Mhopkins735@...> Mhopkins735@...

From: <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [
<mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 3:43 PM
To: <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Directional beams as you put it work great IF installed and used properly. A Yagi antenna is exactly what is called for in the OP's case since they are right between two sites. Using a proper Yagi antenna and coax will get the right results. A lot of people will not properly ground the antenna and or use cheap coax, both of which defeat the purpose of using the yagi antenna. Poor or improper grounding lowers the antennas ability to receive signals and block unwanted signals as much as using poor quality coax affects reception. I use a yagi and being east of Indianapolis I still am able to receive some I'll Star com sites as well as many Ohio MARCS sites in addition to most of Indiana SAFET sites using the yagi. Some frequencies I can receive three or four different systems on. The antenna is only 25 feet up but it has proper grounding and 50 feet of LMR400 coax. On one frequency If I move the antenna one direction I pick up one site and then turn it 180 degrees I will get a different site yet both sites are almost the exact same distance from me and using the same power. Take the ground off and I don't get much of anything. Put the ground back and the site I am aimed at is nice and clear with no interference from the other site. If I used cheap coax with lousy shielding I'd get the same bad results as signals get through the shield from both sites as well as other signals degrading everything.
In addition I am less than 1/4 mile from a cell tower and have four other cell towers within five miles. Three can be seen from my house. Add in an Indiana SAFET site five miles away that can also be seen from home yet even with all of that I can find the Control Channels for 150+ trunked systems and sites in good conditions using the yagi.

The point being proper installation will do the job the OP needs to hear the site he wants to hear.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

dataman60435 <mailto:dataman60435%40yahoo.com> dataman60435@...> wrote:

>Its really experimental, digital is rough, not like regular freqys...I have had people send me email that directional beams did not work....I have a RS 25-1.3 grnd plane think its # 25-173 $29.00 with 35' RG6u in the attic and it receives three towers very well....I have the Channel Master 5094A (disc) up 25' with LMR400 and it works very well on same towers T102,126,113, and T125....Im too far south for T101-Dupage...I can also hear Chicago FD new 476-478 non trunked digital stuf...Took me awhile to figure out what to use....My own city joined Starcom and uses T113-Will Co but there "ENC" !....
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>--- In <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Simon wrote:
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>> Ok. Yes, I have gotten the feeling from some stuff I have read that I am right between towers. What is the best solution for that overall? Or is there one?
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>> Thanks!
>> -Dan
>> On Feb 10, 2013, at 2:01 PM, dataman60435 wrote:
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>> > I noticed ur in Geneva, im in Joliet, using outdoor antennas i monitor T113,102,126, the last one T126-Aurora u should be able to hear...T101-Dupage is very difficult to hear in alot of places...Even tho there is a new firmware upgrade if you don't hear the "CC" well ur not gonna hear Starcom Digital....My daughter is in Elgin, in the mobile going thru your town using the RS800 rubber duck T101-Lisle and in some spots i hear T115-Lake Co.....Your town is kind of in between towers.....
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>> > --- In <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> BCD396XT@...m, Dan Simon wrote:
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>> > > Yes I have. I am running 1.11.01, the newest firmware version.
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>> > > Thanks,
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>> > > -Dan
>> > > On Feb 9, 2013, at 10:06 PM, Milton Engle wrote:
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>> > > > Have you installed the latest version firmware 1.11.something (requires
>> > > > Updater version 3)?
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7377. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 07:02:15 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7350 Message: 7377

On 13/02/13 3:12 PM, Michael Hopkins wrote:

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7378. Locking out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 12:03:13 UTC
From: rossmutz
Topic: 7378 Message: 7378

Hi all. Just got my 396.

I have a trunked system in it that I would like to look out. Have figured out how to look out a conventional system, but not trunked.

Any advice?

Thanks

Ross VK4IY

7379. Re: [BCD396XT] Locking out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 14:22:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7378 Message: 7379

Best practice is to use Quick Keys to turn on/off systems for scanning. See:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/QuickKeys.html

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: rossmutz <rossmutz@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 6:03 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Locking out a trunked system
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7380. Re: [BCD396XT] Locking out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 14:46:34 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7378 Message: 7380

I do it with the talkgroups. I quick-key the fire talkgroups in key 2 and police talkgroups on key 3
they are all on the same trunked system, so Police talkgroups are locked out on key 2 and fire locked out on key 3
just have to enter all the talkgroups in each quick-key

"Your mileage may vary "

John in Ky

From: rossmutz <rossmutz@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 7:03 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Locking out a trunked system

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7381. Re: [BCD396XT] Locking out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 15:10:44 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7378 Message: 7381

I do the same for a trunked system, arrange the TG's into groups:

1 Police
2 Fire
3 City Services

All my systems whether conventional or trunked have a number that proceeds them in the label field:

1 LA County
2 LA City
3 Palm Springs
1 Police
2 Fire
3 City Services

Same with groups as well. That way when I hit the menu key, and select Program System, the system
list is ordered numerically for fast reference, and trains my mind to call which number I wanted for a specific system
for quick key assignment...

I'm a nerd, your experience may be different (I doubt it) LOL.

Enjoy,

-Lance

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7382. Close Call Resolution...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 19:41:33 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7382 Message: 7382

The other day I tagged a Sheriff mobile unit via close call. Later I went to look up the licensing for the
department and noticed they had a narrowband allocation for the input to one of their repeaters. The frequency
Close Call found was a few khz off from what I found online. So at the time my 396XT was set to 5kHz for 150.8 Mhz and above segment.

So, is Close Call's frequency resolution dependent on what the Band Default step sizes are set to at the time of frequency capture,
or is Close Call's resolution independent of Band Default settings?

Think I'm going to change my setting from 15khz to 7.5 (it was 5.0khz)

Thanks, and hope UPman reads this.

-Lance

7383. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 15:47:04 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7350 Message: 7383

Tony --- you are absolutely correct. Most of what we listen to on a scanner is vertically polarized so anyone using a yagi should definitely mount it so the elements are vertical. Personally, I use a discone antenna which is broadband from about 100MHz to 1GHz, vertically polarized and omnidirectional. I have two of them: one at home on a 30 foot mast, and one at the cabin in main just stuck up in a crawl space about 20 feet above the ground. Both work exceptionally well.

Cheers,

Mike Hopkins – K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tony Langdon
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 2:02 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A better understanding of P25 decoding

On 13/02/13 3:12 PM, Michael Hopkins wrote:

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7384. Re: [BCD396XT] Locking out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 20:16:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7378 Message: 7384

It's the same: FUNC L/O

Joe M.

rossmutz wrote:
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7385. Re: Help with BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 22:20:04 UTC
From: cop0284
Topic: 7373 Message: 7385

Actually, Im working in the city...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH wrote:
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> How far are you from the city limits?
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> Joe M.
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> cop0284 wrote:
> > Hello. I have the 396xt and programmed it perfect with the new Phila. PD trunking sysyem. Scanner works great, has great signal, but call me crazy, on cloudy rainy days it picks up ittermiently.. PLEASE Help! Is there something I should be doing?? I use a radio shack 800mhx antenna
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7386. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Resolution...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-13 22:26:13 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7382 Message: 7386

Close Call detects the precise frequency, but to tune the PLL, it must match the current step, so it will be rounded to the closest step.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 1:41 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Close Call Resolution...
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>-Lance
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7387. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Resolution...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-14 18:02:08 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7382 Message: 7387

Thank You UPMan that answers my question.

On Feb 13, 2013, at 3:26 PM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

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7388. Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-16 08:37:54 UTC
From: John L Waller
Topic: 7388 Message: 7388

I have a couple of different antennas for handhelds, is there a good way to test them out to determine which might have the best reception?? Trying to keep track of specific frequencies while testing these antennas is tricky as there is no guarantee as to when they will be transmitting. BTW, I am using Arc-xt Pro software, although I do have freescan if it would help in testing these antennas.

Thanks, for any suggestions,

John Waller

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7389. Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-16 08:51:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7388 Message: 7389

On VHF you can use a NOAA transmitter. On VHF/UHF you can use a paging transmitter. On most bands you can use a trunking control channel.

Or, you can simply use a marginal dispatch channel and listen for a while. But, conditions can affect this setup more.

Of course, being a portable antenna is tough to test because an inch may make more of a difference in capture area than the antenna.

Joe M.

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7390. Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-17 17:57:46 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7388 Message: 7390

Great idea Joe. I've used NOAA WX to set a reference oscillator in an old Yupiteru handheld...

On Feb 16, 2013, at 1:51 AM, MCH wrote:

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> transmitter. On most bands you can use a trunking control channel.
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7391. RE: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-18 21:37:46 UTC
From: John L Waller
Topic: 7388 Message: 7391

Thanks for the ideas. What is needed is a transmitter the broadcasts at a consistent power, and either 24/7 or fixed predictable intervals. I suppose the ideal would be a transmitter in each of several bands. One problem with dispatch channels, if I am thinking of the same thing, is that different agencies in our operate on the same frequencies so signal strength will vary depending on the location. Of course, the ideal setup would be to use a mast mounted antenna, but I have to clear that with the landlord, plus find a local supplier of mastsJ

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 12:52 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

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7392. Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-18 21:51:49 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7388 Message: 7392

Actually, if they are all operating through the same repeater, the output power will be the same no matter what agency is currently transmitting.

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> From: John L Waller <johnlwaller@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, February 18, 2013 3:37 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas
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>Of MCH
>Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 12:52 AM
>To: mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas
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7393. Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-18 21:59:18 UTC
From: Ross
Topic: 7388 Message: 7393

If the frequency is a repeater output then there will be no difference in signal strength no matter who is using the frequency

Sent from my iPhone

On 19/02/2013, at 7:37 AM, "John L Waller" <johnlwaller@...> wrote:

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7394. Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-18 22:25:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7388 Message: 7394

And even if they use different transmitters, just make
sure your comparison is based on the same agency.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
> Actually, if they are all operating through the same repeater, the output power will be the same no matter what agency is currently transmitting.
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7395. Re: [BCD396XT] Testing antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-18 22:40:20 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7395 Message: 7395

Different transmitters means different repeaters... although both may be on the same repeater site and the antennas may be on the same tower.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7396. Re: Locking out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-21 22:54:35 UTC
From: rossmutz
Topic: 7378 Message: 7396

Hi all and thanks for the helpful replies.

When I first powered up the 396 and had only half a day to get it ready for an interstate trip I thought I'd never work it out. However its actually very logical to use and worked very well over my 4000km drive.

Thanks again,

Ross

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
>
> I do the same for a trunked system, arrange the TG's into groups:
>
> 1 Police
> 2 Fire
> 3 City Services
>
> All my systems whether conventional or trunked have a number that proceeds them in the label field:
>
> 1 LA County
> 2 LA City
> 3 Palm Springs
> 1 Police
> 2 Fire
> 3 City Services
>
> Same with groups as well. That way when I hit the menu key, and select Program System, the system
> list is ordered numerically for fast reference, and trains my mind to call which number I wanted for a specific system
> for quick key assignment...
>
> I'm a nerd, your experience may be different (I doubt it) LOL.
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> Enjoy,
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> -Lance
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> On Feb 13, 2013, at 7:46 AM, john szalay wrote:
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> > I do it with the talkgroups. I quick-key the fire talkgroups in key 2 and police talkgroups on key 3
> > they are all on the same trunked system, so Police talkgroups are locked out on key 2 and fire locked out on key 3
> > just have to enter all the talkgroups in each quick-key
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> > "Your mileage may vary "
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> > John in Ky
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> > _____
> > From: rossmutz rossmutz@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 7:03 AM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Locking out a trunked system
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> >
> > Hi all. Just got my 396.
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> > I have a trunked system in it that I would like to look out. Have figured out how to look out a conventional system, but not trunked.
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> > Any advice?
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> > Thanks
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> > Ross VK4IY
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7397. Importing data into Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-22 09:08:50 UTC
From: Ross
Topic: 7397 Message: 7397

Hi all.

Is there a way to import info from a CSV file into Freescan?

Thanks,

Ross

Sent from my iPad

7398. Re: [BCD396XT] Importing data into Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-22 12:10:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7397 Message: 7398

Import your CSV file into the Windows Clipboard using CTRL-C, then click the EZ-Grab! button, click COPY FROM CLIPBOARD, select the proper column items, then click the IMPORT INTO FREESCAN button.

Joe M.

Ross wrote:
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7399. Re: [BCD396XT] Importing data into Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-23 01:08:28 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7397 Message: 7399

On 22/02/13 11:10 PM, MCH wrote:
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> the EZ-Grab! button, click COPY FROM CLIPBOARD, select the proper column
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I was going to suggest the same thing. Works very well.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7400. Re: [BCD396XT] Importing data into Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-23 04:13:19 UTC
From: Ross
Topic: 7397 Message: 7400

Thanks for that. Will be very useful.

Sent from my iPad

On 23/02/2013, at 11:08, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:

> On 22/02/13 11:10 PM, MCH wrote:
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7401. Adding TGID in EDACS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-23 05:38:57 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7401 Message: 7401

So, I'm scanning an EDACS system. Well, actually I have it searching (ID Search).
Now if I put the radio on hold on a programmed TGID, and then go to do a direct
entry, the radio asks me what system I want to put it in, but my system is not listed.

Why is that? I shouldn't have to jump out of the system to add a TG on the fly...

Thanks.

-Lance

7402. Re: Adding TGID in EDACS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-23 12:25:49 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7401 Message: 7402

Doesn't it ask you what "GROUP" you want to store it in?

<http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#program%20displayed%20ID>

Storing a Displayed ID (in ID Search Mode) Contents
To store a displayed ID into an existing group during ID Search mode, press E/yes.
You will see 'Quick TGID Save?' in the display then press (.)no.
At the 'Select Group' prompt, scroll to the group where you want to store the ID and press E/yes.
After storing the ID, you will be at the 'Edit Channel' menu to complete the settings for the new channel.
If you don't want to edit the channel settings or are done editing the channel, press Scan/Srch to return to scanning.
To store a displayed ID into a 'Quick Save Group' during ID Search, press E/yes.
You will see 'Quick TGID Save?' in the display then press E/yes again.
The scanner stores the ID into a (created) channel group called 'Qck Save Grp' and you will be at the 'Edit Channel' menu to complete the settings for the new channel.
If you don't want to edit the channel settings or are done editing the channel, press Scan/Srch to return to scanning.

Note: If the ID is already stored in the group, 'TGID Exists' Accept? (Y/N)' appears. Press (.)no to return to searching (or search hold) or E/yes to go to the 'Edit Channel' menu.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> -Lance
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7403. Re: Adding TGID in EDACS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-23 19:18:08 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7401 Message: 7403

If u hold on a TG in the System, press "E", the menu for the TG is available, scroll counterclockwise one notch and it says "NEW CHANNEL", u can now add a new TG quickly to the system, then name it etc....Then press scan and it will continue on the system with the new TG....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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7404. I'll be more specific...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-25 01:27:03 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7401 Message: 7404

Let me be more specific. I have a EDACS single site system with plenty of TGID's in it. I put the radio in HOLD, and then I entered a TGID, the radio of course wants to know if it should be Quick Saved, I say NO, then when it presents me a menu of trunked systems, the one I have been listening to does not appear. So, I can't pop the TGID into it...

Bizarre...

-Lance
On Feb 22, 2013, at 10:38 PM, Lance wrote:

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7405. Re: [BCD396XT] I'll be more specific...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-25 04:58:06 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7401 Message: 7405

When it asks if you want to save it to the Quick Save group say Yes otherwise it thinks you want it saved to another system which is what its trying to do.
The reason is that there are many trunked systems that TGID's can be used by multiple systems and some only want that ID in one of the shstems.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7406. Re: I'll be more specific...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-25 20:02:32 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7401 Message: 7406

You must not have the "Trunk System in question assigned to a SQK, and no GQKeys as when i do what i posted in post #7303 i just say NO to the "Quick Save" and it gives me a selection of what "GROUP" under the "Trunk System " i want the new TG placed?....

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7407. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I'll be more specific...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-26 01:23:08 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7401 Message: 7407

Thanks Dataman,

I do have a SQK, and 7 GQKeys. I think when I enter the TG, it lacked the space between the first to digits, in following the Uniden AFS format.

Scan and Learn.

Thanks to the rest of the group for your input.

-Lance

On Feb 25, 2013, at 1:02 PM, dataman60435 wrote:

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7408. Entering EDACS TGID Directly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-26 20:05:46 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7408 Message: 7408

How do I insert the dash separator when doing a direct entry of an EDACS TGID. Hitting the (.) does not work when entering the TG in direct entry mode... I simply want to monitor a TG in the same way you would monitor a single frequency by entering it in, and pressing HOLD.

Thanks.

7409. Re: [BCD396XT] Entering EDACS TGID Directly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-26 21:26:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7408 Message: 7409

Press HOLD, enter the TGID using [.][.] as the seperator (two dots = dash), then HOLD again.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 2:05 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Entering EDACS TGID Directly
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7410. Re: [BCD396XT] Entering EDACS TGID Directly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-26 22:59:49 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7408 Message: 7410

Thank you, that worked.

On Feb 26, 2013, at 2:26 PM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> Press HOLD, enter the TGID using [.][.] as the seperator (two dots = dash), then HOLD again.
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> >_____
> > From: Lance milcom_chaser@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 2:05 PM
> >Subject: [BCD396XT] Entering EDACS TGID Directly
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7411. Re: [BCD396XT] Entering EDACS TGID Directly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-26 23:08:27 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7408 Message: 7411

Nice, I can do TG Wildcards from this mode.

Thanks again.

On Feb 26, 2013, at 2:26 PM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> Press HOLD, enter the TGID using [.][.] as the seperator (two dots = dash), then HOLD again.
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> >_____
> > From: Lance milcom_chaser@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 2:05 PM
> >Subject: [BCD396XT] Entering EDACS TGID Directly
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> >How do I insert the dash separator when doing a direct entry of an
> >EDACS TGID. Hitting the (.) does not work when entering the TG
> >in direct entry mode... I simply want to monitor a TG in the same
> >way you would monitor a single frequency by entering it in, and
> >pressing HOLD.
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> >Thanks.
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7412. Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-27 21:30:33 UTC
From: salrios_25
Topic: 7412 Message: 7412

Just got a BCD396XT, trying to get used to the programming. I downloaded freescan to program it, but not sure if I did it correctly. I liv in California so what I did is the following:
I made up a new system, named it Cities. I then added groups to that system and named them after each City that I wanted to monitor. I then placed all the conventional freqs for each city under its respective group and then assigned that group a quick key so that I could monitor,un monitor as needed. I then downloaded some trunked systems but not sure how to assign a quick key to them. Can anyone give me some direction please.
I can upload the file for you so that you can see if correct or where I need to fix.
Thanks!!

7413. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 00:31:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7412 Message: 7413

The System Quick Key is assigned in each Site for trunked systems.

The Group Quick Key is assigned the same way it is for conventional.

Joe M.

salrios_25 wrote:
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7414. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 00:38:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7412 Message: 7414

What I do for all Systems and Groups is put a number before the name like this:

1 LACOFD
1 Dispatch
2 Tactical
3 Mutual Aid
4 "Your Group name here"

2 LAX
1 Airline Ops
2 APP/DEP
3 "Your Group name here"

So, if you forget which system uses what quick key, now you can assign the Quick Key to the System number. Same with Groups as well.

On Feb 27, 2013, at 2:30 PM, salrios_25 wrote:

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7415. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 01:23:07 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7412 Message: 7415

With the BCD396XT, System Quick Keys (SQK) for Trunk systems are assigned
at the "Site" level.
Clark

At 01:30 PM 2/27/2013, you wrote:

>Just got a BCD396XT, trying to get used to the programming. I downloaded
>freescan to program it, but not sure if I did it correctly. I liv in
>California so what I did is the following:
>I made up a new system, named it Cities. I then added groups to that
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>Thanks!!

7416. Las Vegas scanner files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 19:09:43 UTC
From: Jeremy M.
Topic: 7416 Message: 7416

Anyone have any Las Vegas 396XT files they can share or upload to the files section? I'm heading to IWCE in a few weeks.

Thank you,

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7417. Re: Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 19:46:34 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7412 Message: 7417

That is true "Clark", but when i create a "New System", i also # that so when u press "menu"and "scroll" ur Systems u can also see ur #ing...Then i made a cheat sheet with #ing starting at (1) etc just to keep tabs on my 52 systems programmed in the scanner....Just my thoughts!....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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> With the BCD396XT, System Quick Keys (SQK) for Trunk systems are assigned
> at the "Site" level.
> Clark
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> At 01:30 PM 2/27/2013, you wrote:
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7418. Re: [BCD396XT] Las Vegas scanner files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 20:05:41 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 7416 Message: 7418

check out radioreference.com. I found goodies last there for a recent trip.

73

-Brian n8wrl

On Thu, Feb 28, 2013 at 2:09 PM, Jeremy M. <n7ryy70@...> wrote:

> Anyone have any Las Vegas 396XT files they can share or upload to the files
> section? I'm heading to IWCE in a few weeks.
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> Thank you,
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7419. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 21:52:43 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 7412 Message: 7419

On 2/28/2013 11:46 AM, dataman60435 wrote:

> That is true "Clark", but when i create a "New System", i also # that so
> when u press "menu"and "scroll" ur Systems u can also see ur #ing...Then
> i made a cheat sheet with #ing starting at (1) etc just to keep tabs on
> my 52 systems programmed in the scanner....Just my thoughts!....

Hint: Not everyone speaks "Tweet." Try plain old English. We aren't
character limited here.

7420. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 22:05:09 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7412 Message: 7420

Huh ???????

Clark

At 11:46 AM 2/28/2013, you wrote:

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>when u press "menu"and "scroll" ur Systems u can also see ur #ing...Then i
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> > >Thanks!!

7421. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-02-28 22:27:13 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7412 Message: 7421

#ing meaning numbering. I think that's it for "Tweet Speak"

On Feb 28, 2013, at 2:52 PM, Eric Knippert wrote:

> On 2/28/2013 11:46 AM, dataman60435 wrote:
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> > That is true "Clark", but when i create a "New System", i also # that so
> > when u press "menu"and "scroll" ur Systems u can also see ur #ing...Then
> > i made a cheat sheet with #ing starting at (1) etc just to keep tabs on
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> character limited here.
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7422. He has a point! and get someone local

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-02 01:06:54 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 7422 Message: 7422

Hi all,

The gentleman who requested files for Las Vegas has a legitimate request. I don't know why people are so reluctant to share what they have for Systems here. I don't have a 396XT, but shared my 396T files there. I will do the same with HP-1 list shortly.

As for help, use the list to get someone local to help. I have helped some people in the MA and RI area and glad to do, it's much better way to not only help people, but teach them so they don't have to be going to these lists for every little issue.

Ray

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Las Vegas scanner files

1b

Re: Las Vegas scanner files by "Brian Smithson" n8wrl

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Re: Programming BCD396xt by "dataman60435" dataman60435

2b

Re: Programming BCD396xt by "Eric Knippert" uclan999

2c

Re: Programming BCD396xt by "Clark Rennie" cerennie2000

2d

Re: Programming BCD396xt by "Lance" milcom_chaser

<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

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7423. Re: Las Vegas scanner files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-03 03:49:31 UTC
From: Jeremy M.
Topic: 7416 Message: 7423

Are there programming files on radioreference somewhere? I'm not a premium member so I can't download files to freescan directly.

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7424. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Las Vegas scanner files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-03 12:49:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7416 Message: 7424

You can copy from the web page and use EZ-Grab to import them.

Joe M.

Jeremy M. wrote:
> Are there programming files on radioreference somewhere? I'm not a premium
> member so I can't download files to freescan directly.
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 2641.1.1/5643 - Release Date: 03/02/13 13:59:00
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7425. Re: Las Vegas scanner files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-04 23:55:06 UTC
From: Jeremy M.
Topic: 7416 Message: 7425

Joe,

Yeah I'm aware of the EZ Grab thing, was just hoping someone had some pre-built templates. I received an EDACS state police radio codeplug from a radioreference member, and I will start working on building some Clark County and casino files.

Jeremy

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7426. cracked case

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-06 04:51:52 UTC
From: Glenn
Topic: 7426 Message: 7426

My 396XT now as a small crack in the case, from being dropped or hit with something, I'm not sure which. I noticed it for the first time only because I could see blue light coming through the crack when the led lit up on the display. The crack is located on the upper left rounded corner of the case, between the function/menu button and the antenna, is less than a quarter inch wide top to bottom and lengthwise, is a little less than half the depth of the case itself front to back.

I don't have the piece of plastic that was chipped away when this happened, unfortunately.

I have put a piece of electrical tape over the crack. But, I'm wondering if anyone might know of a better option. I'm worried about taking the scanner out of the house now, because I'm afraid contaminants will get inside the case and the scanner will stop working.

Thanks in advance
Glenn

7427. Re: cracked case

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-06 12:56:21 UTC
From: David Cranton
Topic: 7426 Message: 7427

I would suggest using "liquid electrical tape" It is a gooey substance that comes in a jar with a brush on the cap.

Clean the area with a q-tip and alcohol, or contact cleaner, and apply the "tape" in thin layers.

With a small crack, this should cover your hole. ABS glue (used in plumbing) would also work well. Just apply sparingly so as not to let it drain into your unit.

Both of these should give a waterproof seal.

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7428. Re: [BCD396XT] cracked case

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-06 15:04:40 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7426 Message: 7428

Why not send it to Uniden for repair ?
Go here to start the process http://www.uniden.com/page/productrepair

Clark

At 08:51 PM 3/5/2013, you wrote:

>My 396XT now as a small crack in the case, from being dropped or hit with
>something, I'm not sure which. I noticed it for the first time only
>because I could see blue light coming through the crack when the led lit
>up on the display. The crack is located on the upper left rounded corner
>of the case, between the function/menu button and the antenna, is less
>than a quarter inch wide top to bottom and lengthwise, is a little less
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>if anyone might know of a better option. I'm worried about taking the
>scanner out of the house now, because I'm afraid contaminants will get
>inside the case and the scanner will stop working.
>
>Thanks in advance
>Glenn

7429. RE: [BCD396XT] cracked case

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-06 15:44:06 UTC
From: Daniel I Maas
Topic: 7426 Message: 7429

Try some Sugru. http://www.sugru.com The stuff is amazing and the web site has lots of user submitted hacks. A must have for any do-it-yourselfer.
Dan

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 23:52
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] cracked case

My 396XT now as a small crack in the case, from being dropped or hit with something, I'm not sure which. I noticed it for the first time only because I could see blue light coming through the crack when the led lit up on the display. The crack is located on the upper left rounded corner of the case, between the function/menu button and the antenna, is less than a quarter inch wide top to bottom and lengthwise, is a little less than half the depth of the case itself front to back.

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Thanks in advance
Glenn

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7430. Re: cracked case

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-06 23:08:26 UTC
From: Donald Chapman
Topic: 7426 Message: 7430

Sugru! I think that is what I would us to fix it!
http://sugru.com/

I purchased a small sample pack last year, and LOVE the versatility of it!

Donald W. Chapman - N5RVR

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7431. Freescan Help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-06 23:26:19 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 7431 Message: 7431

Hi,

I need some help because whenever I try to open freescan a message pops up and it says that freescan has stopped working the second I click it. Does anyone have any ideas or solutions for this problem? This would be a great help to me because I would not want to have to pay $40.00 just to download some frequencies to my radio. Or do you have any other free software that I can download to my computer to download the frequencies from radio reference to my scanner?

Thanking you in advance for you help, Mike

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7432. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan Help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-06 23:42:33 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7431 Message: 7432

What operating system are you using? Vista, XP, Windows 7?

Did you download the latest version of Freescan?

Do you have the drivers for your usb to serial cable adapter? assuming you have one.

-Lance

On Mar 6, 2013, at 4:26 PM, Michael Weidemeier wrote:

> Hi,
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> Thanking you in advance for you help, Mike
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7433. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: cracked case

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-07 01:16:47 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7426 Message: 7433

I'd suggest ordering a new case they are inexpensive and easy to replace.

Using glues as mentioned csm have bad results. The wrong stuff could make the plastic brittle or even melt it.
I think a complete case is less than $15 and definitely less than $20

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

David Cranton <d.cranton@...> wrote:

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>Clean the area with a q-tip and alcohol, or contact cleaner, and apply the
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7434. Re: Freescan Help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-07 03:23:59 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 7431 Message: 7434

Might need to install or reinstall .Net 3.5

--- In BCD396XT@...m, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I need some help because whenever I try to open freescan a message pops up and it says that freescan has stopped working the second I click it.

7435. Choppy P25 Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-08 14:31:54 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7435 Message: 7435

I am new to the BCD396XT and P25 systems. The P25 systems that I have programmed sometimes sounds broken or choppy. Is there a setting or something I'm missing?

7436. Re: [BCD396XT] Choppy P25 Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-08 16:02:45 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7435 Message: 7436

Have you applied the latest firmware upgrade to the radio?

On Mar 8, 2013, at 7:31 AM, John wrote:

> I am new to the BCD396XT and P25 systems. The P25 systems that I have programmed sometimes sounds broken or choppy. Is there a setting or something I'm missing?
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7437. Re: Choppy P25 Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 00:38:42 UTC
From: John
Topic: 7435 Message: 7437

I'm currently running 1.10.00. Is there a newer version?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> Have you applied the latest firmware upgrade to the radio?
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7438. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Choppy P25 Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 01:40:46 UTC
From: kc9vzv@...
Topic: 7435 Message: 7438

Yes, the current version is 1.11.01. This update should help with the choppy audio. Here's the link to update:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

Dan
KC9VZV

Sent from Yahoo! Mail for iPhone [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

7439. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Choppy P25 Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 01:56:59 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7435 Message: 7439

First download the updater BCVup then the firmware update. Run the updater and it will ask you to pick the scanner model and install the new firmware

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John <john_benoist@...> wrote:

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7440. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Choppy P25 Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 01:58:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7435 Message: 7440

And note that the BC-VUP has been updated,
so make sure you DL the new one and run that.

Joe M.

John Stark wrote:
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7441. Re: Choppy P25 Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 15:16:02 UTC
From: kd6ajg
Topic: 7435 Message: 7441

Make sure you don't have a priority channel on or weather priority on. All those things will make your audio sound choppy as the radio checks the priority channels. .

Tony

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> And note that the BC-VUP has been updated,
> so make sure you DL the new one and run that.
>
> Joe M.
>
> John Stark wrote:
> > First download the updater BCVup then the firmware update. Run the updater and it will ask you to pick the scanner model and install the new firmware
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> > Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> > John <john_benoist@...> wrote:
> >
> >> I'm currently running 1.10.00. Is there a newer version?
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> >> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@> wrote:
> >>> Have you applied the latest firmware upgrade to the radio?
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> >>> On Mar 8, 2013, at 7:31 AM, John wrote:
> >>>
> >>>> I am new to the BCD396XT and P25 systems. The P25 systems that I have programmed sometimes sounds broken or choppy. Is there a setting or something I'm missing?
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> > No virus found in this incoming message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 2641.1.1/5657 - Release Date: 03/08/13 10:29:00
> >
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7442. Volume switch on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 23:38:30 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 7442 Message: 7442

My favorite BCD396XT got dropped. Normally this has not been a problem but this last time was a direct hit on the volume/select/squelch knob. Selecting is okay, but now when I depress to change the volume I have to press pretty hard.

Does anyone know where I can get a replacement for the switch/volume part?

Thanks,

Earl

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

7443. Re: [BCD396XT] Volume switch on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 23:48:45 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 7442 Message: 7443

Uniden.

You likely bent the shaft on the control.

Joe M.

On Sat 09/03/13 6:38 PM , "Earl" kd5414@... sent:
> My favorite BCD396XT got dropped. Normally this has not been a problem
> butthis last time was a direct hit on the volume/select/squelch knob.
> Selecting is okay, but now when I depress to change the volume I have
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>
> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@...m
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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7444. Programming Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-09 23:55:55 UTC
From: live2wire65
Topic: 7444 Message: 7444

hi new to the group here. bought my first nightmare radio.
I have had a scanner ever since the old Pro-4a came out and have bought realistic ever since until RS got to good to carry them.
So I guess I have a real learning curve with this radio since I am use to banks and channels and such and the ..... manual, uh that came with it is almost useless to me. (I feel sorry for those without a internet connection)an I can't seem to sit long enough to wrap it all 'round my head.
I think it is a good enough radio IF only I understood it.
I downloaded the BCTool program to program it with the aid of Radio Reference but that just gets me to where I can listen to it. I have no knowledge about the qiuck keys ect and when I first fired it up it was doing Alaska... I am over 2000 miles from there and had no intrest in it's running SO I deleted it then I noticed it was scanning the other 20+ some states..wow, really so I deleted them too. however that didn't solve my problem since I live in one county and work in another I only want it to scan one at a time as to not waste my response time on the signals.
well I guess that is enough ranting and raving..LOL
Can someone tell me how to update the firmware and what is this about deleting the previous one in the "BCSS" directory?

Mark

7445. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 01:01:03 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7444 Message: 7445

You probably don't have any previous versions of the update program if you have never performed any updates.
Just go here and follow the instructions explicitly. It's easy.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

Clark

At 03:55 PM 3/9/2013, you wrote:

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>I have had a scanner ever since the old Pro-4a came out and have bought
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>So I guess I have a real learning curve with this radio since I am use to
>banks and channels and such and the ..... manual, uh that came with it is
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>Mark

7446. Re: [BCD396XT] Volume switch on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 02:03:07 UTC
From: Ross
Topic: 7442 Message: 7446

On a similar subject, how do you change the squelch?

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/03/2013, at 9:38, "Earl" <kd5414@...> wrote:

> My favorite BCD396XT got dropped. Normally this has not been a problem but
> this last time was a direct hit on the volume/select/squelch knob.
> Selecting is okay, but now when I depress to change the volume I have to
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7447. Re: [BCD396XT] Volume switch on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 02:05:45 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 7442 Message: 7447

FUNC - SCROLL KNOB button.

Joe M.

On Sat 09/03/13 10:03 PM , Ross rossmutz@... sent:
> On a similar subject, how do you change the squelch?
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> On 10/03/2013, at 9:38, "Earl" > wrote:
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>
> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:

> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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7448. Re: [BCD396XT] Volume switch on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 02:12:03 UTC
From: Ross
Topic: 7442 Message: 7448

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/03/2013, at 12:05, mch@... wrote:

> FUNC - SCROLL KNOB button.
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> Joe M.
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> On Sat 09/03/13 10:03 PM , Ross rossmutz@... sent:
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> > To change settings via email:
> > BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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7449. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 02:55:57 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7444 Message: 7449

Thanks, got it in.
just wished programming was that easy.

Mark

On Sat, Mar 9, 2013 at 7:01 PM, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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> You probably don't have any previous versions of the update program if you
> have never performed any updates.
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
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> Clark
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> At 03:55 PM 3/9/2013, you wrote:
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Mark ~

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7450. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 03:47:54 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7444 Message: 7450

It is, once you sit down and decide how to set up, whom you wish to monitor..

 If you look at some of the canned programs and look at some of the programming that others use, with Freescan , its pretty much straight forward..

John in Ky

From: Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 9, 2013 9:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Issues

Thanks, got it in.
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Mark

On Sat, Mar 9, 2013 at 7:01 PM, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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7451. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 06:26:33 UTC
From: alan
Topic: 7444 Message: 7451

Good day,

If you aim you query to the Services utilities, stations and
the State you live in etc. I am sure the people here will
point you in the right direction

Pom
From sunny Australia

On Sun 10-Mar-2013 1:55 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:
>
> Thanks, got it in.
> just wished programming was that easy.
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> Mark
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> On Sat, Mar 9, 2013 at 7:01 PM, Clark Rennie
> <c.rennie1@... <mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net>>
> wrote:
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7452. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-10 23:55:56 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7444 Message: 7452

Thanks John, you may be on something, this Freescan seems to be alot closer to the starrsoft programs I was using and still do with my pro-92, 95, 96 and 97 for my analog and some digital needs. however, Kansas is where my mother and mother-n-law lives and they run a different breed of cat and my 96 is the only one that is capable of it however it needs a $5 volume switch and the finals tuned and I don't want to spend $30+ a hour for the same service a could do if I had the parts. also the 96 is the only rebandable radio in the lot.
one other thing that I noticed and I don't know if it is just a bctool thing but I can lock out a tag id and when it runs it shows up like a bad penny I don't have nor do I plan to attach a gps to it however it maybe in the cc (Close Call) settings somewhere that it pulls it back in somehow.

Mark
from the rainy, windy and cold state of Missouri, U.S.A.

On Sun, Mar 10, 2013 at 12:26 AM, alan <alexwagga@...> wrote:

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> Good day,
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> If you aim you query to the Services utilities, stations and
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7453. Tone out codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-11 23:17:50 UTC
From: GeraldD
Topic: 7453 Message: 7453

I am wondering if any has an updated list of tone out codes for the Hampton Road area and North Carolina.

7454. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone out codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 01:36:33 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 7453 Message: 7454

Put the frequency in and search the tones. I use it in Illinois, and the function works great

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2013, at 18:17, "GeraldD" <tfpa04@...> wrote:

> I am wondering if any has an updated list of tone out codes for the Hampton Road area and North Carolina.
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7455. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone out codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 05:27:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7453 Message: 7455

He wants an actual list to program in...

On Mar 11, 2013, at 7:36 PM, Tim wrote:

> Put the frequency in and search the tones. I use it in Illinois, and the function works great
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Mar 11, 2013, at 18:17, "GeraldD" <tfpa04@...> wrote:
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7456. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone out codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 11:20:34 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 7453 Message: 7456

A local radio shop shop be able to help out with that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2013, at 0:27, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

> He wants an actual list to program in...
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> On Mar 11, 2013, at 7:36 PM, Tim wrote:
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7457. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone out codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 11:24:24 UTC
From: kc9vzv@...
Topic: 7453 Message: 7457

Two thoughts:
1- check the Radio Reference wiki for your county. Sometimes they have some or all of the tones on there.
2- (this is how I got them) email someone from the fire department. Since they use these tones to program their department pagers, they will have them laying around somewhere and they may be willing to give you a copy.

Hope this helps!

Dan

Sent from Yahoo! Mail for iPhone [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

7458. New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 16:07:22 UTC
From: richard.venneman
Topic: 7458 Message: 7458

I am waiting for my 396XT to arrive, I am new to scanners and will be looking for resources for help. I do not have a PC (only a MAC) and understand thee is no programming software for a MAC so I will need to manually program the unit.

Any advise??

7459. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 16:27:07 UTC
From: robdutka@...
Topic: 7458 Message: 7459

I'd buy a cheap used windows laptop that meets the bare minimum requirements for the programming software of your choice. I believe it will be money well spent.

----- Original Message -----

From: "richard.venneman" <rvenneman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 11:07:22 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New Owner

I am waiting for my 396XT to arrive, I am new to scanners and will be looking for resources for help. I do not have a PC (only a MAC) and understand thee is no programming software for a MAC so I will need to manually program the unit.

Any advise??

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7460. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 16:38:27 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 7458 Message: 7460

You could use virtual box (free) or Parallels and buy windows and then you could run all PC programs.

To do it legal it would set u back some but might be worth it.

Sent from my iPhone

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> ----- Original Message -----
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> From: "richard.venneman" <rvenneman@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 11:07:22 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] New Owner
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7461. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 16:48:50 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7458 Message: 7461

Yes.

1). Download Virtualbox (free) and install Virtualbox for OSX on your Mac.
https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads

2). Grap a Windows XP CD and create a new virtual machine. Once you have installed Windows XP 32bit version, move on to step 3.

3). Download from within your XP machine while it's running, Freescan.
http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/downloads

4). You will need a serial to USB data cable with drivers, and they will need to be installed in XP.

5). Up at the tool bar of Virtualbox you will see DEVICES. You want to click that menu, and click USB. You should see the name of the USB device
detected (this is your data cable driver). You want to select that, so that Virtualbox passes it on as a hardware device to your Windows XP session.

6). Start up Freescan, and ask one of us how to select a com port and then your radio will be recognized by freescan. I don't have my XP session up and
running otherwise I would provide instruction.

On Mar 12, 2013, at 10:07 AM, richard.venneman wrote:

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7462. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 16:54:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7458 Message: 7462

As someone else advised, try to obtain a used PC. And go here for a better manual.
http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Also, I'm not sure if the firmware updates can be applied from a MAC. Maybe someone else will offer the correct info. on this.

Clark

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7463. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 17:04:53 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7458 Message: 7463

to keep things simple, try to get a used pc with a serial interface..
USB is nice, but can be a real pain to interface with scanner , without having to buy a USB to serial cable.

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 12:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

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7464. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 17:11:45 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7458 Message: 7464

Firmware updates are applied from within a Windows environment be it virtual or from an old laptop.

On Mar 12, 2013, at 10:54 AM, Clark Rennie wrote:

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7465. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 22:03:07 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 7458 Message: 7465

If u have tons and tons of time and patience you could technical program your scanner with only the keyboard.

But boy o boy u will have to seriously devote a lot of time and effort learning the scanner and the systems and be willing to spends days pushing the bottoms and turning the knobs.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2013, at 1:11 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7466. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-12 23:57:36 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 7458 Message: 7466

vmware and win7 (64bit) works perfectly for me. no need to dig ditches with
a shovel when a backhoe is parked right in your backyard. i used a mac
because it's the most versatile and has been ever since jobs shifted them
to a freebsd base and intel cpus.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

On Tue, Mar 12, 2013 at 5:03 PM, Dannypa_27 <dannypa_27@...> wrote:

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7467. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-13 01:34:13 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7458 Message: 7467

On 13/03/13 10:57 AM, Guy Teague wrote:
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> a shovel when a backhoe is parked right in your backyard. i used a mac
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> to a freebsd base and intel cpus.
I use an old Dell laptop with a real serial port, because it's there and convenient, and I don't have a generic USB to serial dongle. However, I have used a setup identical to yours for programming other radios with different (USB) cables and software.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7468. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-13 02:39:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7458 Message: 7468

TigerDirect has great deals on computers that are perfect for scanners. Many of their "off lease" computers have actual serial ports as well as numerous USB ports. I have three of these off lease computers running various scanner software under different versions of windows and they run 24/7, 365 and not a single failure yet and none of these machines cost more than $150 with one on a special at $99. Nice machines and reliable too. Only changes I made was adding memory to each and I swapped video cards in one.

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7469. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-13 02:53:17 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7458 Message: 7469

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I take them to the recycle
center to keep them out of the landfill... its a hobby, Can,t store them forever,

 check around. they are out there for free..

John in Ky..

From: John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 10:39 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

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7470. Re: [BCD396XT] New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-13 05:10:46 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7458 Message: 7470

Kudos John for being environmentally conscious about old legacy machines,
I feel the same way, and when I run across them, I flush them with zero's and find people who need them.

On Mar 12, 2013, at 8:53 PM, john szalay wrote:

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7471. New owner, go local

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-13 14:46:56 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 7471 Message: 7471

Hi Richard,

Do yourself and the list a favor. I don’t know where you live, I live in Massachusetts. If you live in the area you can contact me. Get someone in your area who knows scanners to help you. Your experience will be easier, you’ll really learn things and them list will be spared a lot of back and forth.

At the very least, pick someone here and go directly with them.

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Good luck,

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Rjhill3@...

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7472. Re: [BCD396XT] New owner, go local

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-13 15:12:47 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7471 Message: 7472

Good Advice..

I'm in Ky

John in Ky

From: RJH <rjhill3@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: rvenneman@...
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 10:46 AM
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7473. Re: New owner, go local

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-13 16:20:31 UTC
From: douglas.casamer
Topic: 7471 Message: 7473

Doug. Here, I live in Armada, Michigan (Macomb County) anyone near me?
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7474. Re: New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-15 23:05:52 UTC
From: surfer2450
Topic: 7458 Message: 7474

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7475. Re: New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 02:01:48 UTC
From: richard.venneman
Topic: 7458 Message: 7475

Would a netbook with 1 GB of memory work? Funny, but I gave a PC laptop to my son and one to my ex before I moved to Oregon. I only have a macbook and now I need a PC. I can get a netwook for a little money. What do you think?

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7476. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 03:29:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7458 Message: 7476

It would, but netbooks have small screens and looking at a matrix of several options does not work well on small screens. For the money, I would look at a used notebook. I say this as someone who owns and has used both for scanner programming.

Joe M.

richard.venneman wrote:
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7477. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 04:10:16 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7458 Message: 7477

They work. I have used one the past Coue of years. I do however use a seperate screen at home. I have it connected to a 20" LCD tv that has all kinds of inputs on it and it only cost around a hundred bucks. Have the same screen for my security system too. And once again got them from TigerDirect. Seem to get a lot of things there.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"richard.venneman" <rvenneman@...> wrote:

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7478. Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 05:14:30 UTC
From: derekpwood@ymail.com
Topic: 7478 Message: 7478

I recently bought this scanner from ScannerMaster and they programmed it for me. It is running firmware 1.10. I must have changed a setting but am unsure. The scanning of all the programmed police, fire, etc frequencies is going very slow, some times just stays on one police frequency even though Hold was not pushed, and I am also getting Air, Military Air, Railroad and similar even though I never used to see them. I just want it to work as it did when I got it. Scan through all programmed systems quickly and stop when a communication is heard. Could I have changed one or more settings? Thank you for any help.

7479. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 05:32:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7478 Message: 7479

Check your squelch setting [FUNC (scroll knob)]. It should be about 02.

Joe M.

derekpwood@... wrote:
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7480. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 09:31:04 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 7458 Message: 7480

For the price of a Netbook, you can run a virtual machine on your Mac. There are several VM's available, some free. Install Windows on your Mac.

I use Win7 and VMware Fusion. The drivers for the programming cable even have Mac versions.

It's the best of both worlds.

Dave L.

Sent from an Apple iGadget.

On Mar 15, 2013, at 22:01, "richard.venneman" <rvenneman@...> wrote:

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7481. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 14:28:55 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7478 Message: 7481

Yes, you could have inadvertently changed something. That's why all users should at least, make an effort to learn how to use and program their scanner properly.

Clark

At 10:14 PM 3/15/2013, you wrote:

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7482. Re: Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 10:08:30 UTC
From: calandcin
Topic: 7478 Message: 7482

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "derekpwood@..." <derekpwood@...> wrote:
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Sounds like you may have accidently turned on the close call feature. Hold on any channel and then press the function button and then press the hold button. Keep pressing the hold button until close call is off.

7483. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 14:32:16 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 7458 Message: 7483

I was just thinking the same thing. Advantage here you would be using the Mac you love. If you wanted to travel and wanted to hook it up to scanner at hotel and also wanted the MacBook forcsurfing, etc you would only need to take the Mac.

Be tuff for a cheap PC to match your Mac Book Pro.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2013, at 5:31 AM, Dave Landrum <h8digitalradio@yahoo.com> wrote:

> For the price of a Netbook, you can run a virtual machine on your Mac. There are several VM's available, some free. Install Windows on your Mac.
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> I use Win7 and VMware Fusion. The drivers for the programming cable even have Mac versions.
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7484. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-16 19:29:47 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 7478 Message: 7484

The scanner will do that when close call scan is turned on,
the only fix is to turn off the quick key associated with the bank that
close call scan is set to record
hits into.
The mode is useful when you want to scan close call hits.

On 3/16/2013 9:28 AM, Clark Rennie wrote:
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7485. RE: [BCD396XT] Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-17 00:06:11 UTC
From: John L Waller
Topic: 7478 Message: 7485

Not to mention backing up all systems before making any changes....

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2013 7:29 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scan stopped working correctly

Yes, you could have inadvertently changed something. That's why all users should at least, make an effort to learn how to use and program their scanner properly.

Clark

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7486. Re: Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-19 03:29:28 UTC
From: derekpwood@ymail.com
Topic: 7478 Message: 7486

Looking into it more, it seems that the Scan is including all of the "Services", like Railroad, Air, etc, into the scan of my programmed systems. How do I remove the scanning of these services? I just want to hear the systems that were programmed into my scanner from the dealer. BTW, I did do a backup of the programmed systems to my computer using the software ARC XT. Thank you for all the responses so far.

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7487. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-19 06:46:56 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7478 Message: 7487

You need to lock them out. You can do this via Freescan programming software, there is a section for it.
Have not tried this using ARC XT.
Perhaps other users know of the tab or page where you can do that...

-Lance

On Mar 18, 2013, at 9:29 PM, derekpwood@... wrote:

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7488. Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 17:06:08 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 7488 Message: 7488

I just joined this group and thought I'd introduce myself. My name is Tom and I live in Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin. Been listening to police scanner for 40 years BUT never a trunked system. Winnebago is in the process of changing over to a trunked system which is forcing me to "grow"! After a couple of weeks of reseaching, my head is spinning! I finally found the Freescan manual and that is starting to make me feel abit less intense!

Anyway, are there some in this group that live in the Neenah-Menasha area that would be willing to share their experience with the Winnebago transfer? I'd like to hear from you either in the group or by e-mail at tmak26@att.net

Now, back to my reading!

7489. Re: Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 17:23:44 UTC
From: mike
Topic: 7488 Message: 7489

Welcome,

Just joined this group myself. Been in the 246t group for years. Moved up to the 396xt this week. Have learned a lot on here. In Ashland VA.

Happy Scanning....

wn4kjd
mike

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" <tmak26@...> wrote:
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7490. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 19:07:19 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7488 Message: 7490

Trunking is a little confusing for new scanner enthusiasts at first. The basics are that a lot of users (Talkgroups) share a few frequencies (channels) that are controlled and assigned by a computer.
Go here http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Trunked_Radio_Systems and here http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Trunked_Radio_Systems.

Don't get too hung up on "Digital" compared to Analog as the proper scanner (BCD396XT) will do the work for you.

If you are a paid subscriber to RadioReference.com, you can use FreeScan to import the information and then download that info. to you're scanner.

Are you using a BCD396XT to monitor things now ?

Clark
Venice, CA

At 10:06 AM 3/21/2013, you wrote:

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7491. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 19:17:20 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7488 Message: 7491

Clark - I haven't purchased a trunking scanner yet. I am still trying to sort through my options. What a headache! I went from considering the RS Pro 106 to the unden 396XT to now maybe the Unden Home Patrol. All the reading about how difficult it is to program has caused me to slow down alot.! The Freescan website gives me some light at the end of the tunnel! In the meantimeI have no police action from Winnebago County and will probably soon loss the fire service as this county continues the change over.

Tom Makofski

newifree-mo
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7492. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 21:19:40 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 7488 Message: 7492

Tom, I've had at least one of every digital trunking scanner on the market. The Home Patrol is the one I like least. It is not as flexible to program or operate as the 396 or the RS. In the car I like to be able to quickly and easily change talk groups or lock onto a talk group when something exciting is happening. It's easy to do when there are physical buttons to press. It can be done by feel. Not so easy with the touch screen on the HomePatrol. You have to look at the screen then scroll through several to get what you want.

Just my opinion.
Larry

From: "Thomas Makofski" <tmak26@...>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 2:17 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

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7493. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 21:32:53 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7488 Message: 7493

Actually with the Extreme version the HomePatrol has more versatility than any scanner on the market.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:

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7494. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 21:23:51 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7488 Message: 7494

Good point! Thanks.

Tom Makofski

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From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 21, 2013 4:19:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

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7495. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 22:55:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7488 Message: 7495

I agree with what you said, but the HP is also ideal for new scanner users who are overwhelmed by programming a trunked system, let alone an entire region's systems.

With the HP, they enter their zip code and the range they want to hear, and that's about all they have to do. It's an ideal entry level scanner.

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7496. Re: Scan stopped working correctly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 23:02:14 UTC
From: derekpwood@ymail.com
Topic: 7478 Message: 7496

Yes, thank you for everyone's help. I got my scan working fine now. I used ARC-XT to look at the configuration. Under the Services section, I saw that Railroad, Air, and Military Air were not locked out so I changed them and reloaded the new configuration. All is well. ARC-XT is a great program to see all loaded systems and the config of the scanner. Derek

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
>
> You need to lock them out. You can do this via Freescan programming software, there is a section for it.
> Have not tried this using ARC XT.
> Perhaps other users know of the tab or page where you can do that...
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> -Lance
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> On Mar 18, 2013, at 9:29 PM, derekpwood@... wrote:
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> > Looking into it more, it seems that the Scan is including all of the "Services", like Railroad, Air, etc, into the scan of my programmed systems. How do I remove the scanning of these services? I just want to hear the systems that were programmed into my scanner from the dealer. BTW, I did do a backup of the programmed systems to my computer using the software ARC XT. Thank you for all the responses so far.
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "derekpwood@" <derekpwood@> wrote:
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> > > I recently bought this scanner from ScannerMaster and they programmed it
> > > for me. It is running firmware 1.10. I must have changed a setting but
> > > am unsure. The scanning of all the programmed police, fire, etc
> > > frequencies is going very slow, some times just stays on one police
> > > frequency even though Hold was not pushed, and I am also getting Air,
> > > Military Air, Railroad and similar even though I never used to see them.
> > > I just want it to work as it did when I got it. Scan through all
> > > programmed systems quickly and stop when a communication is heard.
> > > Could I have changed one or more settings? Thank you for any help.
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7497. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-21 23:40:40 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7488 Message: 7497

Hey Tom,
I agree with you about the headache I too have been scanning for years and while I am not new to trunking I am new to the uniden way.
be advised if you have had realistic brands and had a programming cable it will NOT work with the uniden BCD396XT it comes with a cable but unless you have a older computer you will have to buy another cable to convert it to a usb and they squeeze you for another $50 with tax of course.
I am a premium radio reference user and I don't know how many of us users have had this problem but I have tried to download and get that it has x amount of talkgroups and if you proceed it will trunicate and only load say 20 and the others lost?
also if someone out there could give me a heads up on the pre-programmed systems say, Kansas for example. how do you keep it from scanning I have bctool and freescan both and short of deleting it which I really didn't want to do so I locked out the talkgroups but it still scans during scan and I don't recall a tick button to control it also on this Id scan/search I noticed it is scanning Kansas as a Id Scan and my home state Missouri as Id Search what gives with that?

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On Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 5:55 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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7498. Re: [BCD396XT] Introduction from Wiscoonsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 00:27:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7488 Message: 7498

Older computer? I purchased several last year (none this year so far) and they all had serial ports. Again, I will state that the only ones I have that don't have them are an iPad and netbook. Of course, those are missing lots of other features, too, such as a CD/DVD drive, and even USB ports in the case of the iPad (there is a workaround for that, BTW). Some folks have stated that serial ports are making a comeback.

Even if a PC didn't have a serial port, I purchased an adapter for $3 shipped and it works fine. You can also purchase a serial port card for a lot less than $50. There is also the USB-1 option.

As for RR, I've never ran into any limits on talkgroup imports short of the scanner limitations.

For the most part, the preprogrammed systems only have dispatch talkgroups, as there is not enough room to fit all the talkgroups on all the systems out there. The HP-1 is an exception - it has them all. So, for the preprogrammed systems they will allow instant gratification, but not for all the activity.

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7499. 396XT Help.. Ahhhh...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 14:36:03 UTC
From: richard.venneman
Topic: 7499 Message: 7499

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Thanks

7500. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Help.. Ahhhh...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 15:36:10 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7499 Message: 7500

Richard,

You at the right place. There may be somebody local to you on this group who could work with you one on one.
It's an awesome radio, and you will get up to speed on using it.

Sounds like you got a manual from Scanmaster. I browsed thru this to get familiar with the features:

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

I have a Mac as well, and run Virtualbox (free) to allow me to run windows XP inside of the Mac. Virtualbox: https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads

From there I can program my radio and make changes as necessary via Freescan which you can get here: http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/downloads

As I have over 15 years in the Information Technology field, I could do a remote session with you on your Mac and help you get set up. You would need a copy
of Windows XP to load.

Best,

-Lance

On Mar 22, 2013, at 8:36 AM, richard.venneman wrote:

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7501. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Help.. Ahhhh...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 15:50:08 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7499 Message: 7501

Most of the pre-loaded information is obselete by several years. Just delete them.
Using Menu/Program System. Rotated knob on top to desired system, push down on knob and rotate to Delete system.

Clark

At 07:36 AM 3/22/2013, you wrote:

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7502. BCD396XT Funky display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 15:57:22 UTC
From: mike
Topic: 7502 Message: 7502

I just got a 396xt a couple of days ago. Worked fine for the first two days, and then the display started to act up. Has vertical lines in it. Looks like a bar code. Still scans and all, but I can't read the display to make any changes or anything. Did a power off, removed and reinstalled batteries, and did a reset.

Sending it back Monday, just wondering if anyone else had seen this. Did a google search on the issue and didn't get any hits.

m~

7503. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Funky display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 16:28:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7502 Message: 7503

Sounds like the conductive strip between the LCD and the PCB has either become misaligned or wet.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: mike <mpatt@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, March 22, 2013 10:57 AM
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7504. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Help.. Ahhhh...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 17:40:26 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 7499 Message: 7504

The scanner wakes up out of the box scanning the pre-programmed system information for Alaska, System Quick Key 21.

To shut this off press the following keys: [./No] [2] [1]. The scanner will sound 3 quick beeps and display "Nothing to Scan".

To program the scanner start by pressing the Menu key the create a conventional system and name it and assign it to System Quick Key 1. Then create a group in that system and name it and assign it to a Group Quick Key (0-9 or .) If you choose the decimal point (.) as the quick key the group can not be turned on/off via the keypad.

Now enter your frequencies and any subaudible codes (if known).

Press Scan and 1 and you should be scanning the frequencies entered.

Disclaimer: This was done from memory without a scanner in front of me to verify keys etc. It should be enough to get you started.

Milt

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7505. PALMETTO VS MOTOROLA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-22 18:42:44 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 7505 Message: 7505

Hi

Does anyone know if you use the BuTel software on a system like

PALMETTO P25 can you put in the MOTOROLA P25 and will it work

Thanking you inadvance for your help

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7506. Re: [BCD396XT] PALMETTO VS MOTOROLA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-23 00:27:27 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 7505 Message: 7506

You shouldn't have any problems. Palmetto P-25 is a P-25 Phase I system.
Just make sure to use the "P25" system type, not "MOT".

Frank

On Fri, Mar 22, 2013 at 2:42 PM, JOHN <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

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7507. Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-28 16:32:59 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 7507 Message: 7507

Has anyone here been using the 396XT to monitor Winnebago County's traffic? And. . . would you share your experiences with programming the 396XT for Winnebago Country.

Tom

7508. Re: [BCD396XT] Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-28 23:51:14 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7507 Message: 7508

Tom, I just purchased my first 396XT yesterday. Radio Shack had them on sale for 419.99, which was only a few dollars more than getting it on Amazon.com and having to wait for it.

Anyway, yes I am monitoring the new Winnebago County WI P25 simulcast system on the XT. Previous to that I was listening to it on my PRO-96, but that radio has some alignment problems. I downloaded the trunked system to the scanner with FreeScan via RadioReference.com, but I've since tried and purchased ARC-XT Pro, which I like a lot better than FreeScan. The system downloaded ok to the laptop and uploaded ok to the XT and took right off on the XT. I've since changed some of the talkgroup names to be more to my liking. I will say that the audio quality of this system on the XT leaves a lot to be desired. Although far from perfect, the audio was somewhat better on my PRO-96. But it's readable. I did go into the hidden menu (hold down "Hold" and turn scanner on) to adjust the P25 decode level down from 50 to 11. Not sure if that's optimum for this system or not. I haven't had a chance to play with that some more.

If you are programming it by hand on the scanner itself, I'm not familiar enough with that process yet to be of much help, but there are plenty of others here that know a lot more about this radio than I do.

Mike

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7509. Re: [BCD396XT] Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 01:13:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7507 Message: 7509

Make sure you are using the latest firmware in your XT.

Joe M.

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7510. Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 01:18:21 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 7507 Message: 7510

Mike, what sold you on the ARC-XT Pro??

7511. Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 01:22:45 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 7507 Message: 7511

Joe, I am assuming that the latest version is the one in the file section? You know what they say about assuming!

Tom

7512. Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 01:35:20 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 7507 Message: 7512

Mike, Also, are you getting the State Patrol?

Tom

7513. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 02:07:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7507 Message: 7513

Might be. Download the updater from Uniden's website and perform the update using that. That way you will make sure you have the latest.

The new updater does not require a file download/load or certain keypresses to enter update mode - it takes are of everything automatically.

Joe M.

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7514. Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 03:43:11 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7507 Message: 7514

P25 Simulcast Systems seem to be giving scanner enthusiasts problems. Here in Los Angeles, a new systems is being brought online and many of us are having problems.
It's this one http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=7492.

I have a BCD396XT, a BCD996XT and a PRO 197, all with the latest firmware and the reception is choppy, missing transmissions and just plain awful. With the two XTs, I have adjusted the P25 mode and level with no satisfactory results.
The PRO 197 has no adjustments.

I sure wish I knew what the problem is and if Uniden is working on it. Conventional P25 and other digital systems (such as this http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2856) are perfect.

Clark

7515. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 04:13:55 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7507 Message: 7515

Do you have the latest update? That fixes most of the simulcast issue. However not every system is set up to spec so if its a new system the fix may actually be that its out of spec and will be tuned up as users go on line. It took two years to lower the user complaints on Indy's system. There are still issues though and some may never be fixed. Don't blame it all on Uniden though as much of if not most of the blame is on Motorola!

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7516. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 04:24:16 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7507 Message: 7516

As I stated, yes, I do have the newest firmware updated.

Clark

At 09:13 PM 3/28/2013, you wrote:

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7517. Re: [BCD396XT] Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 02:09:11 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7507 Message: 7517

Good point, Joe. Mine came with 1.10.00. I found the BC_VUP3 upgrader
and put 1.11.01 on the XT. To my knowledge, that is the latest
firmware, right?

Mike

On 3/28/2013 8:13 PM, MCH wrote:
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> Mike wrote:
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7518. Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 02:09:47 UTC
From: Philip Scott
Topic: 7507 Message: 7518

I'm not monitoring in that area, but I have had 3 different BuTel programs for BC250d, BC-396T and now BC-396XT...there are a lot of great features but mostly it's about sensible design and easy use.

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7519. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 02:26:54 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7507 Message: 7519

Well, first of all, the price was right on FreeScan, but to me it wasn't real user friendly and it didn't display correctly on my puter. Not sure if it needs an earlier version of Java or what the problem is, but the text boxes had words cut off, etc. So, I downloaded the trial version of ARC-XT Pro, and it had a much better and more intuitive layout. To me it was a better written program with added features like bandscan, and a nice graphical representation of all of the systems and groups, with the ability to drag and drop groups and systems wherever you want them.

$70 is a bit pricey, but in the long run it will save me tons of time and frustration.

Mike

On 3/28/2013 8:18 PM, Tom wrote:
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7520. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 02:29:02 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7507 Message: 7520

I haven't gotten that far yet, Tom. I need to do some research on the WI State Patrol, as I know a lot of things have changed with their systems. I still had old VHF freqs in my PRO-96, which still had activity on them at times.

Mike

On 3/28/2013 8:35 PM, Tom wrote:
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7521. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 02:36:12 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7507 Message: 7521

I'll second what Joe said. Very easy to do with the updater he
mentioned. I had the updater downloaded and the XT upgraded in 10 -15
minutes. Just make sure the XT is plugged into power and if you use a
laptop that it's also plugged in. Stopping the upgrade in mid-stream is
a sure way to turn the XT into a brick.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/publish/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.html

Mike

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7522. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 13:00:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7507 Message: 7522

Actually, the blame is usually on the company that installs or maintains
the system. This is usually *not* Motorola, but a local service company.

There are several types of P25 systems, and if the installer/ maintainer
uses the wrong set of specs the system will not function well.

Joe M.

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7523. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 13:07:29 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7507 Message: 7523

Seems like I have lost all State Patrol activity on VHF.

Are you getting any Fire Activity? I am still getting them on VHF and wonder if they are mid-stream in making the change?

Tom Makofski

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7524. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 16:02:11 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7507 Message: 7524

I programmed in all of the State Patrol common freqs and the northeast district dispatch freq (154.935) last night. I'll see what I get as I travel around. I did hear traffic on that channel as late as last week, but it was quite weak.

I'm not sure what this system is all about - *Wisconsin Interoperable System for Communications (WISCOM) <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6364> *- and I'm not sure if the State Patrol is on there or not. There are no system frequencies listed for Winnebago or Outagamie Counties, but there are for Brown, Calumet, and Fond du Lac. There are talk groups for the WSP listed.

Yes, I do get fire dispatch activity on the Red VHF channel. I read somewhere that the fire depts won't switch over right away.

We should probably take this type of discussion over to the Scan-Wis group, since it's not really related to the 396XT. I don't want to stray too much off topic of the list.

Mike

On 3/29/2013 8:07 AM, Thomas Makofski wrote:
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7525. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 16:16:14 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7507 Message: 7525

You both are on to something. It appeared like the new Winnebago County WI system was off the air for a while late last night. Today, without any changes to the XT on my part, the traffic on the system is much clearer. Too early to tell, but it seems like the local Moto shop boys did some upgrades or changes last night. Several of us heard a sheriff's deputy cussing out the new radios a few days ago when he couldn't make dispatch hear him after several tries.

Mike

On 3/29/2013 8:00 AM, MCH wrote:
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7526. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Winnebago County Wisconsin

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 16:20:50 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7507 Message: 7526

See ya there!

Tom Makofski

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7527. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 16:36:04 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7507 Message: 7527

Motorola techs do have to oversee all phases of system construction and the settings of the system and they ARE ultimately responsible. They have two Moto techs still in Indy working on the system three years later even though a contractor and city employees do the majority of the work on the system its still the Motorola techs who take the heat and responsibility for the issues.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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7528. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 17:05:36 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7507 Message: 7528

I ran across this info on Radio Reference concerning P25 Adjustments. Just wondering if with the latest Firmware that if this info. is still valid.
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/P25_audio_decode_level_adjustment

Clark

At 06:00 AM 3/29/2013, you wrote:

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7529. RE: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 17:58:39 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 7507 Message: 7529

It is

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 12:06 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

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7530. used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 21:51:32 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7530 Message: 7530

Hello all.

Like to know what a typical price is on a used scanner, that is a few months old, and has all items that when it was purchased. Scanner is in as new condition.
Thank you
Mike

7531. Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 22:06:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7530 Message: 7531

Between $350 and $450 (depending on how fast you want to sell it).

Joe M.

wolobmp wrote:
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7532. Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 22:52:27 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7530 Message: 7532

Used Scanner...hum.
You mean like a Uniden 396XT?
Have you looked on ebay?

Here's one currently bidding at $291 http://www.ebay.com/itm/Uniden-bcd396xt-Programmed-At-Warehouse-/190815885139?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Scanners&hash=item2c6d835753

And this one bidding for $305.00 http://www.ebay.com/itm/Uniden-BCD-396xt-scanner-/271178090771?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Scanners&hash=item3f23794913

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7533. Re: Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-30 02:34:45 UTC
From: k6ccchome
Topic: 7507 Message: 7533

You missed a major one. Motorola (or whoever is building the system) designs a system, and if built that way would have worked quite well. However the customer says something like "that's too much money, what can you do for [something like 50 - 75%]". So the project gets hacked a bunch, and what do you know, it doesn't work very well - who would have thunk it???

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7534. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-30 02:52:17 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7507 Message: 7534

And in the case of Indianapolis they had signed a contract that stated the system was to have 11 sites. However AFTER the system was built Motorola cried foul and changed the system into a simulcast system because they would have lost money on the deal. As it was the city ended up paying millions in cost overruns. I still have logs of the system when it was first turned on and two months later it became a simulcast system. When each site had its own frequencies things worked much better for everyone. After the change it has been horrible! It is still an oddball system using four CC's two North of 70 and two South but it all shows up as one simulcast system.

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7535. Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 22:19:08 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7530 Message: 7535

Amazon has them new for $410!

Tom Makofski

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From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, March 29, 2013 5:08:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

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7536. Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 22:26:41 UTC
From: Douglas M. Casamer
Topic: 7530 Message: 7536

I received two for Christmas, one I programmed with Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland County, Michigan, has 2nd Recommended higher db gain antenna, new batteries (Chargeable) three manuals, one Printer printed, one by "Nifty Mini-Manual", and the brand new one Easier to read By Uniden XT Scanner Manuals, last a CD version manual. Original Box, Belt Clip, all package material, perfect working order. I guess I could sell it for $425.... Oh yes, it comes with a padded hard aluminum case.... Really nice for travel and storage. The wife paid well over $475 for it all. It's simply I have two, one from kids, one from wife, wife said keeps kids sell her's if I want to see, not that I have to.... But it's a nice one and comes with toys.... So put the word out. dmcasamer@...

Doug

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On Mar 29, 2013, at 6:06 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> Between $350 and $450 (depending on how fast you want to sell it).
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> Joe M.
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> wolobmp wrote:
> > Hello all.
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> > Like to know what a typical price is on a used scanner, that is a few months old, and has all items that when it was purchased. Scanner is in as new condition.
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7537. Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 23:00:05 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7530 Message: 7537

On Fri, Mar 29, 2013 at 3:52 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
> Here's one currently bidding at $291 http://www.ebay.com/itm/Uniden-bcd396xt-Programmed-At-Warehouse-/190815885139?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Scanners&hash=item2c6d835753
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> And this one bidding for $305.00 http://www.ebay.com/itm/Uniden-BCD-396xt-scanner-/271178090771?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Scanners&hash=item3f23794913

What's your point? Both of those are unsold, so those aren't the sale prices or even reserve prices.

Here's a search with a bunch of results for -sold- listings:
http://www.ebay.com/sch/Scanners-/40979/i.html?_sop=13&LH_Sold=1&_from=R40&LH_Complete=1&_nkw=uniden+bcd396xt

Most of them sold for around $380.

Tom

7538. Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-29 23:06:23 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7530 Message: 7538

The Rat Shack has it on sale for $419 right now.

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=16963426

On 3/29/2013 5:52 PM, Lance wrote:
> Used Scanner...hum.
> You mean like a Uniden 396XT?
> Have you looked on ebay?
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> Here's one currently bidding at $291 http://www.ebay.com/itm/Uniden-bcd396xt-Programmed-At-Warehouse-/190815885139?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Scanners&hash=item2c6d835753
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7539. Re: used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-30 12:09:28 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7530 Message: 7539

Thanks all the replies, I will sell my 396XT for $350.
Mike

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Tom Hayward <esarfl@...> wrote:
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7540. Re: [BCD396XT] used price?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-30 14:46:53 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7530 Message: 7540

The "Point" Tom was to share with our friend a resource for setting his price point on the sale of his radio...it was a starting point. Geez.

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7541. For Sale: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-03-31 12:28:27 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7541 Message: 7541

For Sale: BCD 396XT. Comes witht he box, manual, programming cable, batteries, charger and antenna. All in as new condition. Reason for selling: funding a ham radio purchase. Price shipped is $350. Payment: postal money order, cashiers check. Firm on price. Good price on an excllent handheld scanner. Unit is less then 5 months old.
Thank you. Mike

7542. Re: For Sale: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-01 11:58:02 UTC
From: wolobmp
Topic: 7541 Message: 7542

Scanner has been sold, thank you.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "wolobmp" <wolobmp@...> wrote:
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> For Sale: BCD 396XT. Comes witht he box, manual, programming cable, batteries, charger and antenna. All in as new condition. Reason for selling: funding a ham radio purchase. Price shipped is $350. Payment: postal money order, cashiers check. Firm on price. Good price on an excllent handheld scanner. Unit is less then 5 months old.
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7543. constant scan issue?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-01 19:34:12 UTC
From: Justin D.
Topic: 7543 Message: 7543

Hi all,

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Mike

7544. Re: [BCD396XT] constant scan issue?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-01 19:56:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7543 Message: 7544

Sounds like you have one or more of the Custom or Service Searches enabled and unlocked. To lock it (them?) out, press F+L/O, L/O while it is in the search.

If you programmed it using a PC and software, you should lock out the search ranges in the software before you send the programming to the scanner.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Justin D. <mikeagallagher@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, April 1, 2013 2:34 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] constant scan issue?
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7545. P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 04:48:47 UTC
From: Bert
Topic: 7545 Message: 7545

If some one would let me know if Uniden is working on the issue so the 396XT will get the P25 Phase ll system. I am told it will not at this time.

7546. Re: [BCD396XT] constant scan issue?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 09:41:59 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 7543 Message: 7546

yes if you hold down the lockout key TOO LONG (4 seconds or so), the radio will unlock everything and will scan your whole radio. I have 24,750 frequencies in my radio. Takes quite some time to go through all of them, lol
Bob

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7547. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 11:38:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7547

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I'm sorta surprised that they haven't announced something already.

Then again, there aren't that many people actually using Phase II yet.
There are several systems that are Phase II capable, but few are
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7548. Re: [BCD396XT] constant scan issue?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 14:55:16 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7543 Message: 7548

I'm also a fairly new owner of a 396XT. I made that same mistake trying
to unlock something and then spent a fair amount of time figuring out
how to lock out EVERYTHING again. One of those awww..c**p moments.
Good learning experience, though.

Mike

On 4/2/2013 4:41 AM, Bob wrote:
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7549. P25 mode and level

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 15:14:29 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7545 Message: 7549

Just curious what settings people have for P25 Adjust Mode and P25 Adjust Level who are monitoring newer P25 digital simulcast systems. I'm still having poor audio and errs on our local system and have experimented with various settings without much success. Maybe it's something we just have to live with for now. Yes, I have read the"P25 audio decode level adjustment" post on the RadioReference WIKI and understand the basics of these settings. This post recommends leaving the mode at 3 on the XT. I experimented with that until I got up to a 7, which stopped the decoding altogether, so I put that back to 3. The WIKI post states that a setting of 50 is default for the level setting, but doesn't recommend any other value. Just states that some have had better luck with higher settings.

I have a fairly strong signal level at my home on this simulcast system. I've tried values in steps of 25 all the way up to 200 for the level setting and can't say I noticed any change in the error rates or audio quality. Right now I have the level set at 60 which seems to be as good as it gets. Still error rates up to 60% or more, but averaging around 6 - 30%. While the audio is choppy at times, it is readable for the most part.

Having said all that, I'm just looking for what your best settings are for monitoring your P25 simulcast systems. I realize that each system and each monitoring location will be different, but maybe there is a good average range for these settings other than the defaults of 3 and 50.

Mike

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7550. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 17:07:35 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 7545 Message: 7550

WOW another $500 radio!! making the XT go the way of the 396t AND beta vcr AND 8track tapes AND cassette tapes AND ....

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> From: MCH <mch@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 6:38 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
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7551. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 18:36:23 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7545 Message: 7551

Yeah that kind of makes me annoyed. I paid so much to have to pay even more once my county upgrades their system?

Scanning used to be a great hobby for me, when I didn't have to pay so much to keep doing so.

Now you say that they can't add software to make it possible to listen to phase two?

This is crazy! And I can't see why they couldn't say, have us send in the radio say for a nominal fee to put a new chip in it.

I'd be willing to do that or something. But not buy a whole new radio that's nonsense.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mr. L. Harris
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

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7552. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 mode and level

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 18:57:27 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 7545 Message: 7552

The only problem with this is every system will interact differently with each scanner.
So what i have on my scanner may not work for yours on a different system. Heck even people who monitor the same systems might have different settings based on where they live or work. Especially multisite systems as the interference and decoding rates will vary based on the timing of each tower.

On Tue, Apr 2, 2013 at 10:14 AM, Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:

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7553. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 18:59:56 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 7545 Message: 7553

On 4/2/2013 10:07 AM, Mr. L. Harris wrote:

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> vcr AND 8track tapes AND cassette tapes AND

Just like AM radios designed and built before FM was discovered. Most current P25 scanners were designed and built before Phase II was finalized, or left Phase II out to keep costs down. My fancy AM/FM AVR won't receive Sirius Radio transmissions. Shucks.

7554. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 19:05:17 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 7545 Message: 7554

As a tax payer you need to be concerned about what your local agenecy is spending on radios.
If each officer has an APX7000 and each car has an APX7500, and the dog catchers and water utilities are using APX6000 that all adds up quickly.
WHY? The analog VHF and UHF stuff worked great, the 800 analog trunking stuff worked great.
Why do we need all this P25 digital phase 1 and phase 2 crap anyway?

WOW sounds like im having a bad day. LOL
But remember for Uniden this is a business, and for most people scanning is a hobby. So its a pretty small market. At the time of production the Phase 2 stuff wasnt widely implemented and keep in mind licensing cost money per unit. There were no licensing fees back in the analog days, but with digital there, Someone owns the rights to the vocoders and to decode it you have to pay a per unit fee to listen.
Theres a lot that goes into producing and manufacturing a scanner.
Realistically if they did a new / revamped unit every 3-5 years that would keep up with the technology.

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7555. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 20:02:15 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 7545 Message: 7555

<snip>
> Why do we need all this P25 digital phase 1 and phase 2 crap anyway?

Spectrum. You may not live in an area where channels are hard to come by, but I run a public safety & all other municipal services regional trunked system in the Los Angeles area. Channels around here are as scarce as hen's teeth. Everybody wants more channels and there simply are none. In fact Congress wants to take away 24 MHz on T-Band in 10 years. That means make more effective use of the channels that you have. Especially on large systems, trunking makes a huge improvement over conventional. A few months ago was the deadline for narrowbanding on VHF and UHF, and that will buy some time, but the next round of narrowbanding will be required. At least in the public safety world, that will be achieved with P-25 phase 2. That will give 6.25 KHz equivelent bandwidth. In the commercial world, DMR (MotoTRBO, etc), and a couple other formats will meet the 6.25 KHz equivilent bandwidth.

All kinds of stuff modernizes and new hardware must be bought. I'll bet you're not reading this message on a computer with a 286 processor either. How many times have you upgraded CPUs since then?

73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...

7556. Re: P25 mode and level

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 18:55:55 UTC
From: surfer2450
Topic: 7545 Message: 7556

using P25 adjust at 150 and getting good results on Metrosafe multisite

John in Ky

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:
>
> Just curious what settings people have for P25 Adjust Mode and P25
> Adjust Level who are monitoring newer P25 digital simulcast systems.
> I'm still having poor audio and errs on our local system and have
> experimented with various settings without much success. Maybe it's
> something we just have to live with for now. Yes, I have read the"P25
> audio decode level adjustment" post on the RadioReference WIKI and
> understand the basics of these settings. This post recommends leaving
> the mode at 3 on the XT. I experimented with that until I got up to a
> 7, which stopped the decoding altogether, so I put that back to 3. The
> WIKI post states that a setting of 50 is default for the level setting,
> but doesn't recommend any other value. Just states that some have had
> better luck with higher settings.
>
> I have a fairly strong signal level at my home on this simulcast
> system. I've tried values in steps of 25 all the way up to 200 for the
> level setting and can't say I noticed any change in the error rates or
> audio quality. Right now I have the level set at 60 which seems to be as
> good as it gets. Still error rates up to 60% or more, but averaging
> around 6 - 30%. While the audio is choppy at times, it is readable for
> the most part.
>
> Having said all that, I'm just looking for what your best settings are
> for monitoring your P25 simulcast systems. I realize that each system
> and each monitoring location will be different, but maybe there is a
> good average range for these settings other than the defaults of 3 and 50.
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> Mike
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7557. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 18:35:02 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7545 Message: 7557

That's my fault. I just knew as soon as I spent $500 on my first new
scanner in years that it would be obsolete within months.

Mike

On 4/2/2013 12:07 PM, Mr. L. Harris wrote:
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7558. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 20:23:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7558

You expected it to be the latest forever?

Besides, I'm still using my BC780s and even my BC300,
so it's not as if it will be totally obsolete.

In fact, I've had more models made more obsolete due
to the FCC-mandated narrowbanding than new technology.
Where is the outrage against the FCC?

I understand your frustration, but until someone can convince Motorola,
Harris, et al, that making money is a bad thing, there will constantly
be new system types out there, and NOBODY can plan for the
communications technology that will be released in 5 years (or sooner).

Joe M.

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7559. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 20:22:21 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7545 Message: 7559

I don't think Wisconsin counties will be so eager to update to the second phase
when they seem to be having difficulty funding the transfer to the first phase.
Just saying. . . .

Tom Makofski

photo gallery
http://tmak.smugmug.com/

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newifreemo/?yguid=353416413

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From: Mike <pyro68@...t>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, April 2, 2013 3:16:43 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

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Mike

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7560. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 20:33:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7560

It's akin to sending in your Betamax to have it updated to accept BluRays. It's possible, but just not practical. They won't even modify DVD players to accept BluRay and those are much more closely related.

So, you want Uniden to replace a chip, and quite possibly add components (either of which will require a new FCC Type Acceptance - read $$$), and write SW for a modified version of the 396XT, and do that all for less than the cost of a new model that will likely not only decode Phase II but may well have some even more new features the 396 is not capable of. Heck, it may even be smaller than the 396 too!

On the other hand, you can sell your XT and put a hundred or two toward the new unit which would likely cost less than the proposed modifications to the XT. So, that's a win-win situation.

As I mentioned before - just convince the two-way manufacturers that making money is not a good thing, and I'm sure they will stop developing new communications technologies.

Joe M.

Jerry Mader wrote:
> Yeah that kind of makes me annoyed. I paid so much to have to pay even more
> once my county upgrades their system?
>
> Scanning used to be a great hobby for me, when I didn't have to pay so much
> to keep doing so.
>
> Now you say that they can't add software to make it possible to listen to
> phase two?
>
> This is crazy! And I can't see why they couldn't say, have us send in the
> radio say for a nominal fee to put a new chip in it.
>
> I'd be willing to do that or something. But not buy a whole new radio that's
> nonsense.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Mr. L. Harris
> Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:08 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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7561. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 20:36:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7561

Name one Uniden digital scanner that was released post-Phase II release.

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released before the P25 Phase II spec was finalized.

There are no crystal balls available for scanner developers.

Joe M.

Eric Knippert wrote:
> Most current P25 scanners were designed and built before Phase II was
> finalized, or left Phase II out to keep costs down.

7562. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 20:42:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7562

Months? Have you heard something about a new scanner coming out?

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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> scanner in years that it would be obsolete within months.
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7563. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 21:20:03 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 7545 Message: 7563

Your preaching to the choir, Joe. Maybe you better re-read what I wrote.

Eric

On 4/2/2013 1:36 PM, MCH wrote:

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7564. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 22:30:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7564

I was referring to the phrase "or left Phase II out to keep costs down."
I don't believe leaving it out was an option even for the HP.

Even Motorola ended up with systems they sold as "P25 Phase II
upgradeable" which ended up not being upgradeable. I bet they lost a lot
on that. These are the systems sold as X2 since they couldn't use the
P25 Phase II name yet. Turns out the final spec for P25 Phase II was
different than X2. I just wish RR would not combine the two terms, but
that's a different issue.

Joe M.

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7565. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 21:45:10 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7545 Message: 7565

I don't know about Michigan, though. I heard rumors from a few officers that we might upgrade but not sure yet. Probably not for a long time though. I hope!

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7566. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 22:09:42 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7545 Message: 7566

So is the Homie Patrol phase II capable hardware wise?

On Apr 2, 2013, at 2:36 PM, MCH wrote:

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7567. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 22:12:28 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7545 Message: 7567

I'm willing to bet P25 is also part of the post 911 paradigm, meaning at some point with digital, comes proprietary encryption...

On Apr 2, 2013, at 2:02 PM, Jim Walls wrote:

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7568. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 22:39:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7568

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Joe M.

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7569. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 22:48:50 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7545 Message: 7569

Would be cool if they used a DSP that allowed changes in firmware, or more interesting, would be
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7570. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 23:00:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7570

I've been putting that idea forth for years. It would allow virtually anything you can decode on a PC. OpenSky, TRBO, NexEdge... yea, that would be great. But, on the DMR modes encryption is only a mouse click away, so as soon as the word got out that scanners could receive it, <click>...

Joe M.

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7571. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 23:00:51 UTC
From: Jerry Mader
Topic: 7545 Message: 7571

Right it would too.
But I could see a problem with that because there are systems that uniden hasn't got lisences for and someone would be able to then program that system into a dsp codec and then update it. And I think that's why Uniden won't use something like that. But you're right it would be awesome if they did.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:49 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

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a community of code writers for the radio, much like the Linux open source movement...

On Apr 2, 2013, at 4:39 PM, MCH wrote:

> I know Uniden stated that the XT series is not. I *think* the same
> thing was said of the HP as well, but I'm not positive about that.
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> Joe M.
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> Lance wrote:
> > So is the Homie Patrol phase II capable hardware wise?
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> > On Apr 2, 2013, at 2:36 PM, MCH wrote:
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> >> Name one Uniden digital scanner that was released post-Phase II release.
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> >> Even the HomePatrol (the latest digital scanner) was
> >> released before the P25 Phase II spec was finalized.
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> >> There are no crystal balls available for scanner developers.
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> >> Joe M.
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> >> Eric Knippert wrote:
> >>> Most current P25 scanners were designed and built before Phase II was
> >>> finalized, or left Phase II out to keep costs down.
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7572. Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-02 23:57:52 UTC
From: Douglas M. Casamer
Topic: 7572 Message: 7572

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7573. Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 00:30:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7572 Message: 7573

And can you monitor one talkgroup any time you want or are you restricted to listening to everything that is scanning, and then only what talkgroups are being scanned?

Can you monitor more than one feed, for example from two different counties like you can on a scanner?

What is you want to listen to the local vendor, or an unpopular business that only has a range of a mile? Are there feeds for that?

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7574. Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 00:48:08 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7572 Message: 7574

That's cool, yet seem one is limited to the programming of the online radio.
Amazing apps out there.
I need a "Girl Friend Stop Processing" App.

On Apr 2, 2013, at 5:57 PM, Douglas M. Casamer wrote:

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7575. Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 00:54:14 UTC
From: Douglas M. Casamer
Topic: 7572 Message: 7575

Ah men to that brother!

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On Apr 2, 2013, at 8:48 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7576. Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 00:58:28 UTC
From: Douglas M. Casamer
Topic: 7572 Message: 7576

Good points, but then I still own two of the designer scanners, other than a True Military Harrison All Seeing, All knowing, all hearing listening receiver of the Universe!

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7577. Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 03:51:36 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7572 Message: 7577

Douglas,

Can you upload a photo of your Harrison Receiver to the photo section? or send it directly to me since
this is 396XT land.

Thanks!

On Apr 2, 2013, at 6:58 PM, Douglas M. Casamer wrote:

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7578. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 02:46:35 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 7545 Message: 7578

I truly hear that!!

Scanning (for me any ways) isnt FUN like it was 20 yrs ago..... I just like to listen in for emergency stuff.... Now lets not forget they can ENC any time now at will per conversation !!

its just not ,much fun any more!

"Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10).

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> From: Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 1:36 PM
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
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>Yeah that kind of makes me annoyed. I paid so much to have to pay even more
>once my county upgrades their system?
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>Scanning used to be a great hobby for me, when I didn't have to pay so much
>to keep doing so.
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>Now you say that they can't add software to make it possible to listen to
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>This is crazy! And I can't see why they couldn't say, have us send in the
>radio say for a nominal fee to put a new chip in it.
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>I'd be willing to do that or something. But not buy a whole new radio that's
>nonsense.
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>Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:08 PM
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>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
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>>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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7579. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 02:54:41 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 7545 Message: 7579

Much agreed PATRICK!

However the long and short of it is,, Just one less Scan-Head (ME) im unable to pay 500 every 3yrs for a new rig..

Im 48 and have been scanning since i was 14 yrs old my first scanner was a 4 channel crystal

My first "RIG" was this

http://www.rigpix.com/rs-realistic/realistic_pro4.htm

if you wanted to change channels you bought a new crystal ;-) but it was a beginning

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> From: Patrick <moto2way@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 2:05 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
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>As a tax payer you need to be concerned about what your local agenecy is
>spending on radios.
>If each officer has an APX7000 and each car has an APX7500, and the dog
>catchers and water utilities are using APX6000 that all adds up quickly.
>WHY? The analog VHF and UHF stuff worked great, the 800 analog trunking
>stuff worked great.
>Why do we need all this P25 digital phase 1 and phase 2 crap anyway?
>
>WOW sounds like im having a bad day. LOL
>But remember for Uniden this is a business, and for most people scanning is
>a hobby. So its a pretty small market. At the time of production the Phase
>2 stuff wasnt widely implemented and keep in mind licensing cost money per
>unit. There were no licensing fees back in the analog days, but with
>digital there, Someone owns the rights to the vocoders and to decode it you
>have to pay a per unit fee to listen.
>Theres a lot that goes into producing and manufacturing a scanner.
>Realistically if they did a new / revamped unit every 3-5 years that would
>keep up with the technology.
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7580. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 03:27:54 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7545 Message: 7580

No, no. But with my luck, I wouldn't be surprised. Until and unless a market opens for Phase II monitoring, I can't imagine what else could be added that the XT and GRE's scanners don't already do. Paul sidestepped it when I asked. (I knew he would :)

Mike

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Date: 2013-04-03 04:43:23 UTC
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Topic: 7572 Message: 7581

The aged Harrison is now TenTec, ~$20,000.00

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7582. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 12:29:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7582

I couldn't imagine some of the options that ended
up being on the HomePatrol. Yet, there they are.
Well, I could imagine them, but I didn't expect
to see them on a scanner so soon.

As for not commenting, well, you can't
blame Paul for wanting to keep his job.

There is an emerging market for Phase II. A couple
areas are using it already and several others have
their systems ready for it, but are using Phase I
compatibility talkgroups for now. Phase II doubles
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be popular in the coming years. One advantage is that
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7583. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 12:35:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7545 Message: 7583

Can you afford to pay $200 every 5 years? If so, just sell your current scanner and put $200 toward the new model. Really, you could say $200 every 10 years because it was about 10 years ago that P25 scanners came out (the last new mode added to scanners). That's only $20/year. And the price of digital scanners has dropped over those 10 years. They were $800 10 years ago. Now they are almost half that. I'm not saying the next model will be $200, but I don't expect a massive increase in this economy.

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> Much agreed PATRICK!
>
> However the long and short of it is,, Just one less Scan-Head (ME) im unable to pay 500 every 3yrs for a new rig..
>
> Im 48 and have been scanning since i was 14 yrs old my first scanner was a 4 channel crystal
>
> My first "RIG" was this
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> http://www.rigpix.com/rs-realistic/realistic_pro4.htm
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>
> if you wanted to change channels you bought a new crystal ;-) but it was a beginning
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> "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt. 6:10).
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>> From: Patrick <moto2way@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 2:05 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
>>
>> As a tax payer you need to be concerned about what your local agenecy is
>> spending on radios.
>> If each officer has an APX7000 and each car has an APX7500, and the dog
>> catchers and water utilities are using APX6000 that all adds up quickly.
>> WHY? The analog VHF and UHF stuff worked great, the 800 analog trunking

>> stuff worked great.
>> Why do we need all this P25 digital phase 1 and phase 2 crap anyway?
>>
>> WOW sounds like im having a bad day. LOL
>> But remember for Uniden this is a business, and for most people scanning is
>> a hobby. So its a pretty small market. At the time of production the Phase
>> 2 stuff wasnt widely implemented and keep in mind licensing cost money per
>> unit. There were no licensing fees back in the analog days, but with
>> digital there, Someone owns the rights to the vocoders and to decode it you
>> have to pay a per unit fee to listen.
>> Theres a lot that goes into producing and manufacturing a scanner.
>> Realistically if they did a new / revamped unit every 3-5 years that would
>> keep up with the technology.
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>> On Tue, Apr 2, 2013 at 1:36 PM, Jerry Mader <maderradionetwork@...>wrote:
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>>> Yeah that kind of makes me annoyed. I paid so much to have to pay even more
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>>> Now you say that they can't add software to make it possible to listen to
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>>> This is crazy! And I can't see why they couldn't say, have us send in the
>>> radio say for a nominal fee to put a new chip in it.
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>>> I'd be willing to do that or something. But not buy a whole new radio
>>> that's
>>> nonsense.
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>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>>> Of Mr. L. Harris
>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:08 PM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
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>>> WOW another $500 radio!! making the XT go the way of the 396t AND beta
>>> vcr AND 8track tapes AND cassette tapes AND
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>>>> From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 6:38 AM
>>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
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>>>> actually using Phase II talkgroups.
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7584. Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 12:39:43 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7572 Message: 7584

I would love to have a receiver like we had at work.
all band, all mode, computerized rig that we used to check for RF emissions from the electronics of our product. was used with a Faraday cage/isolation room,
 to make sure that nothing else interfered with the testing.
 the earlier manual model that it replaced costs $42,000, have no idea what the new computerized
model cost..   both receivers were amazing...

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2013 11:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Douglas,

Can you upload a photo of your Harrison Receiver to the photo section? or send it directly to me since
this is 396XT land.

Thanks!

On Apr 2, 2013, at 6:58 PM, Douglas M. Casamer wrote:

> Good points, but then I still own two of the designer scanners, other than a True Military Harrison All Seeing, All knowing, all hearing listening receiver of the Universe!
>
> This message was sent classified
> Via iPhone 5. All use restricted to recipient only.
>
> On Apr 2, 2013, at 8:30 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> > And can you monitor one talkgroup any time you want or are you
> > restricted to listening to everything that is scanning, and then only
> > what talkgroups are being scanned?
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> > Can you monitor more than one feed, for example from two different
> > counties like you can on a scanner?
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> > What is you want to listen to the local vendor, or an unpopular business
> > that only has a range of a mile? Are there feeds for that?
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> > If there were apps that were truly receivers, I might buy your point,
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> > there. But, if everyone thought the same there would be nobody providing
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7585. Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 13:55:01 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7572 Message: 7585

deluxe spectrum analyzers would be the proper name for those I believe..

From: john szalay <surfer2450@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2013 8:39 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Try this all

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7586. 396xt programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 22:09:56 UTC
From: Edward
Topic: 7586 Message: 7586

does any 1 know how 2 do p25 programming ???

7587. Re: P25 Phase ll

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 18:33:21 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 7545 Message: 7587

I been in scanning over 40 years and I agree with you guys for me scanning is not that great anymore... scanners are on every day but since my city joined IL-Starcom and went complete encryption its really sad....Im retired and turn them on along with my low band rig and try to find enjoyment...There is plenty to hear yet but cannot even hear a accident or fire in my own town....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:
>
> I truly hear that!!
>
> Scanning (for me any ways) isnt FUN like it was 20 yrs ago..... I just like to listen in for emergency stuff.... Now lets not forget they can ENC any time now at will per conversation Â !!
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> its just not ,much fun any more!
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> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> >Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Phase ll
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7588. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 22:34:53 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7586 Message: 7588

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At 03:09 PM 4/3/2013, you wrote:

>does any 1 know how 2 do p25 programming ???

7589. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 23:24:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7586 Message: 7589

Yes. What do u want 2 no about it?

Joe M.

Edward wrote:
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7590. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-03 23:33:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7586 Message: 7590

Good 1 Joe

Clark

At 04:24 PM 4/3/2013, you wrote:

>Yes. What do u want 2 no about it?
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>Edward wrote:
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7591. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-04 18:03:49 UTC
From: kc9vzv@...
Topic: 7586 Message: 7591

That's a really broad question. You need to be more specific if anyone is going to be able to help you.

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7592. Log CTCSS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-04 22:14:21 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7592 Message: 7592

I want to log all of the CTCSS tones in use on the frequencies 145.13 and 145.28 MHz. I don't care about any other frequencies. I have a BCD396XT and a computer available. What's the best way to accomplish this?

Tom

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7593. Re: [BCD396XT] Log CTCSS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 00:45:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7592 Message: 7593

There are several PC programs that will log.
Which one do you use for programming?
It may support logging.

Joe M.

Tom Hayward wrote:
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7594. Re: [BCD396XT] Log CTCSS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 01:46:53 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7592 Message: 7594

I've wondered about this, too. I use ARC-XT Pro and when using the Virtual Scanner control it logs the CTCSS or DCS that's programmed with the frequency, but I'm not sure if it can be done or how it can be done to search for a tone on a frequency that doesn't have the tone programmed with it. On my PRO-96, if a tone wasn't programmed with the channel, it could be set to show what, if any, tone was being used by the present transmission.

Mike

On 4/4/2013 7:45 PM, MCH wrote:
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>> Tom

7595. Re: [BCD396XT] Log CTCSS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 02:12:22 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7592 Message: 7595

FreeScan logs known and unknown tones whether CTCSS or DCS

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:

>I've wondered about this, too. I use ARC-XT Pro and when using the
>Virtual Scanner control it logs the CTCSS or DCS that's programmed with
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7596. Re: [BCD396XT] Log CTCSS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 05:39:11 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7592 Message: 7596

Freescan from scannow.org can do that.

On Apr 4, 2013, at 4:14 PM, Tom Hayward wrote:

> I want to log all of the CTCSS tones in use on the frequencies 145.13 and
> 145.28 MHz. I don't care about any other frequencies. I have a BCD396XT and
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7597. Re: [BCD396XT] Log CTCSS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 05:43:45 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7592 Message: 7597

On Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 7:12 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> FreeScan logs known and unknown tones whether CTCSS or DCS

Thanks for the tips everyone. I got FreeScan set up doing logging and even recording the associated audio. I've been using FreeScan for programming and I had no idea it could do control and audio recording as well.

Tom

7598. trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 16:41:43 UTC
From: rd
Topic: 7598 Message: 7598

I have had my 396xt for only a few months now. I live in Orange County CA. The county system is 800 mhz analog/digital trunk. I would like to monitor that and local air traffic at the same time. I have both in as separate systems. One as a Conventional, and the other as a Trunked. Is it possible to monitor both of them at once. Please feel to email me directly if you wish. Thank you.

7599. Re: [BCD396XT] trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 17:08:12 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7598 Message: 7599

Sure. Whatever Systems you have unlocked will scan in sequence.

Mike

On 4/5/2013 11:41 AM, rd wrote:
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7600. Re: [BCD396XT] trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 18:10:01 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7598 Message: 7600

yes you can monitor both at the same time.

I do just that with a trunk system and aircraft.

The solution is to use Quick keys. Assign your trunk system a Quick Key, lets say 1, and your conventional system a Quick Key of 2.

Read up on the use of Quick Keys here: http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

On Apr 5, 2013, at 10:41 AM, rd wrote:

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7601. Re: [BCD396XT] trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-05 19:05:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7598 Message: 7601

Yes, it is. Just scan both systems.

If you mean "both at once" being active on both
channels at the same time, that is not possible.

Joe M.

rd wrote:
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7602. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-06 16:26:01 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 48 Message: 7602

Hi

I hope someone could help me with my programming problems on my BCD 396 XT scanner. Maybe someone in the Fort Wayne In. area or anyone for that matter. . I subscribed to radioreference for 6 months .My most serious problem at this time is I cannot get my computer to allow me to download freescan. When ever I down load it I get the message freescan has stopped working. I have windows 7. Itseems like a computer problem to me.. And I am not computer savy enough to figure it out. If you could help I would be extremely grateful or refer me to someone who could. Thanks, Mike

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7603. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-06 22:38:10 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 48 Message: 7603

Do you have any antivirus software running?
You can try disabling UAC in Windows 7...
Go to the Start menu...and type in the search windows, "UAC" without the quotes
You can disable it from there..
If not email me off-list your email address, and I can send it to you..it's less than 2 MB

My Live Weather Page: http://www.wirebridgeweather.com

--- On Sat, 4/6/13, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...> wrote:

From: Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, April 6, 2013, 12:26 PM

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7604. Re: [BCD396XT] trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-07 16:34:27 UTC
From: chuck cubbin
Topic: 7598 Message: 7604

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On my display the number #7 never flashes. Just the #9 and my trunk system is the only thing scanning.\.

From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2013 10:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

yes you can monitor both at the same time.

I do just that with a trunk system and aircraft.

The solution is to use Quick keys. Assign your trunk system a Quick Key, lets say 1, and your conventional system a Quick Key of 2.

Read up on the use of Quick Keys here: http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

On Apr 5, 2013, at 10:41 AM, rd wrote:

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7605. Re: [BCD396XT] trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-07 18:18:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7598 Message: 7605

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Joe M.

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7606. Re: [BCD396XT] trying to listen to two different types pf systems at once

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-07 18:47:47 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7598 Message: 7606

Joe is right. I've also had a system and a group locked out by accident
and didn't know it until I had downloaded the systems from the scanner
into ARC-XT and noticed the lockout checked on a system. I've also had
a case where the group for a system didn't have the check-mark in ARC-XT
which basically locked out that group.

Are you using Freescan or ARC-XT for programming? If so, dump your
systems into the program from the scanner and check for systems/groups
on hold or locked out. that's sometimes quicker than using the scanner
to check if you aren't totally familiar with the menus in the scanner.

Mike

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7607. Latest 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-08 14:54:04 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7607 Message: 7607

I have a mint condition 396XT for sale, includes box, manual CD, antenna, AC supply, programming cable, SMA-BNC adapter etc. No scratches on display face, works just fine. Reason for selling - I have 4 scanners and only use and need 3! Currently programmed for the SF Bay area. Latest software from Unien has been installed.

Will ship to USA, my e-bay rating is 100% positive. My user name is neilbell. My price is $340 and that price includes shipping. I accept paypal or USPO Money Orders. Anyone interested reply to my e-mail address, not the group list.

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

7608. Re: Latest 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-10 14:51:53 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7607 Message: 7608

Unit has been sold.

Neil Bell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "neilbell99" <neil.neilbell@...> wrote:
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7609. Looking to buy 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-14 18:53:16 UTC
From: robert.young11@att.net
Topic: 7609 Message: 7609

I am looking for a good used/new 396xt. Should you have one for sale please contact me.

7610. Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-14 22:15:26 UTC
From: LizR
Topic: 7610 Message: 7610

We purchased the BCD396XT first of all it came with a cord that we had no computers to use it with.
So we purchased the USB cord that goes to this scanner, still we can not download things on here to keep.
What we do download says Quick Save we can't get this to work as it should. Yesterday a uniden dealer said he could "bypass" certain things but that would only let it work like the cheaper scanners work
We spent 500.00for the scanner, then we had to spend 30.00 for the USB plug now we are told we have to buy software in order to make this work! Is this just a waste of money? Is it possible for it to really work without it costing your first born? Your help would be greatly appreciated!
If I have to buy even more items I will just return this to Radio Shack for a refund.
We have been to 6 different Radio Shacks and 1 Uniden dealer for help getting this programmed and NOBODY can help us, can or will you? PLEASE?

7611. Re: [BCD396XT] Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-14 23:09:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7610 Message: 7611

It's unfortunate that your PC manufacturers chose to not include a erial port that would cost them less than a buck. But that's not Uniden's fault.

I'm not sure which software package you are using, but it's also not Uniden's, so software issues should be taken up with the software author (although I'm sure there are many people who could help on the list here if you describe the problem and specify the software).

Not sure what would be "bypassed". Maybe he meant scanning a trunked system in conventional mode.

That said, there is free software, so you don't have to buy that.

The fact that 6 Radio Shacks could not help is not surprising. The Uniden dealer should have been able to help you.

Now, where are you, what are you trying to program, and what are you using to try and program it? Also, at what point are you running into difficulties?

Joe M.

LizR wrote:
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7612. Re: [BCD396XT] Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-14 23:17:54 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7610 Message: 7612

A free software program is available here.
http://www.sixspotsoftware.com/
It's call FreeSCAN

Too bad that you didn't find this list before pruchasing this fine scanner.
Many of your concern have been asked and answered.
Yes, Radio Shack prices are usually higher. Many other vendors have it cheaper.
Also, Most Radio Shack dealers and employees have no clue as to the
operation of this scanner.

Clark
At 03:15 PM 4/14/2013, you wrote:

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7613. Re: [BCD396XT] Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-14 23:37:23 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 7610 Message: 7613

On 4/14/2013 18:15, LizR wrote:
> We purchased the BCD396XT first of all it came with a cord that we
> had no computers to use it with. So we purchased the USB cord that
> goes to this scanner, still we can not download things on here to
> keep.

My guess is that you didn't load the drivers for the USB to Serial adapter cable. We can help you with that, but more information is needed.

First, what type of computer is it?

What operating system are you using?

What is the brand of adapter cable you are using.

As others have noted, Freescan is free. There is another program called BCTool, that has a free version as well. Either one is likely to do what you need. Even better, there is a decent chance that someone on this list might be in your area and can send you some files to start.

If you tell us where you are, maybe someone local to you will respond.

I'm not sure that you'll need to buy more items, but it doesn't sound like you should have to.

Give us more information and we can likely help you.

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7614. 73 to all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-14 23:48:58 UTC
From: kw1b_nc
Topic: 7614 Message: 7614

Regrettably, I have found the BCD396XT simply too complex for me to handle. I was hoping the software FreeScan would be like a spreadsheet, like the popular programs for various Icom public safety rigs, and the Yaesu FT-1800 and the like. I've been able to nicely handle programming the rigs for my town's Fire Police and Emergency Ops Center on the public service land mobile bands, but the 396XT is way beyond my abilities. I was able to "read" the radio, and get the pre-load running for North Carolina -- which channel set appears to be either outdated or inaccurate. I heard one voice for three or four seconds one time once, and that was it for over three days of 24/7 monitoring.

So, with a sigh of sadness, and despite the rig's many, many features, I have returned it along with the car adaptor and the USB-1 cable -- which cable did work, allowing me to "read" the radio's contents.

Leaving group now. Thanks to all the hard work of the people who created and maintian this group.

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7615. Re: [BCD396XT] 73 to all

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 01:10:18 UTC
From: Dannypa_27
Topic: 7614 Message: 7615

Sorry it didn't work out for you. All you really need is a paid subscription to radio reference. Then you use free scan to download the systems in the area you are in and the things you want to listen too. Then you send that info to scanner. I also have no clue how to use all the complex features but that don't stop me from listening in to all the police, fire, EMS and much more in my area.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2013, at 7:48 PM, "kw1b_nc" <wbarrett@...> wrote:

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7616. Re: [BCD396XT] Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 02:11:01 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7610 Message: 7616

Where are you located,,? if your email address is any indication, appears to be in Maine.

there may be someone near on the group that can assist.   I,ve set up 2 other units here in Ky (besides my own)
 using Freescan, its not that hard once you decide what which systems you want to scan.

What I did, was look at some of the programs that others had set up and placed on RR, and used those as a basis for setting up the program for our own area..

Take a look at freescan , its a start...

John in ky.

From: LizR <italian_lady_us@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 6:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Please help?

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7617. Re: [BCD396XT] Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 06:22:51 UTC
From: Liz
Topic: 7610 Message: 7617

We live in Maine

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 14, 2013, at 10:11 PM, john szalay <surfer2450@...> wrote:

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7618. Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 21:56:55 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 7618 Message: 7618

I have had my 396XT for less than a week so be kind to me!

I am located in Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin and I use Freescan to program my scanner from the RR database. My concern right now is about the garbled transmissions which come through frequently..

What causes this garble? Do I have something setup wrong? Winnebago County is just changing over to the P25 system so might this be something on their end that needs adjustment. Is there something I should adjust on my end?

In my system setup I have:

Type: P25 Standard
General Options: Use Motorola End Code is checked
Use Motorola Digital end Code is checked

XT Options checked: Enable Analog AGC
Enable Digital AGC

I have watched the RSSI in the Freescan log and I noticed the garbel happens even when the RSSI is above 500.

Sooooo. . . point me in the right direction to elliminate or lessen the garble if that's possible!

Tom
Menasha, Winnebago, Wisconsin

7619. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:12:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7618 Message: 7619

Not necessarily *the* answer, but you might want to try disabling the AGCs. Reason being: If they use AGC on the system, and they very likely do, it will compete with the AGC in the scanner and cause issues.

Is this a simulcast system? Nevermind - I see from RR that it is. No matter how strong a site is, it's never so strong that another site can't interfere with it, so you are likely receiving simulcast distortion. The only real solution is to use an antenna pointed toward the strongest site, or if portable try to put your scanner in a location that only picks up one site.

Joe M.

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7620. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:32:38 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7618 Message: 7620

In addition to what Joe points out do a search if the archives as there are many prior questions about this and there are many causes as well. Some you can deal with and some you can't. But the archives have every possible fix or reason for garbled transmissions.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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7621. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:18:34 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7618 Message: 7621

Thank Joe, I'll turn my AGC off.

One other concern I have is that it seems like at times I will miss the first couple of seconds in their transmission which means that at times I haven't been able to ID the unit calling. Is the anything I can do about that??

Tom Makofski

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http://tmak.smugmug.com/

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newifreemo/?yguid=353416413

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 15, 2013 5:12:01 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Not necessarily *the* answer, but you might want to try disabling the AGCs. Reason being: If they use AGC on the system, and they very likely do, it will compete with the AGC in the scanner and cause issues.

Is this a simulcast system? Nevermind - I see from RR that it is. No matter how strong a site is, it's never so strong that another site can't interfere with it, so you are likely receiving simulcast distortion. The only real solution is to use an antenna pointed toward the strongest site, or if portable try to put your scanner in a location that only picks up one site.

Joe M.

Tom wrote:
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7622. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:39:02 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7618 Message: 7622

Thanks Joe and John. I turned off the AGC and my garbling is mostly gone. A very noticeable difference!

Tom Makofski

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newifree-mo
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newifreemo/?yguid=353416413

From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 15, 2013 5:33:12 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

In addition to what Joe points out do a search if the archives as there are many prior questions about this and there are many causes as well. Some you can deal with and some you can't. But the archives have every possible fix or reason for garbled transmissions.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Tom <tmak26@...> wrote:

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7623. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:46:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7618 Message: 7623

Scan fewer systems?

Joe M.

Thomas Makofski wrote:
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7624. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:45:20 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7618 Message: 7624

Also do you have the latest firmware? This fixes a lot of simulcast issues.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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7625. Re: [BCD396XT] Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:44:52 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7610 Message: 7625

Liz,
The only thing left is the optional gps and a cigarette lighter adapter of which you will need if you do much listening away from a 115 vac supply source as if yours is like mine a power hog..I listen about 4+- hrs and the 3 batteries are flat what a real bummer and since it is a special power configuration you won't find it at you rs or wally world.

Mark

Springfield, Missouri

On Mon, Apr 15, 2013 at 1:22 AM, Liz <italian_lady_us@....com> wrote:

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> We live in Maine
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> Sent from my iPad
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> On Apr 14, 2013, at 10:11 PM, john szalay <surfer2450@...> wrote:
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> > Where are you located,,? if your email address is any indication,
> appears to be in Maine.
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> > there may be someone near on the group that can assist. I,ve set up 2
> other units here in Ky (besides my own)
> > using Freescan, its not that hard once you decide what which systems you
> want to scan.
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> > What I did, was look at some of the programs that others had set up and
> placed on RR,
> > and used those as a basis for setting up the program for our own area..
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> > Take a look at freescan , its a start...
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> > John in ky.
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> > From: LizR <italian_lady_us@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 6:15 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Please help?
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> > We purchased the BCD396XT first of all it came with a cord that we had
> no computers to use it with.
> > So we purchased the USB cord that goes to this scanner, still we can not
> download things on here to keep.
> > What we do download says Quick Save we can't get this to work as it
> should. Yesterday a uniden dealer said he could "bypass" certain things but
> that would only let it work like the cheaper scanners work
> > We spent 500.00for the scanner, then we had to spend 30.00 for the USB
> plug now we are told we have to buy software in order to make this work! Is
> this just a waste of money? Is it possible for it to really work without it
> costing your first born? Your help would be greatly appreciated!
> > If I have to buy even more items I will just return this to Radio Shack
> for a refund.
> > We have been to 6 different Radio Shacks and 1 Uniden dealer for help
> getting this programmed and NOBODY can help us, can or will you? PLEASE?
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7626. ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:10:29 UTC
From: K3RWN
Topic: 7626 Message: 7626

I was monitoring the local p25 trunked system and came across something I am not sure about. The system has ten groups. I had all the groups turned off except one of them. When the 396XT was in ID Scan I was only hearing the TGs from the group which was turned on which is what I would expect. However when I did an ID Search I would expect that I would be hearing all TGs on the system, but I am not.

Any ideas?

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7627. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 22:56:01 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7618 Message: 7627

Yes I do, that was the very first thung I checked when I got the scanner.
Thanks.

Tom Makofski

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newifreemo/?yguid=353416413

From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 15, 2013 5:46:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

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John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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7628. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:14:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7626 Message: 7628

ID SEARCH will let you hear any TGs that are not locked out or disabled.

Joe M.

K3RWN wrote:
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7629. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:15:07 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7618 Message: 7629

OK...that's good :-)

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Thomas Makofski <tmak26@...> wrote:

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7630. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:17:16 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7626 Message: 7630

ID search only searches radio ID not TG's so it will only show ID's on the group or groups you have active.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

K3RWN <rwnewbould@...> wrote:

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7631. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:16:50 UTC
From: William Kobylarz
Topic: 7626 Message: 7631

Or if the TG could be encrypted

Bill

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2013, at 5:14 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

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> K3RWN wrote:
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7632. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:20:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7626 Message: 7632

I'm not 100% today (far from it), but I read that
several times and all I can think to reply is....

Huh?

Joe M.

John Stark wrote:
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7633. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:21:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7626 Message: 7633

Encrypted TGs (that are not locked out or disabled) will still
show on the display (be received) - only the audio will be muted.

Joe M.

William Kobylarz wrote:
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7634. Re: Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:39:15 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7610 Message: 7634

Actually you can find an adapter at Radio Shack for the radio. The radio wants 6 volts on the power connector (the specification is molded right into the case under the jack 6V at 800mA). You must buy one of the universal adapters such as the enercell 2500mA adapter (catalog 273-366). One of the switch settings is for 6 volts. It will work just fine. The regulator in the adapter is a switching-type regulator so it will regulate to exactly 6 volts and supply whatever current the load demands up to the regulator's maximum of 2500mA (so in this case it's ok that the radio says 800mA and the regulator says 2500mA, the regulator won't supply more than the radio needs).

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7635. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:39:20 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7626 Message: 7635

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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7636. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:44:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7626 Message: 7636

The only thing I can make of it is that you are talking about
UID display. ID Search does in fact search TGs on a TRS.

Joe M.

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7637. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-15 23:45:18 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7626 Message: 7637

Joe,

I think he's making a distinction between a group or collection of ID's vs a single ID. Seems a matter of language. Whatever.

On Apr 15, 2013, at 5:20 PM, MCH wrote:

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7638. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 00:00:49 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7610 Message: 7638

If you are never going to charge batteries inside the radio, then you don't need an adapter with such a high current capacity.
300ma is plenty to cover current draw with the volume up, and backlight on. Here's an excerpt from Radio Reference Forum:

Ok I took several measurements of the actual current draw with different backlight settings on my BCD396XT. It may help some of you understand how much battery drain there is and subsequent reduction in operating time per set of batteries.
1. Radio on Hold. Low band frequency (highest current draw of all the bands) Audio muted (squelched) No backlight, 163 ma. (other bands were in the 150-160 ma. area)
2. Opened squelch- Audio level 7, 178 ma,
3. Then, put light on infinite. Squelched radio again. I took readings for each color and intensity setting:

COLOR-----LOW-----MED-----HIGH

GREEN-----177-----187-----204
CYAN-------183------202-----233
YELLOW---184-----204-----240
WHITE-------190-----217-----265
BLUE---------177----187------204
RED----------178-----190-----210
MAGNETA-185-----204-----238

So, if you use the green color light on low, it takes about 10% more current. So if your batteries lasted 10 hours with no light they will last 9 hours with a continuous green backlight.If your batteries lasted 15 hours with no light, they will last about 13.5 hours with it on.
And yes, the previous poster was correct. The white light does draw much more current then the others.
Bob

Also, the radio shack right angle adapter plugs that come with the universal power adapter, are NOT exactly spec with regards to the diameter of the plugs
themselves, they are a little loose, which potential could be a problem if you accidentally yanked on the DC cable. I noticed the play in the adapter plug after
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Radio shack's B plug within the set is loose fitting. FYI.

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> > > > Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 6:15 PM
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7639. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 00:03:46 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7626 Message: 7639

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On Apr 15, 2013, at 5:10 PM, K3RWN wrote:

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7640. Re: Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 00:55:51 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7610 Message: 7640

I know you don't need the high current capacity but they didn't have anything with a lower rating listed in the catalog. I brought up the rating only to make sure to point out that it was OK to have the higher rated adapter on the radio. Some people take the written current on devices as an absolute and then spend an inordinate amount of time trying to find something with that exact rating. That's only necessary for very cheap transformer-based AC adapters but almost all new adapters (AC and DC) are switchmode power supplies so the situation doesn't apply anymore. This particular enercell unit is a switchmode supply so as long as the voltage matches and the current is greater than whatever the radio wants, the buyer is good.

It is true that the adapters are not quite right but that's because they're following alternate specs. There are actually two slightly different specifications for coaxial barrel connectors. Radio Shack chose one that will fit reasonably well in both types of specification jacks but the result is a loose fit as you point out. If a person is handy with a soldering iron (or knows one who is) then it's not hard to buy an exact plug and replace the one on the adapter.

In my case I built my own adapter because I wanted greater flexibility. It's a switchmode fixed at 6 volts but has plenty of capacity (about 5 amps) to run the 396 as well as a couple other devices that want 6 volts, too. I have it set up with Anderson power poles so I can plug it into my car (which has a block of Andersons under the dash), a sealed lead acid battery (2.5 Ah, relatively easy to carry and runs the radio for about 12 hours or one of my larger batteries), or to any other car with a lighter plug to Anderson adapter. At my desk at work I have a 12 volt wall wart to feed the regulator. The Uniden wall wart stays at home on the desk there.

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7641. RE: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 01:29:58 UTC
From: K3RWN
Topic: 7626 Message: 7641

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Rich

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 8:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

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7642. Re: [BCD396XT] Muted encryption...was ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 00:50:57 UTC
From: Paul Judd
Topic: 7626 Message: 7642

Hi Joe and the group,

I am also a new user and am just get up and going with my new BCD396XT. I've been a long time user of the PRO-106, so I'm having to switch gears a bit.

Sorry to (kinda) jack the topic, but since it has just come up...

Is encrypted audio always muted on the BCD396XT? I'm use to hearing the encrypted audio come thru on the PRO-106 as a garbled transmission. Is the muting user selectable on the 396? (Not that I like listening to the garbled audio, but I'm trying to determine if I'm missing some clear comms and it would be helpful to know the audio is unmuted and all transmissions, secure and clear, are coming thru).

Thanks,

Paul

Sent from my iPad

On 2013-04-15, at 4:21 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> Encrypted TGs (that are not locked out or disabled) will still
> show on the display (be received) - only the audio will be muted.
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> Joe M.
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> Visit Your Group
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7643. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 02:07:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7626 Message: 7643

Rich,

See my original reply:

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What you are seeing is normal, as you aren't receiving those TGs that
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Joe M.

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7644. RE: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 02:22:32 UTC
From: K3RWN
Topic: 7626 Message: 7644

The light has just gone on! So you are saying that if a group is turned off all the TGs in that group are considered locked out. That makes sense, but I have to admit I never thought of them as being locked out.

So ID Search of a system must have all of the groups turned on to actually function properly.

That makes sense.

Rich

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
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7645. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 02:29:41 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 7626 Message: 7645

I haven't noticed but has anyone mentioned that in a multi-site system(If this involves a multi site system) , a specific TG may not be active on that particular site/tower if a local authorized user is not affiliated. IOW at times one of my local troopers leaves his car radio on a TG on the other side of the state. When he's in this area, I can hear the other side of the state, when he's at work, nada.

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From: "K3RWN" <rwnewbould@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 10:22 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

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7646. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 03:26:21 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7618 Message: 7646

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, April 15, 2013 5:33:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions
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> In addition to what Joe points out do a search if the archives as there are many
> prior questions about this and there are many causes as well. Some you can deal
> with and some you can't. But the archives have every possible fix or reason for
> garbled transmissions.
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> John
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> Tom <tmak26@...> wrote:
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>> I have had my 396XT for less than a week so be kind to me!
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>> I am located in Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin and I use Freescan to
>> program my scanner from the RR database. My concern right now is about the
>> garbled transmissions which come through frequently..
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>> What causes this garble? Do I have something setup wrong? Winnebago County is
>> just changing over to the P25 system so might this be something on their end
>> that needs adjustment. Is there something I should adjust on my end?

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>> In my system setup I have:
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>> Type: P25 Standard
>> General Options: Use Motorola End Code is checked
>> Use Motorola Digital end Code is checked
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>> XT Options checked: Enable Analog AGC
>> Enable Digital AGC
>>
>> I have watched the RSSI in the Freescan log and I noticed the garbel happens
>> even when the RSSI is above 500.
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>> Sooooo. . . point me in the right direction to elliminate or lessen the garble
>> if that's possible!
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>> Tom
>> Menasha, Winnebago, Wisconsin
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7647. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 03:49:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7626 Message: 7647

Actually, they are "disabled" if you simply disabled the Group Quick
Key, not locked out, but if they are in a Group that is actually Locked
Out, then they would be locked out, too. TGs can also be individually
locked out if you hit the L/O button when they come up (once for
temporary lockout - twice for permanent lockout).

The theory is that if you know a TG enough to program it,
then it is not something you would need to search for.

Maybe think of ID SEARCH as something to look for new
TGIDs; and if you have it programmed, it's not new.

Joe M.

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>> Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 8:04 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question
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>> I believe the radio will only find new ID's that have not been
> subsequently
>> programmed into the radio.
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>> On Apr 15, 2013, at 5:10 PM, K3RWN wrote:
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>>> I was monitoring the local p25 trunked system and came across something I
>> am
>>> not sure about. The system has ten groups. I had all the groups turned
> off
>>> except one of them. When the 396XT was in ID Scan I was only hearing the
>>> TGs from the group which was turned on which is what I would expect.
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From: MCH
Topic: 7618 Message: 7648

You're both very welcome. It's something I learned very quickly on
the PRO-96 (circa 2005) when my local TRS sounded "underwater".

The short explanation is that if you have a low signal, the system AGC
will raise it, but the scanner AGC will raise it, too. Of course once
the system raises it, it will be too high and your scanner will then see
the need to lower it. This happens so fast (several times each second),
it creates an underwater or garbled effect. The two AGCs are actually
competing with each other.

I don't know if RR DLs that setting or not - it might be a default in
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7649. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 01:03:24 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7610 Message: 7649

Alex,

Where did you source the pin plug for the radio? is it right angle?

Digi tech catalog?

I was trying to source the right angle adapter plug sets that come with these generic AC/DC adapters.

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7650. Re: Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 05:27:47 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7610 Message: 7650

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7651. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 05:41:24 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7626 Message: 7651

It is working normally. Just say you want to look for some new Talk Groups on a system, but one very active talk group keeps coming up (say fire brigade). By locking out the active talk groups, it will only give you new talk groups that aren't programmed, or talk groups that aren't locked out. Basically, it is the same as ID SCAN, except it will also give you unprogrammed talk groups.

Sent from my iPhone

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>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search Question
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>> I believe the radio will only find new ID's that have not been
> subsequently
>> programmed into the radio.
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>> On Apr 15, 2013, at 5:10 PM, K3RWN wrote:
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>>> I was monitoring the local p25 trunked system and came across something I
>> am
>>> not sure about. The system has ten groups. I had all the groups turned
> off
>>> except one of them. When the 396XT was in ID Scan I was only hearing the
>>> TGs from the group which was turned on which is what I would expect.
>>> However when I did an ID Search I would expect that I would be hearing
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>>> TGs on the system, but I am not.
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>> No virus found in this incoming message.
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>> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 2641.1.1/5747 - Release Date: 04/15/13
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7652. Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-16 10:43:15 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7618 Message: 7652

Mike, I think having the AGC on or off is selectable in FreeScan during the uploading process.

Tom Makofski

photo gallery
http://tmak.smugmug.com/

newifree-mo
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newifreemo/?yguid=353416413

From: Mike <pyro68@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 15, 2013 10:43:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions

My thanks to Joe too! I also monitor the Winnebago County, WI P25 system and have played and played with the P25 mode and level settings with no real noticeable difference to the garble on this system. The digital and analog AGC for this system was turned on and I don't really know why. I turned both off and have noticed a distinct improvement to the audio on several talk groups of this system. Never would have guessed.

I originally downloaded this system direct from RadioReference.com, so I wonder if there was something in that download that would have turned on the digital AGC?

Mike

On 4/15/2013 5:39 PM, Thomas Makofski wrote:
> Thanks Joe and John. I turned off the AGC and my garbling is mostly gone. A
> very noticeable difference!
>
> Tom Makofski
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> ---
> From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, April 15, 2013 5:33:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Garbled Transmissions
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> In addition to what Joe points out do a search if the archives as there are
>many
> prior questions about this and there are many causes as well. Some you can
deal

> with and some you can't. But the archives have every possible fix or reason
for
> garbled transmissions.
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> John
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> Tom <tmak26@...> wrote:
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>> I have had my 396XT for less than a week so be kind to me!
>>
>> I am located in Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin and I use Freescan to
>> program my scanner from the RR database. My concern right now is about the
>> garbled transmissions which come through frequently..
>>
>> What causes this garble? Do I have something setup wrong? Winnebago County
>is
>> just changing over to the P25 system so might this be something on their end
>> that needs adjustment. Is there something I should adjust on my end?
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>> In my system setup I have:
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>> Type: P25 Standard
>> General Options: Use Motorola End Code is checked
>> Use Motorola Digital end Code is checked
>>
>> XT Options checked: Enable Analog AGC
>> Enable Digital AGC
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>> I have watched the RSSI in the Freescan log and I noticed the garbel happens
>> even when the RSSI is above 500.
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>> Sooooo. . . point me in the right direction to elliminate or lessen the
>garble
>> if that's possible!
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>> Tom
>> Menasha, Winnebago, Wisconsin
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7653. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-17 00:10:31 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7610 Message: 7653

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7654. Re: Please help?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-17 14:39:43 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 7610 Message: 7654

The Digi-key part number is for a connector only, not a power supply. That was in reply to Lance's question about a properly fitting connector. You would need either Uniden's adapter or the Radio Shack adapter that I mentioned earlier.

800mA is only a current rating not a voltage rating. You would need at least 5.5 volts on the output of your regulator to avoid the Illegal Voltage error. The only place this comes into play is if the adapter you use is rated so low (like 6 V at 100 mA) that the current draw causes the output voltage to sag. The Radio Shack unit won't have that problem since it's rated for over two amps. Uniden's unit is obviously matched to the radio so it won't have a problem either. But anything else you find has to provide enough or it will sag.

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Date: 2013-04-22 13:56:57 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 7655 Message: 7655

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Tom Makofski

7656. Re: Antenna Upgrade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-22 14:49:25 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7656 Message: 7656

If in a vehicle, Larson tri-band is great. If to replace the rubber duck... There are several tuned for 800MHz. Check Scanner Master.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7657. The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 18:10:59 UTC
From: John Spink
Topic: 7657 Message: 7657

Hi All,

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Thanks,

Sonamatina

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7658. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 19:41:30 UTC
From: V. Singh
Topic: 7657 Message: 7658

Radio Shack 800mhz rubber-duckie antenna is the best I've used. You'll
need a SMA-BNC adapter

*Regards,
V. Singh
**954 286 0007 (pager) *

On Tue, Apr 23, 2013 at 2:10 PM, John Spink <jspink1@...> wrote:

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7659. Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 19:48:31 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7659 Message: 7659

Hey everyone -

I haven't gotten a BXT396XT yet but am about to get one, so for those of you who have software for it, I'm wondering if I should just get Freescan or if it's worth it to buy the ARCXT Basic, or Pro. I hate to have to shell out another $35 or $70 but if it's really worth it I'll have to. I've never used either so I really don't know anything about them. So what are your opinions on which to get?

Thanks

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7660. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 20:40:23 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 7659 Message: 7660

I don't have a single bad thing to say about Freescan. I use it with RadioReference to program my BCD396XT, and I've recently used the realtime control/logging feature. It does both of these things well.

Tom

On Tue, Apr 23, 2013 at 12:48 PM, Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

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7661. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:11:48 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7659 Message: 7661

I say go with FreeScan....does everything Arc does and doesn't cost $70....although a donation would help the author keep up hid excellent work. FreeScans a lot less buggy and getting ahold of the author is easy if you have an issue. Can't say that with Arc as I waited two years after purchasing one of his programs and never got a single reply to the issue. So I stick with what works and if there is a problem Assaf is very responsive.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

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7662. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:18:54 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7659 Message: 7662

ARC software has a 30 day trial before it's required to purchase. So after you obtain the BCD396XT, give ARC a try and you can decide for yourself. Of course FreeSCAN is free but the author does welcome any donation.
I use and prefer ARC-XT Pro, mainly because of it logging feature and the layout of the software.

Clark

At 12:48 PM 4/23/2013, you wrote:

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7663. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:06:50 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7659 Message: 7663

Either one will "get you there", and they are similar in a lot of ways. I had problems getting both Freescan and Pro96Com to display properly on my main laptop and in my haste I spent the $70 on ARC-XT Pro, which works perfectly on my laptop and I've come to prefer it over Freescan. In the meantime, I discovered that my display problems stemmed from having changed my PC's DPI setting from the default 96 to 120 in order to make things on the screen larger for these aging eyes. I set the dots-per-inch back to 96 in my display properties and both Freescan and Pro96Com now display as they should, albeit in somewhat small type.

Freescan is, of course, free. So try it and see how it works for you. ARC-XT has a time-limited and upload-limited trial version, so I suggest you give it a try also and see if it's worth the $$'s for you. To me, ARC-XT Pro is a bit more intuitive and has a cleaner look to it, but that's just me. The virtual control screen in ARC-XT is also larger and easier to see, with great logging options.

Mike

On 4/23/2013 2:48 PM, Preston Ward wrote:
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7664. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:16:07 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7659 Message: 7664

I have been comparing FreeScan to both ARCXT and ProScan. I actually prefer FreeScan. ARCXT and ProScan offer a trial period for their programs so you can compare them with FreeScan for yourself. I personally have no use for the extra features that ARCXT and ProScan give.

Tom Makofski

photo gallery
http://tmak.smugmug.com/

newifree-mo
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newifreemo/?yguid=353416413

From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, April 23, 2013 3:25:17 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT

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7665. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:26:05 UTC
From: joe@polcari.com
Topic: 7657 Message: 7665

I also use this mobile on the roof of my car with a bnc mag mount. ----- Original Message -----From: "V. Singh" >;vishnusinghfl@...;jspink1@...

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7666. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:39:45 UTC
From: John Spink
Topic: 7657 Message: 7666

Thanx

John Spink/AJC - Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2013, at 3:41 PM, "V. Singh" <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:

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> need a SMA-BNC adapter
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7667. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 21:39:34 UTC
From: John Spink
Topic: 7657 Message: 7667

Thanx

John Spink/AJC - Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2013, at 5:26 PM, "joe@..." <Joe@...> wrote:

> I also use this mobile on the roof of my car with a bnc mag mount. ----- Original Message -----From: "V. Singh" >;vishnusinghfl@...;jspink1@...
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7668. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-23 23:29:07 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7657 Message: 7668

On 24/04/13 4:10 AM, John Spink wrote:
> Hi All,
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> area with the stock antennae it came with. Is there a better antennae out there
> that will get me some better gain as I drive around in the car / and get in and
> get out of the car?
The best antenna is one designed for the band or bands of interest. For
example, my primary reason for buying my 396XT is to monitor fire
service frequencies here around 160 MHz, so I use a 160 MHz 1/2 wave
whip on the car which works extremely well for my needs. For 800 MHz,
choose a suitable antenna for that band and you'll get great results.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7669. Re: Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-24 09:59:06 UTC
From: ppreston69
Topic: 7659 Message: 7669

Thanks for the input everyone. Sounds like it's six of one half dozen of the other, but I'll try them both out, maybe Proscan too.

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> From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tue, April 23, 2013 3:25:17 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT
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7670. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan vs. ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-24 10:52:52 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7659 Message: 7670

On 24/04/13 5:48 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
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I've only used Freescan, and find it works very well. No issues
whatsoever. I haven't felt a need to investigate the alternatives, as
Freescan does what I need well.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7671. RE: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-24 12:31:36 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7657 Message: 7671

In the car, I have a 2m/440MHz mag mount that works well on all the scanner frequencies, including the 800MHz trunked systems. Several manufacturers make them and I I've used Diamond and others with equal success (the Diamond lasts longer!). Not much left of interest to me on the lower VHF bands (below 50MHz) but the mag mount would likely work better on those frequencies than any hand held antenna.

FYI for portable use, I found the Diamond H77CA works exceptionally well with the scanner. It's about 15 inches long (38cm) and provides some gain over the standard short antennas.

My 2 cents…

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@charter.net

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Spink
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 5:40 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Thanx

John Spink/AJC - Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2013, at 5:26 PM, "joe@polcari.com <mailto:joe%40polcari.com> " <Joe@... <mailto:Joe%40Polcari.com> > wrote:

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7672. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-24 16:09:44 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7657 Message: 7672

Lot of good suggestions here. Personally, I use a cellular telephone
mag-mount antenna that was popular with the old analog bag phones.
About 15" long with an open coil section in the middle. It works great
for 800 MHz systems, and seems to work quite well on VHF and ok on UHF.
These can be found for little or nothing nowadays since today's phones
don't have external antenna connections anymore.

Mike

On 4/24/2013 7:31 AM, Michael Hopkins wrote:
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7673. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-24 18:14:40 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7657 Message: 7673

> These can be found for little or nothing nowadays since today's phones > don't have external antenna connections anymore.

Shame too, , we found traveling out west, that an external cell phone antenna really extends the range
when your away from the interstate corridors.

John in Ky

From: Mike <pyro68@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

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Mike

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7674. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-24 22:02:19 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7657 Message: 7674

I got a old one that has a TNC connector and a spiral in the center does
that count?

Mark ~ Missouri

On Wed, Apr 24, 2013 at 1:14 PM, john szalay <surfer2450@...> wrote:

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Mark ~

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7675. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-24 22:30:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7657 Message: 7675

That'll work. Either cut off the TNC and put on a BNC, or get an
appropriate adaptor to fit your radio.

Mike

On 4/24/2013 5:02 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:
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7676. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 04:33:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7657 Message: 7676

I would recommend the adapter. That way, when/if
it wears out connector replacement is quick-n-easy.

Same with the connector on the 396 - I use BNC antennas,
so using the adapter means I can replace the antenna connector
that will wear out (the BNC) in seconds and anywhere.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 2641.1.1/5770 - Release Date: 04/24/13 02:46:00
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7677. Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 16:10:19 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7677 Message: 7677

MODERATOR EDIT: Joplin, MO

My current scanners (Radio Shack Pro 96 & 97) don't pick up calls from my local police dept so I was just about to buy a new BCD396XT but now I'm being told that it won't pick up local police dept calls from the city because they're scrambled. So far I've been told by my local Radio Shack and police dept that a BCD396XT would be able to pick them up; that it would not be able to pick them up; that it would be able to pick up some of them; that it won't pick up any at all because theyre scrambled, and that the calls transmitted on the "main frequencies" can't be heard but others can be.
So I don't know what to believe... Now I'm just totally confused and don't know if I really want to drop five bills on a new BCD396XT and go through the trouble of programming it only to find out it won't work and have to go through the trouble of returning it.

Is there any way to find out if getting a new BCD396XT would work for local city police & fire at all? I still might be willing to get one even if it picked up some transmissions. I live in the city of Joplin, MO, and can pick up the Sheriff calls from the two local counties here just fine (Newton & Jasper), but it's the local police and fire from the city I really want to hear.

This may be a stupid question, but is there anything one can buy that will receive police calls if they're being scrambled? Is it illegal to have a receiver that unscrambles police calls if they're being scrambled, or just not possible to do? Is there some way to find out what kind of system the City of Joplin is using and if it can be heard by any scanner out there?

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7678. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 16:36:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7677 Message: 7678

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5649

Channels marked with "E" are encrypted and there is nothing you can do to receive them. The rest can be monitored with a BCD396XT.

There are also:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1527

All can be monitored except the one marked TRBO.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
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>Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 11:10 AM
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7679. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 16:39:44 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 7677 Message: 7679

Go to RadioReference.com, look up your state, county and city.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/

Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken StarkW4KJS/ WQCB806/ WPC4KJS/ KNC4GS

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7680. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 16:50:10 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7677 Message: 7680

Awesome. That was just what I needed to see.
So it looks like I'll be getting a new BCD396XT and you all will have to put up with more beginner-type questions from me ;)
Looks like there are only 3 channels that are encrypted and all the rest in fact are not. I guess when the police told me everything's encrypted and can't be heard that they just didn't want anyone listening in.

--- On Thu, 4/25/13, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2013, 11:36 AM

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5649

Channels marked with "E" are encrypted and there is nothing you can do to receive them. The rest can be monitored with a BCD396XT.

There are also:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1527

All can be monitored except the one marked TRBO.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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7681. RE: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 16:54:42 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 7677 Message: 7681

We need a radio that can monitor TRBO !! (-:
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: uniden.upman@...
Date: Thu, 25 Apr 2013 09:36:12 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

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7682. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 17:16:01 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7677 Message: 7682

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7683. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 18:51:33 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7677 Message: 7683

If its a New P-25 system , such as ours, only the dispatch & fire talkgroups are open, but all tactical and all EMS
talkgroups are fully encrypted, you need to check RadioReference for your area and see what is available to monitor before laying out the bucks for a 396XT

YMMV

John in Ky.

From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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7684. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 19:38:33 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7677 Message: 7684

Stupid question, but what's TRBO?

--- On Thu, 4/25/13, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2013, 12:16 PM

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7685. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 20:05:24 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7677 Message: 7685

A Motorola system sometimes referred to as MotoTurbo. More of a business type system that's trunked.

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7686. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 21:58:29 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7657 Message: 7686

Sorry it took so long to respond, I was planning on getting the right angle solderless bnc adapter for that old antenna because it is cheaper than buying a tnc~bnc adapter and I don't have a mobile phone that uses it anymore so cutting it isn't gonna be a problem... I am trying to wrap my mind around the comment about it is easier to change the connector. I haven't priced the sma~bnc adapter that comes with the radio but wouldn't the number of connections add to signal loss even as small as it might be. I just decided to go with the BNC as it is an all around connector beside the pl-359.

Mark ~ Missouri

On Wed, Apr 24, 2013 at 11:33 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> I would recommend the adapter. That way, when/if
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> >>> don't have external antenna connections anymore.

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7687. Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 21:58:36 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7687

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Thanks!

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7688. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 20:39:03 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7677 Message: 7688

John,

Did you see this post below? Judging from the link, it looks to me like only three channels are encrypted (unless there's something I'm unaware of).

Preston

>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>From: uniden.upman@...
>>Date: Thu, 25 Apr 2013 09:36:12 -0700
>>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?
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>> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5649
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>>Channels marked with "E" are encrypted and there is nothing you can do to receive them. The rest can be monitored with a BCD396XT.
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>>http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1527
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>>All can be monitored except the one marked TRBO.

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From: john szalay <surfer2450@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2013, 1:51 PM

If its a New P-25 system , such as ours, only the dispatch & fire talkgroups are open, but all tactical and all EMS
talkgroups are fully encrypted,   you need to check RadioReference for your area and see what is available to monitor before laying out the bucks for a 396XT

YMMV
                                                John in Ky.

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From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 12:10 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

MODERATOR EDIT: Joplin, MO

My current scanners (Radio Shack Pro 96 & 97) don't pick up calls from my local police dept so I was just about to buy a new BCD396XT but now I'm being told that it won't pick up local police dept calls from the city because they're scrambled. So far I've been told by my local Radio Shack and police dept that a BCD396XT would be able to pick them up; that it would not be able to pick them up; that it would be able to pick up some of them; that it won't pick up any at all because theyre scrambled, and that the calls transmitted on the "main frequencies" can't be heard but others can be.
So I don't know what to believe... Now I'm just totally confused and don't know if I really want to drop five bills on a new BCD396XT and go through the trouble of programming it only to find out it won't work and have to go through the trouble of returning it.

Is there any way to find out if getting a new BCD396XT would work for local city police & fire at all? I still might be willing to get one even if it picked up some transmissions. I live in the city of Joplin, MO, and can pick up the Sheriff calls from the two local counties here just fine (Newton & Jasper), but it's the local police and fire from the city I really want to hear.

This may be a stupid question, but is there anything one can buy that will receive police calls if they're being scrambled? Is it illegal to have a receiver that unscrambles police calls if they're being scrambled, or just not possible to do? Is there some way to find out what kind of system the City of Joplin is using and if it can be heard by any scanner out there?

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7689. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-25 23:36:12 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7677 Message: 7689

Yep saw that, appears your more fortunate then us, here, all the tac talkgroups, SWAT , detective
are encrypted.   only the dispatch remain in clear

5 TG in the clear, almost 40 TG encrypted

even the on-line feed was disabled, when it was reported that the perps were using smartphones to
monitor the dispatch feed.

From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 4:39 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

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7690. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 00:10:37 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7687 Message: 7690

link wasn't working for me, could you send a picture of it or attachment
with pic?

Mark

On Thu, Apr 25, 2013 at 4:58 PM, Preston Ward <ppreston69@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Mark ~

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7691. Re: [BCD396XT] Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 00:23:04 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7677 Message: 7691

Preston,
did you catch the other link that UPMAN sent that had the Turbo in it it
also had a MDT one as well and my guess is that that one also would be
worthless because of the data stream noise.. but on the bright side MOSWIN
is coming on and you will be able to monitor it as well. I am gettting hits
on it for Trp D now and then.

Cheers,
Mark _ Spfld, Mo

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7692. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 02:18:32 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 7687 Message: 7692

Would the stand you are referring to be the Watson QS-300 pictured here:
http://www.radioworld.co.uk/catalog/qs-300_watson_adjustable_desk_stand_mount-p-8606.html
I believe this is no longer available from the manufacture.

The second item is a loaded question. Bottom line
is that it's hit or miss if you get one that will
actually work on your computer. Some people can,
most people can't. Spend the money on the Uniden
cable, download the drivers from Uniden, and save
yourself the potential headaches and wasted money.

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At 05:58 PM 4/25/2013, you wrote:
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7693. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 09:58:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7687 Message: 7693

For anyone having trouble with the link, check that your browser hasn't attached the comma to the end of the URL. If so, delete the comma.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
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7694. Re: Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 12:29:28 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 7677 Message: 7694

About the police telling you everything is scrambled:

Years ago before digital scanners, if anything was digital, it was not monitorable on a scanner.

It's possible the officer you spoke with still has this view.

In some ways it's still true. Years ago when digital was first being implemented, analog scanners were fairly cheap -- some less than $100 -- and "anyone" could listen. We do have digital scanners now, but they're not in the price range of the average joe who wants to listen to the cops. You have to be wealthy, a hobbyist, or REALLY interested to shell out the multiple hundreds of dollars for a digital scanner.

Scott

7695. PSR-600 digital trunking scanner for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 14:34:31 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7695 Message: 7695

I have a like-new PSR-600 digital trunking scanner for sale. My new car has no place I can easily mount this excellent digital trunking scanner and I will just be using my PSR-500 hand-held unit. The original cost for the PSR-600 was over $500. I have the original box, CD, Scanner and everything that came with it, including the power supply for home use.

Will ship to USA or Canada. Asking $400 which will include shipping and insurance to USA. Make me an offer! My e-bay rating is 100% positive, user name is neilbell. Please reply by e-mail only, not to the group.

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

7696. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 14:53:18 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7657 Message: 7696

I can see Joe's point, especially if you are connecting and reconnecting the antennas several times a day. Personally, I don't like a stack of adaptors/connectors, so I went the route of putting a BNC right on the antenna coax for a cleaner look and as you say, slightly less loss. Now I have a scanner with an SMA connector built in (Which I'm sure Uniden did to save space) so I still need the adaptor on that radio.

On Joe's point though, each time you disconnect and reconnect an RF connector, you slightly degrade the connection points, and also can produce microscopic metal flakes and particles that can build up within the connector surfaces. In my day job, we've proven this with PIM (Passive InterModulation) testing, and our tower crews must now blow out all connectors with high-pressure compressed air before mating them. Not so much a problem on receive-only applications like a scanner, but still a consideration when every micro-volt of signal helps.

Mike

On 4/25/2013 4:58 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:
> Sorry it took so long to respond, I was planning on getting the right angle
> solderless bnc adapter for that old antenna because it is cheaper than
> buying a tnc~bnc adapter and I don't have a mobile phone that uses it
> anymore so cutting it isn't gonna be a problem... I am trying to wrap my
> mind around the comment about it is easier to change the connector. I
> haven't priced the sma~bnc adapter that comes with the radio but wouldn't
> the number of connections add to signal loss even as small as it might be.
> I just decided to go with the BNC as it is an all around connector beside
> the pl-359.
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7697. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 18:27:23 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7677 Message: 7697

That's kinda what I suspected re: my local cops telling me that everything is scrambled, and that you had to be wealthy, a hobbyist, or *really* interested in what they were saying to hear them. Because I now live in tornado alley and in a place many of you have probably heard about before (Joplin, MO), I really do want to hear what they're saying during those times when there's a tornado close by. When the EF-5/6 hit on May 22, 2011, the most memorable thing I remember hearing was "Where do we put these body parts?" (not that I have a morbid fascination or anything, I just want to know what's going on around here), and I knew if there were radios that worked for the police, then there *had* to be a way to listen in.

--- On Fri, 4/26/13, Scott <radioboy75@...> wrote:

From: Scott <radioboy75@hotmail.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Scrambled police calls - does anything work?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 26, 2013, 7:29 AM

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7698. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 18:39:43 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7698

No mine looks more heavy duty than that one. It looks professionally made, but I'm suspecting now it may have been made by someone who made them as a hobby and just doesn't sell them anymore.

--- On Thu, 4/25/13, Dean B. Dalrymple <deanbdalrymple@...> wrote:

From: Dean B. Dalrymple <deanbdalrymple@...>
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7699. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 22:00:47 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7687 Message: 7699

Preston,
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really give it any thought about getting or making a stand for my
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Thanks,
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7700. Re: [BCD396XT] The perfect mobile

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 22:48:25 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7657 Message: 7700

Agreed..LOL
'course I don't expect R/S to ever carry the sma/bnc adapter that is bound to wear out sometime I try not to move mine much. I bought it for a mobile and when I seen it toook only three batteries I was impressed and the size sold/sealed the deal, little did I know then.

Mark ~ Missouri
On Fri, Apr 26, 2013 at 9:53 AM, Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:

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> I can see Joe's point, especially if you are connecting and reconnecting
> the antennas several times a day. Personally, I don't like a stack of
> adaptors/connectors, so I went the route of putting a BNC right on the
> antenna coax for a cleaner look and as you say, slightly less loss. Now
> I have a scanner with an SMA connector built in (Which I'm sure Uniden
> did to save space) so I still need the adaptor on that radio.
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> On Joe's point though, each time you disconnect and reconnect an RF
> connector, you slightly degrade the connection points, and also can
> produce microscopic metal flakes and particles that can build up within
> the connector surfaces. In my day job, we've proven this with PIM
> (Passive InterModulation) testing, and our tower crews must now blow out
> all connectors with high-pressure compressed air before mating them.
> Not so much a problem on receive-only applications like a scanner, but
> still a consideration when every micro-volt of signal helps.
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> Mike
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> On 4/25/2013 4:58 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:
> > Sorry it took so long to respond, I was planning on getting the right
> angle
> > solderless bnc adapter for that old antenna because it is cheaper than
> > buying a tnc~bnc adapter and I don't have a mobile phone that uses it
> > anymore so cutting it isn't gonna be a problem... I am trying to wrap my
> > mind around the comment about it is easier to change the connector. I
> > haven't priced the sma~bnc adapter that comes with the radio but wouldn't
> > the number of connections add to signal loss even as small as it might
> be.
> > I just decided to go with the BNC as it is an all around connector beside
> > the pl-359.
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> > Mark ~ Missouri
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> > On Wed, Apr 24, 2013 at 11:33 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> >> I would recommend the adapter. That way, when/if
> >> it wears out connector replacement is quick-n-easy.
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> >> Same with the connector on the 396 - I use BNC antennas,
> >> so using the adapter means I can replace the antenna connector
> >> that will wear out (the BNC) in seconds and anywhere.
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> >> Joe M.
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> >> Mike wrote:
> >>> That'll work. Either cut off the TNC and put on a BNC, or get an
> >>> appropriate adaptor to fit your radio.
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> >>> Mike
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> >>> On 4/24/2013 5:02 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:
> >>>> I got a old one that has a TNC connector and a spiral in the center
> does
> >>>> that count?
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> >>>> Mark ~ Missouri
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> >>>> On Wed, Apr 24, 2013 at 1:14 PM, john szalay <surfer2450@...>
> >> wrote:
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> phones >
> >>>>> don't have external antenna connections anymore.
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> >>>>> Shame too, , we found traveling out west, that an external cell phone
> >>>>> antenna really extends the range
> >>>>> when your away from the interstate corridors.
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> >>>>> John in Ky
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> >>>>> From: Mike <pyro68@...>
> >>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

> >>>>> Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 12:09 PM
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> >>>>> Lot of good suggestions here. Personally, I use a cellular telephone
> >>>>> mag-mount antenna that was popular with the old analog bag phones.
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7701. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-26 23:50:41 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7677 Message: 7701

MDT is a Mobile Data Terminal in Laymans Terms it is a laptop computer
which can send a complete message in milliseconds, no audio.
MOSWIN is the new Missouri Inter-agency Network that the Highway Patrol is
migrating to as well as other agencies.
TRBO marked as a future dispatch channel. I am too far away to receive
Joplin or Jasper County to know if it truly is still offline or not or if
it is scrambled/encrypted or not ect.

I understand your concerns about the weather and all having had been within
a block of a tornado that touch down out in Kansas about 15 years ago
ripping the back glass out of the vehicle I was in and I caught the wind,
rain and Hail literally for what seemed like forever.
just know that most LEOs use whatever means necessary to communicate and
really I think that everyone was caught off guard that day. there are many
agencies that respond to that kind of situation so the repeaters outside of
the area would have been used and more than likely the inter agency
frequencies were used.
I would go to NOAA and get the same codes for the counties surrounding and
the one you are in that way you aren't caught off guard as easy.
How long have you been scanning the waves? or are you just getting started.

Mark

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, April 26, 2013, 7:29 AM

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> Scott
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7702. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scrambled police calls - does anything work?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 00:23:30 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7677 Message: 7702

As a added bonus I would add the frequencies for the Jasper County Storm Spotters as well.

Mark

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7703. RE: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 00:52:24 UTC
From: Scott West
Topic: 7687 Message: 7703

Probably made by the Scanner Stand Man (tonsoffun on RadioReference). I can't find his webpage anymore. Had him build several stands for mobile and handheld scanners years ago. One of the best things I did to keep from stacking scanners.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Preston Ward
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 12:40 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

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7704. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 12:10:59 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7704

Attached are four pics of my scanner stand. This is the one I'd like to replace but couldn't find one that lets me adjust the angle of it as mine does. So I just got one of these: http://www.niftyaccessories.com/HT%20Stand.htm

I went with the genuine USB cable too. I didn't want the potential headaches of getting one that didn't work. I asked for a price match for what Amazon sells them for so the price difference wasn't so bad. Ordered it all yesterday, should be here at the end of next week.

Preston

P.S. I don't know why it looks so dusty in the pics... I wiped it off before I took the pics of it.

--- On Fri, 4/26/13, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

From: Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 26, 2013, 5:00 PM

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7705. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 12:16:15 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7705

Apoparently I can only send one pic at a time...

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7706. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 12:27:57 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7706

Apparently I can only send one pic at a time...

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From: Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>
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Date: Friday, April 26, 2013, 5:00 PM

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7707. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 12:30:48 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7707

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 15:10:01 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7687 Message: 7708

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7709. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 17:03:37 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7687 Message: 7709

you'll have to send the photos direct to him by email at his address , the list removes the photos from the message

John in Ky

From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Attached are four pics of my scanner stand. This is the one I'd like to replace but couldn't find one that lets me adjust the angle of it as mine does. So I just got one of these: http://www.niftyaccessories.com/HT%20Stand.htm

I went with the genuine USB cable too. I didn't want the potential headaches of getting one that didn't work. I asked for a price match for what Amazon sells them for so the price difference wasn't so bad. Ordered it all yesterday, should be here at the end of next week.

Preston

P.S. I don't know why it looks so dusty in the pics... I wiped it off before I took the pics of it.

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7710. Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 19:47:50 UTC
From: Sean Fitzgerald
Topic: 2630 Message: 7710

Hello to the group,

I have been using Butel's 396XT pro software for a long time. However, now I just reinstalled the newest version and every time I try and download the freq. from my scanner to the program it locks up very quickly. This has also happened in the past but now it won't stop. Does anyone have any comment / experience with this problem? If so, please share the fix with me.

Thanks,

Sean Fitz

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7711. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 16:33:59 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7711

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7712. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 20:03:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7687 Message: 7712

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john szalay wrote:
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7713. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 20:50:41 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2630 Message: 7713

I once did have that problem, it wasn't the Butel software, the Uniden USB-1 cable was bad.
I purchased this
http://www.tripplite.com/en/products/model.cfm?txtModelID=3914
and problem was solved.

Clark

At 12:47 PM 4/27/2013, you wrote:

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7714. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 20:16:20 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 7687 Message: 7714

You need to go to the group's page at Yahoo and
upload them to the file area. Attachments are
stripped from the messages when they are sent back out.

At 12:33 PM 4/27/2013, you wrote:
>I have no idea... Yahoo just wouldn't send them
>out and I kept getting error messages that it
>was a problem on their end. Finally I just sent
>them one by one and it finally worked.
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>Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013, 10:10 AM
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><<mailto:ppreston69%40yahoo.com>ppreston69@...> wrote:
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7715. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 20:30:28 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7687 Message: 7715

Don't know why I didn't think of that originally before going through all that...
Anyway, they're in the Photos section now.

--- On Sat, 4/27/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable
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Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013, 3:03 PM

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7716. Re: Scanner stand / Serial to USB cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 21:14:57 UTC
From: piercescanning
Topic: 7687 Message: 7716

The Scanner Stands were last made about 4 years ago by Scannerstandman.com He quit making them when he became a Moderator on Radioreference.com Search on RR for more details.

I have two of these excellent stands and they have a slot in the center top so you can slide the Scanner on and it won't slip off.

You have to search Ebay for any chance of getting a Scanner Stand, That's how I got mine.

7717. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 21:22:36 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 2630 Message: 7717

I have the same problem with my PC running Windows 7. Works OK on another PC running XP.

Boykin

Boykin Roseborough, N2CP
boykin@...
803-960-9766

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On Apr 27, 2013, at 3:47 PM, "Sean Fitzgerald" <seanwfitz@...> wrote:

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7718. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 22:18:01 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2630 Message: 7718

ARC XT Pro runs fine on my Windows 7 laptop.

Clark

At 02:22 PM 4/27/2013, you wrote:

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7719. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 22:19:43 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 2630 Message: 7719

32 bit or 64 bit version? Some software doesn't work on 64 bit
versions of windows (like Motorola MTS2000 programming software).

Sent from my iPhone

On 28/04/2013, at 8:18, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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7720. Re: PSR-600 digital trunking scanner for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 22:47:52 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7695 Message: 7720

It is sold

Neil

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "neilbell99" <neil.neilbell@...> wrote:
>
> I have a like-new PSR-600 digital trunking scanner for sale. My new car has no place I can easily mount this excellent digital trunking scanner and I will just be using my PSR-500 hand-held unit. The original cost for the PSR-600 was over $500. I have the original box, CD, Scanner and everything that came with it, including the power supply for home use.
>
> Will ship to USA or Canada. Asking $400 which will include shipping and insurance to USA. Make me an offer! My e-bay rating is 100% positive, user name is neilbell. Please reply by e-mail only, not to the group.
>
> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
>

7721. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-28 03:15:04 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 2630 Message: 7721

Is your Windows 7 machine x64?
I've had some problems with some of the 4.0 .NET updates from MS, and software issues after the update..pretty much my fix was to reinstall the operating system...

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--- On Sat, 4/27/13, Boykin Roseborough <boykin@...> wrote:

From: Boykin Roseborough <boykin@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, April 27, 2013, 5:22 PM

I have the same problem with my PC running Windows 7. Works OK on another PC running XP.

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Boykin Roseborough, N2CP

boykin@...

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7722. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-27 21:49:53 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 2630 Message: 7722

You could try using the WinXP virtual machine if you have Win7 professional.

Sent from my iPhone

On 28/04/2013, at 7:40, Boykin Roseborough <boykin@...> wrote:

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> On Apr 27, 2013, at 3:47 PM, "Sean Fitzgerald" <seanwfitz@...> wrote:
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7723. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-28 12:01:53 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 2630 Message: 7723

The computer that I am having trouble with is Windows 7 x64. When I try downloading to the XT scanner it will run OK for around 50 seconds and then get very, very slow.

Boykin

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On Apr 27, 2013, at 11:15 PM, Doug Augelli <lost_in_maine2003@...> wrote:

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7724. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-28 14:37:32 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2630 Message: 7724

I would check that the drivers for your serial device are up to date.
ARC-XT runs just fine on 64-bit Windows 7, but serial devices need specific
drivers to work properly in many cases.

If you are using the USB-1 cable then make sure you download the 64-bit
drivers available from ScannerMaster and other sites.

If you are using a third party USB-Serial converter make sure that it has
64-bit drivers. Some do not, and you might need to invest in a USB-1 or a
newer converter. I found a IOGear converter that works great in Win7-64 at
Best Buy for $9.95.

On Sat, Apr 27, 2013 at 2:47 PM, Sean Fitzgerald <seanwfitz@...>wrote:

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7725. I need help Programing my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-28 16:15:40 UTC
From: jeeptj4x4
Topic: 7725 Message: 7725

I am in the Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865, Easton, Pennsylvania area.

I need help programming my BCD396XT
When I first got my scanner a few years ago I was able to program it
through RadioReference.
and I am running the ARCXT basic software.
Now I am having nothing but problems. I have even tried the original computer that I did the original programming off of.
Can someone please help me?

7726. Contact Butel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-29 12:41:52 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 7726 Message: 7726

Hi,

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Ray

<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

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7727. Re: Contact Butel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-29 12:56:05 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 7726 Message: 7727

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On Apr 29, 2013, at 8:41 AM, "RJH" <rjhill3@...> wrote:

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7728. RE: Contact Butel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-29 13:49:12 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 7726 Message: 7728

Hi,

Glad to hear it, wait until you buy the HP-1 and the ARC Patrol Software, although it works, it has a lot of issues and I have yet to get them to fix it.

Ray

From: Boykin Roseborough [mailto:boykin@...]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 8:56 AM
To: RJH
Cc: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>; <jeeptj4x4@...>
Subject: Re: Contact Butel

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7729. Re: [BCD396XT] Contact Butel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-29 14:48:42 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7726 Message: 7729

Kind of slow..... after three years of silence on a number of issues with their software I gave up. It isn't just tech support either. For five years they advertised software was coming soon for one scanner....still hasn't happened and its ten + years.....
Not sure why anyone needs the Butel software anyway as the Uniden Sentinel software dose everything needed just fine.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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7730. Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-30 14:20:52 UTC
From: richard.venneman
Topic: 7730 Message: 7730

We spend 9 months out of the year in a travel trailer as camp hosts. I have a BCD396XT scanner (that I program manually because I only have a MAC) and I want to get better reception.
What antennas do you people recommend as an upgrade to the stock antenna? Eventually, I want to get one for the truck so I can listen while driving, but for now I want to concentrate for one to use in the trailer, since we are going to be stationary for May and June.

Thanks
Richard

rvenneman@...

7731. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-04-30 14:36:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7731

For portability, I would recommend the Scantenna. It quickly breaks down
(folds up) to store in a tight space and performs well when extended.

If you're looking for something you can permanently mount on the
trailer, I would say a dual-band ham antenna would work well.

Joe M.

richard.venneman wrote:
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7732. RE: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 20:43:35 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7730 Message: 7732

Richard ---

There are several options to improve reception in a trailer:

If it's metal, a mag mount antenna designed for 2m/440MHz amateur use works very well on all frequencies and would be a big improvement over any hand held antenna. It would also be simple to use in the truck as well.

At my cabin in northern Maine, I have a Discone antenna made by Diamond (there are others available as well). It's broadband - 50MHz to 1GHz --- easy to assemble and all you need is a pole to attach to the trailer. I just have mine on the deck in a corner in the loft of the cabin and it works very well. I also use a Discone at home on a 35 foot pole.

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Good luck.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of richard.venneman
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 10:21 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

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rvenneman@... <mailto:rvenneman%40gmail.com>

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7733. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 20:50:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7733

A discone would be a PITA to assemble and disassemble on a routine basis (or store assembled), and depending on which one it is it might not last long. Also, in my experience none of the discones I've tried can hold a candle to the Scantenna which has "quick clips" that fold back down quickly

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7734. USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 20:55:56 UTC
From: ccm4181
Topic: 7734 Message: 7734

I've had my BCD396XT for a few months now. I've used a very old computer to program it up to this point with the included serial cable but the computer doesn't work very well. I'd like to get either the USB-1 cable Uniden sales but I've read some people have problems with it. Will it be better to get the USB-1 cable or a serial to USB adapter? If it makes any difference the computer I'd be using it with is running Windows 8.

7735. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:03:12 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 7730 Message: 7735

Scantenna, it has the quick clips, it's rugged, and you can run a dowel rod vertically down the center for extra strength.

On Wed, May 1, 2013 at 3:50 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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Shawn Kurschner

Manitowoc, WI USA

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7736. Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:16:36 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 7734 Message: 7736

Get a serial adapter, but make sure that it doesn't have the Prolific
chip set as they aren't compatible with Windows 8. I've used adapters
with the FTDI chip set and they work fine with Windows 8.

On 5/1/2013 16:55, ccm4181 wrote:
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7737. Re: USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:17:07 UTC
From: Michael Stein
Topic: 7734 Message: 7737

Here is my recommendation for Windows 8. Buy the official Uniden USB-1 cable, and then install the free version of VMware. Then install Windows XP in the VMware interface. I run Freescan in the VMware window (XP Pro) and have had no trouble with the USB cable. If you try to do it with plain Windows 8, you may have a frustrating experience.

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7738. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:30:58 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7738

I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have any opinions on which one of these might be better?:

ST2 Antennacraft Base Antenna with Kit
http://www.scannermaster.com/ST2_Antennacraft_Base_Antenna_with_Kit_p/34-541241.htm

ST4 Antennacraft Omni Base Antenna
http://www.scannermaster.com/ST4_Antennacraft_Omni_Base_Antenna_p/34-541604.htm
WBD-40 Discone Base Antenna

WBD-40 Discone Base Antenna
http://www.scannermaster.com/WBD_40_Discone_Base_Antenna_p/13-540456.htm

WBV-60 Wideband Base Antenna
http://www.scannermaster.com/WBV_60_Wideband_Base_Antenna_p/13-540457.htm

Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.

--- On Wed, 5/1/13, Shawn Kurschner <skurschner1672@...> wrote:

From: Shawn Kurschner <skurschner1672@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: "BCD396XT" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 4:03 PM

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7739. Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:08:59 UTC
From: Matt Zinicola
Topic: 7734 Message: 7739

the chipset contained within the USB-1 is not supported by Windows 8 (per the excerpt below taken from the document "PL2302 Windows Driver User Manu v1.7.0.pdf"):

You will need a USB-to-serial adapter that contains the PL2303 HX revision D, such as this one:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00425S1H8/ref=oh_details_o01_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

I had tested the USB-1 and found (on my own) that it did not work with Windows 8. I stumbled upon the pdf mentioned above. I purchase the plugable model cited above and found it to work flawlessly under Windows 8.

I hope that helps,
Matt

Document excerpt:

USB Device with below PL-2303 chip versions and their supported OS Family:
Chip Version
Windows 2000 / XP
(32 & 64 bit)
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(32 & 64 bit)
Windows 8
(32 & 64 bit)
PL-2303H Yes Yes Not Supported*
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PL-2303X or XA Yes Yes Not Supported*
PL-2303HX (Rev D) or HXD Yes Yes Yes
PL2303TA Yes Yes Yes
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PL2303RA Yes Yes Yes
PL2303SA Yes Yes Yes
* - PL2303H, PL-2303HX (Rev A), and PL-2303X are EOL and discontinued chips and Prolific will not
provide Windows 8 driver support. New driver versions will show yellow mark (Error Code 10) in Device
Manager for these EOL chip versions under Windows 8. Prolific recommends using PL2303HXD chip

Quoting ccm4181 <cm4181@...>:

> I've had my BCD396XT for a few months now. I've used a very old computer
> to program it up to this point with the included serial cable but the
> computer doesn't work very well. I'd like to get either the USB-1 cable
> Uniden sales but I've read some people have problems with it. Will it be
> better to get the USB-1 cable or a serial to USB adapter? If it makes
> any difference the computer I'd be using it with is running Windows 8.
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7740. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:38:02 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7730 Message: 7740

Make sure you put nylon mesh over it or birds will destroy it in no time.

Sent from my iPhone

On 02/05/2013, at 7:32, Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
>
> ST2 Antennacraft Base Antenna with Kit
> http://www.scannermaster.com/ST2_Antennacraft_Base_Antenna_with_Kit_p/34-541241.htm
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> ST4 Antennacraft Omni Base Antenna
> http://www.scannermaster.com/ST4_Antennacraft_Omni_Base_Antenna_p/34-541604.htm
> WBD-40 Discone Base Antenna
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> http://www.scannermaster.com/WBD_40_Discone_Base_Antenna_p/13-540456.htm
>
> WBV-60 Wideband Base Antenna
> http://www.scannermaster.com/WBV_60_Wideband_Base_Antenna_p/13-540457.htm
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> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
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> --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Shawn Kurschner <skurschner1672@...> wrote:
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> From: Shawn Kurschner <skurschner1672@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> To: "BCD396XT" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 4:03 PM
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> Scantenna, it has the quick clips, it's rugged, and you can run a dowel rod
> vertically down the center for extra strength.
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> On Wed, May 1, 2013 at 3:50 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> A discone would be a PITA to assemble and disassemble on a routine basis

>> (or store assembled), and depending on which one it is it might not last
>> long. Also, in my experience none of the discones I've tried can hold a
>> candle to the Scantenna which has "quick clips" that fold back down quickly
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>> Joe M.
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>> Michael Hopkins wrote:
>>> Richard ---
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>>> There are several options to improve reception in a trailer:
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>>> If it's metal, a mag mount antenna designed for 2m/440MHz amateur use
>> works
>>> very well on all frequencies and would be a big improvement over any hand
>>> held antenna. It would also be simple to use in the truck as well.
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>>> At my cabin in northern Maine, I have a Discone antenna made by Diamond
>>> (there are others available as well). It's broadband - 50MHz to 1GHz ---
>>> easy to assemble and all you need is a pole to attach to the trailer. I
>> just
>>> have mine on the deck in a corner in the loft of the cabin and it works
>> very
>>> well. I also use a Discone at home on a 35 foot pole.
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>>> There are other alternatives, but I've found the mag mount and discone
>> to be
>>> pretty simple, excellent scanner antennas and not expensive..
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>>> Good luck.
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>>> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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>>> Mhopkins735@...
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>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf

>>> Of richard.venneman
>>> Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 10:21 AM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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>>> We spend 9 months out of the year in a travel trailer as camp hosts. I
>> have
>>> a BCD396XT scanner (that I program manually because I only have a MAC)
>> and I
>>> want to get better reception.
>>> What antennas do you people recommend as an upgrade to the stock antenna?
>>> Eventually, I want to get one for the truck so I can listen while
>> driving,
>>> but for now I want to concentrate for one to use in the trailer, since we
>>> are going to be stationary for May and June.
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>>> Thanks
>>> Richard
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>>> rvenneman@... <mailto:rvenneman%40gmail.com>
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> *Shawn Kurschner*
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> *Manitowoc, WI USA*

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7741. Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:46:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7734 Message: 7741

Effective with our next incoming shipment from our supplier, the USB-1 will use the HX rD chipset. We need about 40 Windows 7 and earlier customers to step up and buy the USB-1 we have on hand. :)

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Matt Zinicola <matt@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 4:08 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter
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7742. Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:55:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7734 Message: 7742

Or a vendor. :-)

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 4:08 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com

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> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3164.1.1/5789 - Release Date: 05/01/13 03:21:00
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7743. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 21:59:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7730 Message: 7743

The only one that I had is the ST2 Scantenna. Excellent results for years.

Clark

At 02:30 PM 5/1/2013, you wrote:

>I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going
>to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have
>any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
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7744. Re: USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-01 22:06:42 UTC
From: David
Topic: 7734 Message: 7744

How much? (Nudge,Nudge,,Wink,Wink):)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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7745. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-02 00:39:00 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7730 Message: 7745

On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I don't know those antennas.
>
> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality. You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.

The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a directional antenna cut for a specific band. This focuses the signals from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to the gain.

Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.

Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.

It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).

Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7746. Re: Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-02 01:50:48 UTC
From: Urkle
Topic: 7730 Message: 7746

I have been using a directional multi-frequency Yagi-style TV antenna and it picks up fantastic and it's only 50 feet from ground to tip. I live about 60 miles from Madison, and over 75 miles from Chicago and I pick up quite a bit of their radio traffic. It's not crystal clear, but it's there, and I have no difficulty understanding what they're saying. You can pick them up on eBay for around $65. Cheaper alternative perhaps, and gives you the option for directional reception....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:
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> On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> > I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
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> periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband
> antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.
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> It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between
> them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).
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> Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)

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> 73 de Tony VK3JED
> http://vkradio.com
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7747. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-02 06:41:52 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7730 Message: 7747

On 2/05/13 11:50 AM, Urkle wrote:
> I have been using a directional multi-frequency Yagi-style TV antenna and it picks up fantastic and it's only 50 feet from ground to tip. I live about 60 miles from Madison, and over 75 miles from Chicago and I pick up quite a bit of their radio traffic. It's not crystal clear, but it's there, and I have no difficulty understanding what they're saying. You can pick them up on eBay for around $65. Cheaper alternative perhaps, and gives you the option for directional reception....
If you need directionality and bandwidth, a TV antenna is a good
choice. Still doesn't have the gain of a monoband antenna of the same
number of elements, but there is useful gain from VHF through to 800 MHz
(assuming a VHF/UHF antenna).

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7748. Linking GPS to Android?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-02 19:33:45 UTC
From: vbwyrde
Topic: 7748 Message: 7748

Hi,

I found this information:

Connecting Your Scanner

The GPS device must have a serial (RS-232) output, and be capable of outputting standard NMEA-0183 v3.01 compliant location data, and GGA/RMC data sentences at 4800 bps. Make sure that the cable terminates in a female, 9-pin serial connector and you select the correct baud rate (4800 bps) for the serial port.

Could Android razrm could be used to connect to the BCD396XT using:

http://www.brodit.com/product.html?locale=en&id=945021

And this:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.agbooth.usbgps&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLDEsImNvbS5hZ2Jvb3RoLnVzYmdwcyJd

Would that work? Has anyone tried it? Or is there a better way to do that?

Thanks!

7749. Re: [BCD396XT] Linking GPS to Android?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-02 20:23:25 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7748 Message: 7749

A better way.....buy and use the Uniden GPS Puck.
Why anyone would use a cell phone for this is beyond me....waste of a phone. And when actually using it as a phone you couldn't use it for a GPS for the scanner...
A dedicated GPS such as the one I mention is the only way to go. .I use two of them when traveling....and use the phone for a phone...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

vbwyrde <vbwyrde@...> wrote:

>Hi,
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>And this:
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>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.agbooth.usbgps&feature=search_result#?t=W251bGwsMSwxLDEsImNvbS5hZ2Jvb3RoLnVzYmdwcyJd
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7750. Re: Linking GPS to Android?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 03:40:00 UTC
From: vbwyrde
Topic: 7748 Message: 7750

Ok. Thank you for the advice.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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7751. Bluetooth ready

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 18:40:55 UTC
From: kwicker
Topic: 7751 Message: 7751

Have had my 396XT for about a month and it is awesome. I passed down a Radio Shack Pro-95 and rebanded my BCT15. I expecially like using the Freescan software to download the same programs in both the 396 and the 15 (no digital yet). If the 396 was bluetooth ready for a earphone, it would be the ultimate scanning machine.

7752. Re: Bluetooth ready

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 19:17:56 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7752 Message: 7752

You can always use a dongle to get bluetooth audio.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7753. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 19:28:22 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7753

Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for local wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband directional(s) for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154 and 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price range though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas together in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it be better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?

And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what type of wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?

Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but don't hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed with all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I can figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different language to me...

Thanks again for all the help.

--- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:

From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@vkradio.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM

On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are
limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I
don't know those antennas.
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> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in
conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as
whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality.
You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.

The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a
directional antenna cut for a specific band.   This focuses the signals

from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to the gain.

Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.

Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.

It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).

Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

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7754. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 20:14:55 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7754

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A simple splitter to combine two antenna leads for reception usually doesn't work unless you're real lucky with lead lengths. In fact, in many cases, it can make things worse due to line mismatch and SWR issues. Definitely a no-no for use with a transmitter.

A switch is a better way to go.

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7755. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 20:11:01 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 48 Message: 7755

I have a subscription to radio reference. I have installed Butel pro software and have a uniden BCD 396XT. I am having trouble setting the configuration and other programming problems. I would greatly appreciate help from someone in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. I have been trying to program my BCD 396XT since December 2012. I would be willing to pay someone a reasonable fee to help me.. I have not been able to find how to make a regional post on your web site. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Mike Weidemeier 260.486.9343

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7756. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 20:56:58 UTC
From: joe@polcari.com
Topic: 7730 Message: 7756

Putting 2 antennas on a splitter will only work for one specific frequency because of the wavelength of the coax connecting them. You have to use a switch. ----- Original Message -----From: "Don.Curtis@..." >;don.curtis@...;*;*;*;*;*;*

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7757. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 21:23:09 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7757

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7758. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 21:39:19 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 48 Message: 7758

I can't help you with Indana programming as I am in Los Angerles but go here
http://forums.radioreference.com/indiana-radio-discussion-forum/
and post your questions.
Are you new to scanning in general or just that you don't understand the
Uniden Dynamic Memory method of storing data ?

Clark

At 01:11 PM 5/3/2013, you wrote:

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7759. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 21:45:16 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 48 Message: 7759

Also, join this group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IndianaScanning/

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7760. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 21:02:18 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7760

So would a TV antenna need to be pointed at the city 70-75 mi. away (with the smaller elements pointing nearest it, and the longer elements furthest away), or pointed sideways so that the end points of the elements are pointing at it?

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You mean 10AWG wire? I happen to have a lot of 10AWG speaker wire left over from speaker installations. Would that work?

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Thanks,
Preston

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From: Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 3, 2013, 3:14 PM

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7761. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-03 22:58:36 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 7754 Message: 7761

Look up a Di-plexer or cross-band coupler like it used with Ham radio.
http://www.aesham.com/duplexers/triplexers/comet-cf-4160k/

They work well, even with a transmitter.

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7762. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 00:08:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7754 Message: 7762

It would have to be mounted so the smaller elements are closest to the direction you want to receive. You would also mount it so the elements are vertical (up and down) and not horizonal.

Or, like this looking at it from the side:

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7763. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 00:12:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7754 Message: 7763

That's true for a transmitter (technically, it's called diplexing antennas, and I've done it many times, but for a receiver it's a completely different ballgame where SWR and mismatch is much less of an issue. It is possible to have a shorted stub on one leg which nulls out frequencies on the opposite antenna (which is really the effect that diplexing is taking advantage of).

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 00:17:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7754 Message: 7764

Actually, a commercial diplexer will often be designed to pass one band and attenuate the other. To connect two antennas you would want an antenna splitter only use it 'backwards' - in other words, connect the scanner to the antenna port and the antennas to the receiver ports.

But, using a 'tee' connector will usually give nearly as good results as anything else.

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7765. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 00:27:03 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 7730 Message: 7765

In addition, you would want to offset it from the vertical support mast
(assuming the mast is metallic

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 8:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

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>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Date: Friday, May 3, 2013, 3:14 PM
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>>> Unless you're on a mountain top with a clear view of the city 75 miles
>>> away, it's unlikely you'll get the 460MHz signal, even the 150MHz
>>> would
>>> be iffy.
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>>> TV antennas don't work unless they're mounted sideways. TV is
>>> horizontal polarized, mobile radio is vertical polarized.
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>>> #10 or larger aluminium is good for ground, but unless you're willing
>>> to
>>> spend a lot if money on suppression equipment, don't count on "real"
>>> protection from a simple ground line. You also need supressors on the

>>> lead line. And, of course, a good copper plated 10' grounding stake
>>> driven fully into the ground.
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>>> A simple splitter to combine two antenna leads for reception usually
>>> doesn't work unless you're real lucky with lead lengths. In fact, in
>>> many cases, it can make things worse due to line mismatch and SWR
>>> issues. Definitely a no-no for use with a transmitter.
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>>> A switch is a better way to go.
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7767. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 00:44:50 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 48 Message: 7767

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7768. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 00:54:01 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7768

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While under clear terrain conditions, signals in that band can received 70 miles away, if you're in a bowl... I would doubt you could receive it.

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7769. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 02:14:50 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7730 Message: 7769

I hear Chicago PD from two different antennas, one a discone and the other a yagi. One, the discone is 65' to the top of the discone and the yagi is at 22'. I am located 5 miles East of Marion Co Indiana and 8 miles North of I70. Chicago uses 450Mhz and I can listen to them pretty much whenever I want. Both antennas have LMR 400 coax. As much as anything coax is just as important as the antenna.

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7770. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 02:43:50 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7770

If Chicago PD antennas are on top of the Sears tower, that'd make sense. Indiana is pretty flat and the air distance is perhaps 170 miles. And yes, the type of coax used is very important.

I am 60 miles north of denver, but can't receive any signals from Denver but we have a 300' ridge between them & me, but I can receive signals from antennas in the foothills west of Denver because those foothills are about 1800' higher than the city.

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7771. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 10:51:55 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7730 Message: 7771

On 4/05/13 5:28 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
> I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for local wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband directional(s) for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154 and 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price range though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas together in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it be better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?
You could use the splitters that hams used to separate 2m and 70cm, if
those are really the frequencies you need to monitor.
>
> And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what type of wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?
OK, I'm not so much of an expert in this field.
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> Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but don't hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed with all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I can figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different language to me...
On UHF, you will definitely notice a difference! Use at least RG-213,
if not LMR-400 or even hardline.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7772. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 05:48:41 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 7754 Message: 7772

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7773. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 17:55:49 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 48 Message: 7773

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From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2013 8:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

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7774. For Sale: BCD396XT Like New

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 18:26:10 UTC
From: mike_kd7mg
Topic: 7774 Message: 7774

This BCD396XT scanner was hardly ever used and is in perfect condition. No marks/scratches/blemishes of any kind. It comes with everything you see in the photos, which is the scanner, antenna, wall charger, belt clip, NiMH batteries and serial programming cable. I don't have the box or manual for it, but if you want, I'll throw in an extra manual I have for the BCD396T model.

I'm asking $340, shipped to anywhere in the US or Canada. I will accept PayPal, or US/Canadian Postal Money Order. I may consider a personal check if I have a good phone conversation with you. Please contact me via [my callsign]@....

Photos:
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Thanks,
Mike - KD7MG
Layton, UT

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7775. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 22:55:55 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7775

You may be right about the 75 mile distance being wishful thinking. But I'm still thinking of getting a directional antenna and trying anyway. If I fail, I fail.

Thanks for the info about grounding... I'll look up that kit.

In the meantime, I'm just trying to figure out how to program the BCD396XT, so I may have to put the antenna project on hold for a while until I figure it out some more..... hard for me to concentrate on more than one thing at a time now as I get older ;)

Thanks,
Preston
(original poster)

--- On Sat, 5/4/13, William Edwards <firemann57@...> wrote:

From: William Edwards <firemann57@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2013, 12:48 AM

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7776. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 20:54:50 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7776

I guess I should have mentioned I'm in Joplin, MO too (in the far SW corner of the state, about 7 miles East of the KS state line and about 9 miles from the NE corner of OK), and the city I'd like to pick up with a directional antenna is Springfield, which is 70-75 mi East of here.

--- On Fri, 5/3/13, Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:

From: Don.Curtis@att.net <Don.Curtis@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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7777. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-04 20:48:22 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7777

I guess I probably should have said I'm in a "half bowl". Sorry about that. I have about a 30 ft hill to my North and about a 15 ft hill to my West (both about 100 yards away), but a clear shot to the East which is where I was wanting to point it.
Sounds like this will be "iffy" in picking up the 400mhz signals from the East though.... which is why I didn't want to invest a lot of money in a second & directional antenna that only *might* work. But since I was going to be putting the mast up now, figured this was the best time to try putting something directional up (in addition to an omnidirectional for local) so I wouldn't need to try putting it up later.

Where on the antenna would I want to attach the solid lightning wire? And if I did put up two antennas, I assume each would need to have their own independent lightning wire(?)

--- On Fri, 5/3/13, Don.Curtis@att.net <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:

From: Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@att.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-05 20:03:27 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7778

Ok, looking at satellite images & a terrain overlay, Joplin to Springfield looks relatively flat.

To answer a question you asked in another message, presuming a metal mast, the ground wire (SOLID WIRE) is attached to the bottom of the mast and run the shortest path to a ground rod. Yes, 8' to 10' ground rod hammered so only a few inches is above ground.

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7779. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-05 22:58:38 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 48 Message: 7779

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7780. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-05 22:25:25 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7780

Thanks for looking up the terrain around here. I drive I-44 to Springfield fairly often and given the terrain from here to there, I think I'd probably agree with you that a 60% chance of hearing their calls sounds about right. But I'd be willing to try given those odds. However, I am on a budget and can't spend large sums of money in the *hope* of picking up Springfield. The one good thing though is that even with relatively flat terrain, Springfield is about 300 feet higher than Joplin, so with the relatively flat terrain and the transmitting antenna(s) on their end being higher, that might give me a better chance of picking them up.

So the ground wire attaches to the bottom of the metal mast and run to the ground rod? I thought it attached to the antenna and run to the ground rod. The soil is *VERY* rocky where I live. I just don't know how I'm going to get an 8-10 foot ground rod down into the earth. A large drill was suggested, but that assumes I can get a really long drill bit, and I wouldn't even know where to get something like that. It would be hard enough if it wasn't rocky, but the ground here is more rock than dirt.

I hate to admit it, but this grounding problem may kill this project and my desire for a 30-35' mast and outdoor antenna(s) and make me go with something I really don't want to go with, like an antenna in the attic or on an inside wall.

> Joplin is in thunder storm alley, you get frequent & severe thunder storms, I would NOT
> cheap it out on grounding and then hope for the best.

So in other words, go with the $30 in-line lightning suppresor rather than the cheap one? I don't know anything about lightning arrestors and whether one is actually better than another, so for all I know it's just throwing away $25. But if the $30 is worth it I'd go with it. This is assuming of course that I can figure out a way to ground an outside antenna. I was under the impression that a ground rod only needed to be about 3-4 feet into the earth.

And yes, we're in thunderstorm alley here. I've seen some nights when the sky is lit up as if there were giant disco strobe lights lighting it up. Others when it truly sounds as if bombs have gone off in the back yard. And then there are the tornadoes, but I digress...

Thanks again,
pw

--- On Sun, 5/5/13, Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:

From: Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 3:03 PM

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7781. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-05 23:04:48 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 48 Message: 7781

I don't know if I should update the firmware in mine before I start trying to program it or just leave it alone. How can one tell what the current version is and what the current version is in one's scanner?

Funny a question about firmware would be posted right now. It's exactly what I was thinking about when this appeared in my Inbox. I'm sure glad I found this list :)

--- On Sun, 5/5/13, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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7782. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 01:09:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7754 Message: 7782

No bit needed - you put the ground rod in where the bit would go.
That's why you need the large drill and not just the standard size.
Even though the ground rod is not cut to drill, it usually works.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
> A large drill was suggested, but that assumes I can get a really long drill bit,

7783. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 01:10:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 48 Message: 7783

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7784. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 01:23:59 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 7730 Message: 7784

A sledge hammer and a ladder will help. Yes, to the mast! The ground portion of the antenna grounds via the mast. And yes, a good lightning arrestor on the coax right before it goes into your house, and the arrestor gets attached to the same ground or a 2nd ground rod if where you run the coax isn't near where you ground the mast.

For the arrestor, presuming you have copper plumbing, it can be grounded to a nearby outside water spigot. The mast can NOT be grounded to a spigot.

7785. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 02:38:48 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 7754 Message: 7785

From the National Electrical Code Grounding and Bonding Article 250.53

(G) Rod and Pipe Electrodes. The electrode shall be installed such that at least 2.44 m (8 ft) of length is in contact with the soil. It shall be driven to a depth of not less than 2.44 m (8 ft) except that, where rock bottom is encountered, the electrode shall be driven at an oblique angle not to exceed 45 degrees from the vertical or, where rock bottom is encountered at an angle up to 45 degrees, the electrode shall be permitted to be buried in a trench that is at least 750 mm (30 in.) deep. The upper end of the electrode shall be flush with or below ground level unless the aboveground end and the grounding electrode conductor attachment are protected against physical damage as specified in 250.10.

From the National Electrical Code Radio and Television Equipment Article 810

Article 810.15 Grounding. Masts and metal structures supporting antennas shall be grounded in accordance with 810.21.

810.20 Antenna Discharge Units — Receiving Stations.
(A) Where Required. Each conductor of a lead-in from an outdoor antenna shall be provided with a listed antenna discharge unit.
Exception: Where the lead-in conductors are enclosed in a continuous metallic shield that either is grounded with a conductor in accordance with 810.21 or is protected by an antenna discharge unit.
(B) Location. Antenna discharge units shall be located outside the building or inside the building between the point of entrance of the lead-in and the radio set or transformers and as near as practicable to the entrance of the conductors to the building. The antenna discharge unit shall not be located near combustible material or in a hazardous (classified) location as defined in Article 500.
(C) Grounding. The antenna discharge unit shall be grounded in accordance with 810.21.

810.21 Bonding Conductors and Grounding Electrode Conductors — Receiving Stations. Bonding conductors or grounding electrode conductors shall comply with 810.21(A) through (K).
(A) Material. The bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor shall be of copper, aluminum, copper-clad steel, bronze, or similar corrosion-resistant material. Aluminum or copper-clad aluminum bonding conductors or grounding electrode conductors shall not be used where in direct contact with

masonry or the earth or where subject to corrosive conditions. Where used outside, aluminum or copper-clad aluminum conductors shall not be installed within 450 mm (18 in.) of the earth.
(B) Insulation. Insulation on bonding conductors or grounding electrode conductors shall not be required.
(C) Supports. The bonding conductors and grounding electrode conductors shall be securely fastened in place and shall be permitted to be directly attached to the surface wired over without the use of insulating supports.
Exception: Where proper support cannot be provided, the size of the bonding conductors and grounding electrode conductors shall be increased proportionately.
(D) Mechanical Protection. The bonding conductors and grounding electrode conductor shall be protected where exposed to physical damage. Where the bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor is run in a metal raceway, both ends of the raceway shall be bonded to the contained conductor or to the same terminal or electrode to which the conductor is connected.
(E) Run in Straight Line. The bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor for an antenna mast or antenna discharge unit shall be run in as straight a line as practicable.
(F) Electrode. The bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor shall be connected as required in (F)(1) through (F)(3).
(1) In Buildings or Structures with an Intersystem Bonding Termination. If the building or structure served has an intersystem bonding termination as required by 250.94, the bonding conductor shall be connected to the intersystem bonding termination.
Informational Note: See Article 100 for the definition of Intersystem Bonding Termination.
(2) In Buildings or Structures with Grounding Means. If the building or structure served has no intersystem bonding termination, the bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor shall be connected to the nearest accessible location on the following:
(1) The building or structure grounding electrode system as covered in 250.50
(2) The grounded interior metal water piping systems, within 1.52 m (5 ft) from its point of entrance to the building, as covered in 250.52
(3) The power service accessible means external to the building, as covered in 250.94
(4) The nonflexible metallic power service raceway
(5) The service equipment enclosure, or
(6) The grounding electrode conductor or the grounding electrode conductor metal enclosures of the power service
A bonding device intended to provide a termination point

for the bonding conductor (intersystem bonding) shall not interfere with the opening of an equipment enclosure.A bonding device shall be mounted on non-removable parts. A bonding device shall not be mounted on a door or cover even if the door or cover is non-removable.
(3) In Buildings or Structures Without an Intersystem Bonding Termination or Grounding Means. If the building or structure served has no intersystem bonding termination or grounding means as described in 810.21(F)(2), the grounding electrode conductor shall be connected to an electrode as described in 250.52.
(G) Inside or Outside Building. The bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor shall be permitted to be run either inside or outside the building.
(H) Size. The bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor shall not be smaller than 10 AWG copper, 8 AWG aluminum, or 17 AWG copper-clad steel or bronze.
(I) Common Ground. A single bonding conductor or grounding electrode conductor shall be permitted for both protective and operating purposes.
(J) Bonding of Electrodes. A bonding jumper not smaller than 6 AWG copper or equivalent shall be connected between the radio and television equipment grounding electrode and the power grounding electrode system at the building or structure served where separate electrodes are used.
(K) Electrode Connection. Connections to grounding electrodes shall comply with 250.70.

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From: Preston Ward
Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 6:25 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Thanks for looking up the terrain around here. I drive I-44 to Springfield fairly often and given the terrain from here to there, I think I'd probably agree with you that a 60% chance of hearing their calls sounds about right. But I'd be willing to try given those odds. However, I am on a budget and can't spend large sums of money in the *hope* of picking up Springfield. The one good thing though is that even with relatively flat terrain, Springfield is about 300 feet higher than Joplin, so with the relatively flat terrain and the transmitting antenna(s) on their end being higher, that might give me a better chance of picking them up.

So the ground wire attaches to the bottom of the metal mast and run to the ground rod? I thought it attached to the antenna and run to the ground rod. The soil is *VERY* rocky where I live. I just don't know how I'm going to get an 8-10 foot ground rod down into the earth. A large drill was suggested, but that assumes I can get a really long drill bit, and I wouldn't even know where to get something like that. It would be hard enough if it wasn't rocky, but the ground here is more rock than dirt.

I hate to admit it, but this grounding problem may kill this project and my desire for a 30-35' mast and outdoor antenna(s) and make me go with something I really don't want to go with, like an antenna in the attic or on an inside wall.

> Joplin is in thunder storm alley, you get frequent & severe thunder storms, I would NOT
> cheap it out on grounding and then hope for the best.

So in other words, go with the $30 in-line lightning suppresor rather than the cheap one? I don't know anything about lightning arrestors and whether one is actually better than another, so for all I know it's just throwing away $25. But if the $30 is worth it I'd go with it. This is assuming of course that I can figure out a way to ground an outside antenna. I was under the impression that a ground rod only needed to be about 3-4 feet into the earth.

And yes, we're in thunderstorm alley here. I've seen some nights when the sky is lit up as if there were giant disco strobe lights lighting it up. Others when it truly sounds as if bombs have gone off in the back yard. And then there are the tornadoes, but I digress...

Thanks again,
pw

--- On Sun, 5/5/13, mailto:Don.Curtis%40att.net <mailto:Don.Curtis%40att.net> wrote:

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Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 3:03 PM

Ok, looking at satellite images & a terrain overlay, Joplin to Springfield looks relatively flat.

To answer a question you asked in another message, presuming a metal mast, the ground wire (SOLID WIRE) is attached to the bottom of the mast and run the shortest path to a ground rod. Yes, 8' to 10' ground rod hammered so only a few inches is above ground.

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I'd give you about a 60% chance of success, but I 'd suggest you drive I-44 and note the terrain, is it pretty flat, or is there a ridge line or fairly hilly section between Joplin & Springfield? That would help you gauge your chances of success.

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7786. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 03:17:24 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 48 Message: 7786

The version in mine is 1.11.01. If that's not the newest version, anyone know where I can find where the instructions are to update it?

It's driving me crazy at the moment. For some reason it started picking up local radio stations. It's the Close Call feature. I've tried turning it off in different ways I thought would work, but it's still doing it. So I've just had to keep it entirely turned off for most of the last day.

--- On Sun, 5/5/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 8:10 PM

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7787. Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 05:22:55 UTC
From: kb6uda
Topic: 1086 Message: 7787

Hi,

I currently have the old 2006 396T.

I have been reading about something called a "band scope" the 396XT has.

Is this kind of like a spectrum analyzer that tells me what is going on over a certain part of the band.

Like can I set it to look for activity 200 KHz from a center freq and see what happens?

Or does it do something like if I activate a key lock opener for my car does it show what feq is being used by a very short low power burst transmission saying it is really close?

Best Regards
Sincerely,
Ted
KB6UDA

7788. Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 05:25:37 UTC
From: kb6uda
Topic: 1024 Message: 7788

Hi,

How accurate is the close call compared to the 396 or 2006? I find that I usually get about three different frequencies?

Even though I have the PL active it almost never includes this.

Has this been improved?

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7789. Searching for New Freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 05:30:46 UTC
From: kb6uda
Topic: 7789 Message: 7789

HI,

When I search the 225 to 380 MHz band I get a lot of channels that are just interference from some other source.

Have they improved this to eliminate birdies?

The reason IM asking so many questions is I bought my scanner in 2006 I it is starting to break down. Nothing serious IM sure they cant easily fix but if IM going to send it it and this 396XT is so much better as I have heard IM inclined to get it and then send in my old 396 to be fixed.

I dont want to be stuck with my Regency MX7000 and Relm scanners even though they are very nice for a month. I have been to spoiled by the 396.

Thanks for reviewing my posts.

Best Regards
Sincerely,
Ted
KB6UDA

7790. Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 05:31:04 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7790 Message: 7790

I ran across this "double discone" antenna on eBay and it says that it has "2.8db gain over a conventional 'single discone'" and "provides gain and lower radiation angle than conventional discones to increase your reception power."

Can someone explain to me 1) if a double is better than a single discone, and 2) what the lower radiation angle means? I can't find any reference to a "double discone" online...

In any case, it sure is a cool looking antenna :)

Thanks!

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Double-Discone-Scanner-Base-Station-Antenna-Aerial-/320832340973?pt=UK_ConsumerElectronics_SpecialistRadioEquipment_SM&hash=item4ab31903ed

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7791. RE: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 12:50:21 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7730 Message: 7791

Antennas:

Sounds to me like a fun experiment ☐ I don☐t think SWR or impedance is going to be an issue☐these don☐t matter much for receiving ☐ but what will matter is phasing. In other words, if the signal from both antennas gets to the radio being exactly out of phase and at the same amplitude, they will cancel and if the signal arrives at the radio in phase from both antennas, they will add and you☐ll get a stronger signal. Lots of antenna designs use phasing to produce gain and/or directivity at certain frequencies and it can be achieved by feedline lengths, antenna element placement or both.

You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn☐t work well, but likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others ☐ impossible to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths, etc

Lightning suppression:

Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30 years, I can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a connector block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the feedline inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8 foot ground rod via a ¾ inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line). Be careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you house/building ground so that you don☐t have two separate grounds (during a lightning strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could use #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the surface of the wire, solid or stranded won☐t matter.

Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Preston Ward
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for local wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband directional(s) for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154 and 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price range though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas together

in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it be better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?

And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what type of wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?

Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but don't hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed with all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I can figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different language to me...

Thanks again for all the help.

--- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...
<mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM

On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I don't know those antennas.
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> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality. You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.

The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a directional antenna cut for a specific band. This focuses the signals from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to the gain.

Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.

Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.

It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).

Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

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7792. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 01:48:09 UTC
From: Ron Cluster
Topic: 7754 Message: 7792

Try this for putting in a ground rod....

Turn a garden hose on to just a trickle.
Push the ground rod into the dirt, by hand, a few inches.
Set the end of the garden hose so it's putting water at the base of the ground rod.
Now start raising and pushing the ground rod, slowly.
You will find that with each push, it is going a little further into the ground.
Just keep doing that until it's as deep as you want it.
No hammers and ladders required.
The water acts as a lubricant and also gets forced ahead of the tip of the ground rod, loosening the earth and "drilling" your hole as you go.

I'd heard this years ago and thought "no way is that going to work", probably the same thing you're thinking right now. I put in 3 ten foot ground rods in 15 minutes using this method and ended up laughing my a$$ off. No way could it be that easy.....but it is!

Probably won't work in granite but we have hard clay soil over the top of big round river rock, impossible to dig with a shovel. The water method worked really well.

Ron in Eugene

On May 5, 2013, at 6:09 PM, MCH wrote:

> No bit needed - you put the ground rod in where the bit would go.
> That's why you need the large drill and not just the standard size.
> Even though the ground rod is not cut to drill, it usually works.
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> Joe M.
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> Preston Ward wrote:
>> A large drill was suggested, but that assumes I can get a really long drill bit,
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7793. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:37:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7793

If you use the hammer method, make sure you put the ground wire connection on the rod BEFORE you drive it into the ground, as the hammer will usually flatten the top of the rod to the point you can't get the connection on after you've driven it into the ground.

Interesting advice about the water. I'll have to try that.

Joe M.

Don Curtis wrote:
> A sledge hammer and a ladder will help. Yes, to the mast! The ground portion of the antenna grounds via the mast. And yes, a good lightning arrestor on the coax right before it goes into your house, and the arrestor gets attached to the same ground or a 2nd ground rod if where you run the coax isn't near where you ground the mast.
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> For the arrestor, presuming you have copper plumbing, it can be grounded to a nearby outside water spigot. The mast can NOT be grounded to a spigot.
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7794. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:39:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 48 Message: 7794

Enable the Broadcast Screen to prevent Broadcast CC hits.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
> The version in mine is 1.11.01. If that's not the newest version, anyone know where I can find where the instructions are to update it?
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 8:10 PM
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> Drill down the menu choosing the last item in each list and it will show
> the firmware version in the scanner. I would update it unless you have
> the latest.
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>> Funny a question about firmware would be posted right now. It's exactly what I was thinking about when this appeared in my Inbox. I'm sure glad I found this list :)
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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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>> John
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>> Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...> wrote:
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>>> Hi John,
>>> I would like to listen to FWPD, EMS,Allen County Sheriff,Indiana State Police, CB and the Ft Wayne, Int. airport. I can pull up all I want to listen to on Radio Reference but I can't download it into my scanner. i have been told that i need to update my firmware on my BCD396. I would need help.I also can't get my scanner to communicate with Butel software.
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>>> From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Sent: Friday, May 3, 2013 8:44 PM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
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>>> What do want to listen too in the FtWayne area? Specific services etc. I may be.able to help even though I'm farther south of you I still know your area.
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>>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>>> Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...> wrote:
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>>>> I have a subscription to radio reference. I have installed Butel pro software and have a uniden BCD 396XT. I am having trouble setting the configuration and other programming problems. I would greatly appreciate help from someone in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. I have been trying to program my BCD 396XT since December 2012. I would be willing to pay someone a reasonable fee to help me.. I have not been able to find how to make a regional post on your web site. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>>>> Mike Weidemeier 260.486.9343
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7795. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:42:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 7795

How far apart are the frequencies?

And is this on the same transmitter or on different ones?

Mine usually only hits on one, and it's usually very close.

Joe M.

kb6uda wrote:
> Hi,
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> How accurate is the close call compared to the 396 or 2006? I find that I usually get about three different frequencies?
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> Even though I have the PL active it almost never includes this.
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> Has this been improved?
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7796. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching for New Freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:43:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7789 Message: 7796

Do you receive these if you remove the antenna? If not, they are not
birdies and there is nothing that could do to the scanner to prevent
reception of them, as they are actual signals coming from something else
around you (likely a computer or a router).

Joe M.

kb6uda wrote:
> HI,
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> When I search the 225 to 380 MHz band I get a lot of channels that are just interference from some other source.
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> Have they improved this to eliminate birdies?
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> The reason IM asking so many questions is I bought my scanner in 2006 I it is starting to break down. Nothing serious IM sure they cant easily fix but if IM going to send it it and this 396XT is so much better as I have heard IM inclined to get it and then send in my old 396 to be fixed.
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> I dont want to be stuck with my Regency MX7000 and Relm scanners even though they are very nice for a month. I have been to spoiled by the 396.
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> Thanks for reviewing my posts.
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> Best Regards
> Sincerely,
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7797. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:47:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7790 Message: 7797

Double would be better only from the standpoint that generally speaking the more capture area you have on your antenna the more you will receive. IOW, the larger the antenna, the better.

The lower radiation angle means that transmission (and reception) will be focused on the horizon rather than in the air. You get gain on an antenna by focusing it on the horizon in order to make it more sensitive to distant signals.

Of course, if aircraft or satellite reception is your target, this would not be a good thing, but for general public safety/business/ham reception, it would be better.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
> I ran across this "double discone" antenna on eBay and it says that it has "2.8db gain over a conventional 'single discone'" and "provides gain and lower radiation angle than conventional discones to increase your reception power."
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> Can someone explain to me 1) if a double is better than a single discone, and 2) what the lower radiation angle means? I can't find any reference to a "double discone" online...
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> In any case, it sure is a cool looking antenna :)
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> Thanks!
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> http://www.ebay.com/itm/Double-Discone-Scanner-Base-Station-Antenna-Aerial-/320832340973?pt=UK_ConsumerElectronics_SpecialistRadioEquipment_SM&hash=item4ab31903ed
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7798. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:54:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7798

If you can't disconnect the antennas, Polyphaser makes some awesome lightning protection devices. I've used them at many installations that have to remain on the air 24/7/365.

Many years ago (pre-polyphaser) I had an installation on the air about 1 week before lightning did about $2000 worth of damage. At the same installation, post-Polyphaser, I haven't had more than about $20 in damage ever since that strike. (And the lightning hit counter has recorded several hundred strikes.)

Joe M.

Michael Hopkins wrote:
> Antennas:
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> Sounds to me like a fun experiment ? I don?t think SWR or impedance is going
> to be an issue?these don?t matter much for receiving ? but what will matter
> is phasing. In other words, if the signal from both antennas gets to the
> radio being exactly out of phase and at the same amplitude, they will cancel
> and if the signal arrives at the radio in phase from both antennas, they
> will add and you?ll get a stronger signal. Lots of antenna designs use
> phasing to produce gain and/or directivity at certain frequencies and it can
> be achieved by feedline lengths, antenna element placement or both.
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> You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn?t work well, but
> likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others ? impossible
> to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths, etc?
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> Lightning suppression:
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> Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30 years, I
> can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the
> building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a connector
> block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the feedline
> inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8 foot
> ground rod via a ? inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line). Be
> careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you house/building
> ground so that you don?t have two separate grounds (during a lightning

> strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could use
> #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the
> surface of the wire, solid or stranded won?t matter.
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> Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..
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> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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> Mhopkins735@...
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Preston Ward
> Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:28 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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> Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
> I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for local
> wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband directional(s)
> for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154 and
> 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price range
> though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas together
> in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it be
> better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?
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> And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what type of
> wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the
> antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?
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> Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that
> noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but don't
> hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's
> been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed with
> all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being
> overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was
> really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I can
> figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a
> different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different

> language to me...
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> Thanks again for all the help.
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> --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...
> <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:
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> From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> >
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM
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> On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
>> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going
> to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have
> any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
> Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are
> limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I
> don't know those antennas.
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7799. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 13:49:12 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 48 Message: 7799

1.11.01 is the latest version, 07 Mar 2013 so you are up-to-date

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

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From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2013 11:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

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It's driving me crazy at the moment. For some reason it started picking up local radio stations. It's the Close Call feature. I've tried turning it off in different ways I thought would work, but it's still doing it. So I've just had to keep it entirely turned off for most of the last day.

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From: MCH <mch@...>
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 8:10 PM

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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7800. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 14:56:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 1024 Message: 7800

Close call works beautifully and I have found it to be spot on.

On May 5, 2013, at 11:25 PM, kb6uda wrote:

> Hi,
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> How accurate is the close call compared to the 396 or 2006? I find that I usually get about three different frequencies?
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7801. Re: [BCD396XT] Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 15:01:59 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 1086 Message: 7801

Yes, you can look at a slice of the spectrum, and the radio can note the RF peaks and hold them in
the display. You can then use the scroll function to tune the radio to what you have discovered. I find
it handy for tracking cable interference, and splinter frequencies. Haven't tried the car alarm transmitter/door opener. Intriguing...

You can read more about it here:

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#bandscope mode

On May 5, 2013, at 11:22 PM, kb6uda wrote:

> Hi,
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> I currently have the old 2006 396T.
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> I have been reading about something called a "band scope" the 396XT has.
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> Is this kind of like a spectrum analyzer that tells me what is going on over a certain part of the band.
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7802. Re: [BCD396XT] Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 15:18:03 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 1086 Message: 7802

Here's another great reference guide for this radio:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT

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7803. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 19:12:46 UTC
From: Sean Fitzgerald
Topic: 2630 Message: 7803

Thank you to the group for your feedback regarding the Butel 396XT software. As I said it locks up when I try to download from the scanner to the program. However, the serial adapter will not work for me as I have the USB cable. I don't know what other driver I can use but I guess I'll have to keep looking. I own a computer repair shop and I just reinstalled Win7 so it's not that.

Thanks again,

Sean Fitz

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7804. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 20:00:35 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7804 Message: 7804

I've always used the serial cable and a USB->serial adapter, never a problem with either Win. 7 or 8. (both 64-bit).

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7805. RE: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 20:17:15 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7790 Message: 7805

I□ve seen these before --- theoretically, two antennas end-to-end and separated by at least ½ wavelength will provide 3dB of gain over a single antenna; however, the double discone shown has them end to end with no separation so I think the 2.8dB is a bit of a stretch. In some circles, 3dB is considered to be 1 S-unit (not universally accepted) for receiving; for a transmitted signal, it□s the equivalent of twice the power on a single antenna .

Lower radiation pattern simply means (if it were transmitting) the more of the radiated signal would be concentrated towards the horizon and less □up□. For receiving it will provide some gain as a result of the lower radiation angle, which is probably why they can claim 2.8dB of gain from the antenna .

Bottom line: it will probably work better, but how much is the question .

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@charter.net

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Preston Ward
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 1:31 AM
To: BCD396XT
Subject: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

I ran across this "double discone" antenna on eBay and it says that it has "2.8db gain over a conventional 'single discone'" and "provides gain and lower radiation angle than conventional discones to increase your reception power."

Can someone explain to me 1) if a double is better than a single discone, and 2) what the lower radiation angle means? I can't find any reference to a "double discone" online...

In any case, it sure is a cool looking antenna :)

Thanks!

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7806. RE: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 20:18:07 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7754 Message: 7806

It works very well --- it's how I got my ground rod installed..

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron Cluster
Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:48 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

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7807. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:05:40 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7807

Don,

I'm not exactly sure what you mean by "Yes to the mast!" (sounds important though) . You also said "The ground portion of the antenna grounds via the mast." Doesn't the mast ground to where it's in the ground, and the antenna grounds to the grounding rod via a grounding line/cable? That's my understanding anyway. I'm just wondering if antenna have a dedicated place to attach the ground line that runs to the ground. I can ground the lightning suppressor to the water grounding rod...

Also, can anyone recommend a good lightning suppressor?

I'm pasting in the beginning of this conversation below, just for reference:

--- On Sun, 5/5/13, Don Curtis <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:

From: Don Curtis <Don.Curtis@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 8:23 PM

A sledge hammer and a ladder will help. Yes, to the mast! The ground portion of the antenna grounds via the mast. And yes, a good lightning arrestor on the coax right before it goes into your house, and the arrestor gets attached to the same ground or a 2nd ground rod if where you run the coax isn't near where you ground the mast.

For the arrestor, presuming you have copper plumbing, it can be grounded to a nearby outside water spigot. The mast can NOT be grounded to a spigot.

Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
Sunday, May 5, 2013 5:25 PM

From: "Preston Ward" ppreston69@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Thanks for looking up the terrain around here. I drive I-44 to Springfield fairly often and given the terrain from here to there, I think I'd probably agree with you that a 60% chance of hearing their calls sounds about right. But I'd be willing to try given those odds. However, I am on a budget and can't spend large sums of money in the *hope* of picking up Springfield. The one good thing though is that even with relatively flat terrain, Springfield is about 300 feet higher than Joplin, so with the relatively flat terrain and the transmitting antenna(s) on their end being higher, that might give me a better chance of picking them up.

So the ground wire attaches to the bottom of the metal mast and run to the ground rod? I thought it attached to the antenna and run to the ground rod. The soil is *VERY* rocky where I live. I just don't know how I'm going to get an 8-10 foot ground rod down into the earth. A large drill was suggested, but that assumes I can get a really long drill bit, and I wouldn't even know where to get something like that. It would be hard enough if it wasn't

rocky, but the ground here is more rock than dirt.

I hate to admit it, but this grounding problem may kill this project and my desire for a 30-35' mast and outdoor antenna(s) and make me go with something I really don't want to go with, like an antenna in the attic or on an inside wall.

> Joplin is in thunder storm alley, you get frequent & severe thunder storms, I would NOT
> cheap it out on grounding and then hope for the best.

So in other words, go with the $30 in-line lightning suppresor rather than the cheap one? I don't know anything about lightning arrestors and whether one is actually better than another, so for all I know it's just throwing away $25. But if the $30 is worth it I'd go with it. This is assuming of course that I can figure out a way to ground an outside antenna. I was under the impression that a ground rod only needed to be about 3-4 feet into the earth.

And yes, we're in thunderstorm alley here. I've seen some nights when the sky is lit up as if there were giant disco strobe lights lighting it up. Others when it truly sounds as if bombs have gone off in the back yard. And then there are the tornadoes, but I digress...

Thanks again,
pw

--- On Sun, 5/5/13, Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:

From: Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 3:03 PM

Ok, looking at satellite images & a terrain overlay, Joplin to Springfield looks relatively flat.

To answer a question you asked in another message, presuming a metal mast, the ground wire (SOLID WIRE) is attached to the bottom of the mast and run the shortest path to a ground rod. Yes, 8' to 10' ground rod hammered so only a few inches is above ground.

Joplin is in thunder storm alley, you get frequent & severe thunder storms, I would NOT cheap it out on grounding and then hope for the best.

I'd give you about a 60% chance of success, but I 'd suggest you drive I-44 and note the terrain, is it pretty flat, or is there a ridge line or fairly hilly section between Joplin & Springfield? That would help you gauge your chances of success.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7808. RE: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:21:19 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7808

Michael,

That's good to know about separate gounds. I had no idea about that...

Sounds like the better thing to do would be to get two separate cables, one for each antenna to alleviate the possibility of the signals cancelling each other out from phasing issues.

But here's the problem... with two antennas and all the other stuff needed for them, I'm over my budget. I also realized that Springfield's fire and police depts are on two and maybe even three different frequencies (150, 400, & 800 mhz range) - although I haven't determined this for sure yet. So that would require a discone for local signals, and THREE different directional band-specific yagis in the *hope* I could pick up Springfield. Unless I win the lottery in the next few days or have some as-yet unknown rich relative die in the next couple of days, that's just not gonna happen (although I would LOVE to put up all four AND a TV antenna AND a rotator too to see what all I could pick up). But speaking of TV antennas, I happened to run across this on eBay: http://www.ebay.com/itm/251269781947?ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1438.l2649
Why couldn't I put up something like this, point it towards Springfield and use it for ALL THREE scanner bands? Check the specs on it... it would cover 150, 400, and 800mhz too, and alleviate the need for three yagis. And, I could use it for TV too for when the satellite signal goes out on the TV during storms. At least that's what I'm thinking anyway. But I'm certainly no expert in this type of stuff. I'm learning as I go...

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...> wrote:

From: Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 7:50 AM

Antennas:

Sounds to me like a fun experiment – I don’t think SWR or impedance is going to be an issue—these don’t matter much for receiving – but what will matter is phasing. In other words, if the signal from both antennas gets to the radio being exactly out of phase and at the same amplitude, they will cancel and if the signal arrives at the radio in phase from both antennas, they will add and you’ll get a stronger signal. Lots of antenna designs use phasing to produce gain and/or directivity at certain frequencies and it can be achieved by feedline lengths, antenna element placement or both.

You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn’t work well, but likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others – impossible to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths, etc…

Lightning suppression:

Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30 years, I can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a connector block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the feedline inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8 foot ground rod via a ¾ inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line). Be careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you house/building ground so that you don't have two separate grounds (during a lightning strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could use #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the surface of the wire, solid or stranded won't matter.

Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Preston Ward
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for local wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband directional(s) for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154 and 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price range though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas together in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it be better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?

And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what type of wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?

Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but don't hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed with all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I can figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different language to me...

Thanks again for all the help.

--- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@vkradio.com <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:

From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> >
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM

On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I don't know those antennas.
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> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality. You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.

The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a directional antenna cut for a specific band. This focuses the signals from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to the gain.

Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.

Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.

It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).

Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

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7809. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:23:54 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7809

Wow now that sound like a good idea! I don't know how well it'll work here because of how much rock here, but that sounds like a great idea. Now if I can just find where to get a 10' grounding rod... Thanks for posting that.

--- On Sun, 5/5/13, Ron Cluster <mygroups2007@...> wrote:

From: Ron Cluster <mygroups2007@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 8:48 PM

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7810. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:43:49 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7754 Message: 7810

Preston, If you get that in you'd come more likely to recieve Springfield
than I would getting Joplin since it is mostly down hill from you except
those rolling hills around Mt. Vernon.
Look on the Bright Side if you go to radioreference you can at least stream
the Springfield-Greene County area.

Mark

if someone knows how I could make my own all band antenna hollar up I loose
more antenna's due to these ----Birds than you can shake a stick at!!!

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 3:18 PM, Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...>wrote:

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7811. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:44:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7811

Again... Polyphaser. That's the only thing I would use.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
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> Also, can anyone recommend a good lightning suppressor?

7812. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:43:36 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7790 Message: 7812

Well thanks a lot Joe... you just made my decidion that much harder ;)
Now I'm torn between this thing from England, a single discone with a vertical element, and a discone without the vertical element (and that's just for the local signals I want to get with an omnidirectional antenna, I'm not talking about the directional yagi issue to Springfield). It would probably be better to get a discone with the vertical element, but I also have a big oak tree very close to where I want to put my mast, and if it grows any, then I'm going to have an issue with a tree. If I had an antenna without the vertical element, it would let me put the mast that much higher and stick the single discone on top without having to worry about that extra 4-5 feet of vertical element touching the tree for now.

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From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 8:47 AM

Double would be better only from the standpoint that generally speaking
the more capture area you have on your antenna the more you will
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The lower radiation angle means that transmission (and reception) will
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7813. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:49:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7790 Message: 7813

I'll make it easier then - trim the tree. :-)

But, on the other side of things, I would recommend putting the
Scantenna on the list for consideration, too. They work great.

I've never had a double discone, but I suspect they would work much
better than the regular discone since the regular one doesn't have all
that much capture area.

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>> In any case, it sure is a cool looking antenna :)
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>> Thanks!
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>> http://www.ebay.com/itm/Double-Discone-Scanner-Base-Station-Antenna-Aerial-/320832340973?pt=UK_ConsumerElectronics_SpecialistRadioEquipment_SM&hash=item4ab31903ed
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7814. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:50:45 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7730 Message: 7814

Ground rods are at lowe's or home depot.

Why buy three and not just a all-band antenna and combine them.

Springfield went to a Motorola 800 except the pagers and the accidental privet channels still assigned to each fire dept and that is in the 150 mhz range other than that it is businesses that run the other frequencies like the 400 mhz.

Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:44 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> Again... Polyphaser. That's the only thing I would use.
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> Joe M.
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> Preston Ward wrote:
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> > Also, can anyone recommend a good lightning suppressor?
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7815. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:52:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7754 Message: 7815

If I were making an antenna with anti-bird as the primary goal, I would likely make a collinear much like the Austin Ferrett (I think that's the name of their multi-band collinear model). Birds tend to not perch on vertical surfaces. Again, the trick is to get as much metal in the air as you can.

Joe M.

Mark Mitchell wrote:
> Preston, If you get that in you'd come more likely to recieve Springfield
> than I would getting Joplin since it is mostly down hill from you except
> those rolling hills around Mt. Vernon.
> Look on the Bright Side if you go to radioreference you can at least stream
> the Springfield-Greene County area.
>
> Mark
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> if someone knows how I could make my own all band antenna hollar up I loose
> more antenna's due to these ----Birds than you can shake a stick at!!!
>
> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 3:18 PM, Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...>wrote:
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>> It works very well --- it's how I got my ground rod installed..
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>> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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>> Mhopkins735@...
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of Ron Cluster
>> Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:48 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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>> Try this for putting in a ground rod....
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>> Turn a garden hose on to just a trickle.
>> Push the ground rod into the dirt, by hand, a few inches.
>> Set the end of the garden hose so it's putting water at the base of the
>> ground rod.

>> Now start raising and pushing the ground rod, slowly.
>> You will find that with each push, it is going a little further into the
>> ground.
>> Just keep doing that until it's as deep as you want it.
>> No hammers and ladders required.
>> The water acts as a lubricant and also gets forced ahead of the tip of the
>> ground rod, loosening the earth and "drilling" your hole as you go.
>>
>> I'd heard this years ago and thought "no way is that going to work",
>> probably the same thing you're thinking right now. I put in 3 ten foot
>> ground rods in 15 minutes using this method and ended up laughing my a$$
>> off. No way could it be that easy......but it is!
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>> Probably won't work in granite but we have hard clay soil over the top of
>> big round river rock, impossible to dig with a shovel. The water method
>> worked really well.
>>
>> Ron in Eugene
>>
>> On May 5, 2013, at 6:09 PM, MCH wrote:
>>
>>> No bit needed - you put the ground rod in where the bit would go.
>>> That's why you need the large drill and not just the standard size.
>>> Even though the ground rod is not cut to drill, it usually works.
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>>> Joe M.
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>>> Preston Ward wrote:
>>>> A large drill was suggested, but that assumes I can get a really long
>> drill bit,
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7816. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:54:13 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7730 Message: 7816

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and Oh.
don't forget MOSWIN I know I keep pushing it on you but it is comming and
more are getting FCC licenses to be able to operate on them.

Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:50 PM, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>wrote:

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7817. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:54:31 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7817

The "yes to the mast" was an answer to your question about grounding the mast rather than the antenna.

Yes, even a mast that's on the ground (earth) has to have a separate ground rod, unless you have buried the first 8' of the mast.

Coax cable has a center conductor & a grounded shield. A coax lightning arrestor is basically a spark gap between the center conductor & ground rod. If the non-grounded portion of the antenna gets hit by lighting the voltage will run down the coax, and jump the spark gap and go to ground. Without the arrestor, it can go inside the home and cause lots of damage to your radio equip & home.

The majority of the lightning will arc across the antenna, into the mast and then down to the ground rod. But some WILL go down the coax, thus you need BOTH grounded properly.

Remember, lightning takes the easiest electrical path to ground which could be right thru your radio. That's why you need at least 8' of ground rod to make that the easiest electrical path to ground.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7818. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:57:51 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7818

Most electrical supply stores, including Lowes & Home Depot carry them.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7819. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:58:07 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7754 Message: 7819

Joe,
Thanks for the input on a vertical I was thinking the same thing short of disconnecting it from mt radio and putting a charge to it and watching them fall...LOL
Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:54 PM, Don.Curtis@...t <Don.Curtis@...>wrote:

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7820. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 22:01:39 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7754 Message: 7820

See if this helps.

Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:57 PM, Don.Curtis@att.net <Don.Curtis@...>wrote:

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7821. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 22:33:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7754 Message: 7821

Yea, but then you will have the animal rights extremists on your case.

Joe M.

Mark Mitchell wrote:
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7822. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 21:58:47 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7822

Hmm... very interesting about Polyphaser. I can disconnect the antenna(s) when there's lightning around, but being that I'm in Tornado Alley, we often have thunderstorms that will sneak up on us, sometimes when I'm asleep too. And those are the ones I wonder & worry about.

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--- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 8:54 AM

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> strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could use
> #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the
> surface of the wire, solid or stranded won't matter.
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> Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..
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> Mike Hopkins   K1VLB
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> Mhopkins735@charter.net
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Preston Ward
> Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:28 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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> really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I can
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> different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different
> language to me...
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> Thanks again for all the help.
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> --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...
> <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:
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> From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> >
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM
>
> On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
>> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going
> to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have
> any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
> Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are

> limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I
> don't know those antennas.
>>
>> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I
> still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
> Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in
> conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as
> whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality.
> You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.
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> The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a
> directional antenna cut for a specific band.   This focuses the signals
> from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to
> the gain.
>
> Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that
> looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the
> horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the
> directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.
>
> Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating
> elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to
> focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely
> wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log
> periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband
> antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.
>
> It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between
> them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).
>
> Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)
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7823. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 22:38:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7823

The nulling would occur no matter where you combine the antennas - be it at the base of them or at the end of the feedline. What are the types of signals the 396 picks up that the 96 does not?

Joe M.

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>> different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different
>> language to me...
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>> Thanks again for all the help.
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>> --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...
>> <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:
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>> From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> >
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>> Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM
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7824. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 22:37:41 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7754 Message: 7824

lowes has an 8ft. thats what I have used.. as does home depot

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From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2013 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

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--- On Sun, 5/5/13, Ron Cluster <mygroups2007@...> wrote:

From: Ron Cluster <mygroups2007@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 8:48 PM

Try this for putting in a ground rod....

Turn a garden hose on to just a trickle.
Push the ground rod into the dirt, by hand, a few inches.
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Now start raising and pushing the ground rod, slowly.
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No hammers and ladders required.
The water acts as a lubricant and also gets forced ahead of the tip of the ground rod, loosening the earth and "drilling" your hole as you go.

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Probably won't work in granite but we have hard clay soil over the top of big round river rock, impossible to dig with a shovel. The water method worked really well.

Ron in Eugene

On May 5, 2013, at 6:09 PM, MCH wrote:

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7825. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 22:50:59 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7754 Message: 7825

That's what I was wondering... the pro 96 is a good radio and it picks up spd and greene county.. Fire sheriff and ems. I havent tried to program Maswin in to it since it needs a volume switch and I haven't been able to bring myself to pay their prices for one!
The 400 freqs are old and they do not use them anymore they are operating on the city utilities frequencies with their own talkgroups.

Mark

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7826. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 22:53:04 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7754 Message: 7826

You could use a 3ft. copper rod with rock salt mixed into the soil for increased conductivity as your go to ground point.
Real lightning arrestors run around $3000. Ouch!

It's all fun till someone looses a front end (RF that is...)

On May 6, 2013, at 3:58 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:

> Joe,
> Thanks for the input on a vertical I was thinking the same thing short of
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>> ground rod, unless you have buried the first 8' of the mast.
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>> Coax cable has a center conductor & a grounded shield. A coax lightning
>> arrestor is basically a spark gap between the center conductor & ground
>> rod. If the non-grounded portion of the antenna gets hit by lighting the
>> voltage will run down the coax, and jump the spark gap and go to ground.
>> Without the arrestor, it can go inside the home and cause lots of damage to
>> your radio equip & home.
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>> The majority of the lightning will arc across the antenna, into the mast
>> and then down to the ground rod. But some WILL go down the coax, thus you
>> need BOTH grounded properly.
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>> Remember, lightning takes the easiest electrical path to ground which
>> could be right thru your radio. That's why you need at least 8' of ground
>> rod to make that the easiest electrical path to ground.
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone
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7827. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:01:01 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7754 Message: 7827

UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUH what did you say $3000 for a lightning arrestor? Where
are you at? I have found some for less than a $100 and some up to $500..

Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 5:53 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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7828. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 22:56:15 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 7730 Message: 7828

My suggestion:
- get a directional antenna for 150 MHz (or a dual-band 150/450 yagi or tri-band yagi),
- aim it at Springfield,
- install it without lightning protection since it won't be up for very long anyway,
- convince yourself that you are not going to reliably hear anything useful from that far away (certainly not on 800 MHz);
- then sell the directional antenna,
- buy a Scantenna, discone, double discone or whatever you decide on for local listening,
- install it properly WITH lightning protection,
- and live happily ever after.

The 75 mile distance isn't going to work well enough to justify all the money you put into it, and the losses through all the add-on gadgetry to try to feed multiple antennas into the radio is not going to help.

Bill E.

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:58 PM, Preston Ward <ppreston69@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hmm... very interesting about Polyphaser. I can disconnect the antenna(s)
> when there's lightning around, but being that I'm in Tornado Alley, we
> often have thunderstorms that will sneak up on us, sometimes when I'm
> asleep too. And those are the ones I wonder & worry about.
>
> I just realized something though... I'm thinking about running two cables
> from an omnidirectional and a directional antenna, but I only have one
> scanner that picks up both the local AND Springfield signals (the
> BCD396XT), which are in the 400 and 800mhz range. Although I could attach
> one cable to my Pro-96 or Pro-97, they're not going to pick up the local
> city PD or Springfield PD or FD. So my only option would be to combine
> both antennas into one line and plug it into my BCD396XT. But doing that
> might cancel out the signals due to phasing issues(?). So now I'm confused
> and don't know what to do...
> Decisions decisions...
> Now I'm thinking what I may do it get an omnidirectional discone for the
> local city signals and a yagi to try to pick up the PD and FD from
> Springfield. Or the other (maybe even better) option would be to get a
> discone and a TV antenna like what I just posted a while ago and use that
> as a directional wideband antenna to Springfield...
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> -pw
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> P.S: I'm going through my message chronologically and am doing my best to
> catch up, so apologies to everyone if I say something that's out of phase
> in the flow of the conversation. Also, I have some memory issues stemming
> from health probs, so I sincerely apologize in advance to everyone if I
> forget about something that's already been covered or said before. If you
> catch me doing this, just remind me rather than think I'm not paying
> attention.
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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 8:54 AM
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> If you can't disconnect the antennas, Polyphaser makes some awesome
> lightning protection devices. I've used them at many installations that
> have to remain on the air 24/7/365.
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> Many years ago (pre-polyphaser) I had an installation on the air about 1
> week before lightning did about $2000 worth of damage. At the same
> installation, post-Polyphaser, I haven't had more than about $20 in
> damage ever since that strike. (And the lightning hit counter has
> recorded several hundred strikes.)
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> Joe M.
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> Michael Hopkins wrote:
> > Antennas:
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> > Sounds to me like a fun experiment ? I don?t think SWR or impedance is
> going
> > to be an issue?these don?t matter much for receiving ? but what will
> matter
> > is phasing. In other words, if the signal from both antennas gets to the
> > radio being exactly out of phase and at the same amplitude, they will
> cancel
> > and if the signal arrives at the radio in phase from both antennas, they
> > will add and you?ll get a stronger signal. Lots of antenna designs use
> > phasing to produce gain and/or directivity at certain frequencies and it
> can
> > be achieved by feedline lengths, antenna element placement or both.
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> > You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn?t work well, but
> > likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others ?
> impossible
> > to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths, etc?
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> > Lightning suppression:
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> > Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30 years, I
> > can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the
> > building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a connector
> > block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the
> feedline
> > inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8 foot
> > ground rod via a ? inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line). Be
> > careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you house/building
> > ground so that you don?t have two separate grounds (during a lightning
> > strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could
> use
> > #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the
> > surface of the wire, solid or stranded won?t matter.
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> > Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..
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> > Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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> > Of Preston Ward
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> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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> > Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
> > I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for
> local
> > wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband
> directional(s)
> > for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154
> and
> > 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price
> range
> > though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas
> together
> > in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it
> be
> > better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?
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> > And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what
> type of
> > wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the
> > antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?
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> > Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that
> > noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but
> don't
> > hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's
> > been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed
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> > all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being
> > overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was
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7829. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:25:36 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7790 Message: 7829

Well now we're getting into family political issues when it comes to trimming the tree, which really aren't on-topic for this list :)

In the meantime, I'll check out the Scantenna too...

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 4:49 PM

I'll make it easier then - trim the tree. :-)

But, on the other side of things, I would recommend putting the
Scantenna on the list for consideration, too. They work great.

I've never had a double discone, but I suspect they would work much
better than the regular discone since the regular one doesn't have all
that much capture area.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
> Well thanks a lot Joe... you just made my decidion that much harder ;)
> Now I'm torn between this thing from England, a single discone with a vertical element, and a discone without the vertical element (and that's just for the local signals I want to get with an omnidirectional antenna, I'm not talking about the directional yagi issue to Springfield). It would probably be better to get a discone with the vertical element, but I also have a big oak tree very close to where I want to put my mast, and if it grows any, then I'm going to have an issue with a tree. If I had an antenna without the vertical element, it would let me put the mast that much higher and stick the single discone on top without having to worry about that extra 4-5 feet of vertical element touching the tree for now.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 8:47 AM
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> Double would be better only from the standpoint that generally speaking
> the more capture area you have on your antenna the more you will
> receive. IOW, the larger the antenna, the better.
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> antenna by focusing it on the horizon in order to make it more sensitive
> to distant signals.
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> Of course, if aircraft or satellite reception is your target, this would
> not be a good thing, but for general public safety/business/ham
> reception, it would be better.
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>> In any case, it sure is a cool looking antenna :)
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>> Thanks!
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7830. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:32:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7754 Message: 7830

He only needs receive power (nil), not broadcast power.

Joe M.

Lance wrote:
> Real lightning arrestors run around $3000. Ouch!

7831. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:34:19 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 7730 Message: 7831

I'd like to mention if you do pound these copper coated steel ground rods in with a sledge hameer, be certain to wear eye protection. I know of one ham who lost an eye to the shrapnel that came off a ground rod.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "john szalay" <surfer2450@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 6:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

lowes has an 8ft. thats what I have used.. as does home depot

http://www.lowes.com/pd_70860-28781-70860_0__?productId=3446270&Ntt=grounding+bars&pl=1¤tURL=%3FNtt%3Dgrounding%2Bbars&facetInfo=

http://www.homedepot.com/p/ERITECH-5-8-in-x-8-ft-Copper-Ground-Rod-615880UPC/202195738#.UYgwoqLvsTk

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From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2013 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

7832. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:34:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7790 Message: 7832

Understood. Remember, it's easier to ask forgiveness than permission...

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
> Well now we're getting into family political issues when it comes to trimming the tree, which really aren't on-topic for this list :)
>
> In the meantime, I'll check out the Scantenna too...
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> --- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 4:49 PM
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>
> I'll make it easier then - trim the tree. :-)
>
> But, on the other side of things, I would recommend putting the
> Scantenna on the list for consideration, too. They work great.
>
> I've never had a double discone, but I suspect they would work much
> better than the regular discone since the regular one doesn't have all
> that much capture area.
>
> Joe M.
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> Preston Ward wrote:
>> Well thanks a lot Joe... you just made my decidion that much harder ;)
>> Now I'm torn between this thing from England, a single discone with a vertical element, and a discone without the vertical element (and that's just for the local signals I want to get with an omnidirectional antenna, I'm not talking about the directional yagi issue to Springfield). It would probably be better to get a discone with the vertical element, but I also have a big oak tree very close to where I want to put my mast, and if it grows any, then I'm going to have an issue with a tree. If I had an antenna without the vertical element, it would let me put the mast that much higher and stick the single discone on top without having to worry about that extra 4-5 feet of vertical element touching the tree for now.
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>> --- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 8:47 AM
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>> Double would be better only from the standpoint that generally speaking
>> the more capture area you have on your antenna the more you will
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>> The lower radiation angle means that transmission (and reception) will
>> be focused on the horizon rather than in the air. You get gain on an
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>>> In any case, it sure is a cool looking antenna :)
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7833. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:44:58 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7754 Message: 7833

Professional grade equipment that protects large scale systems. That's top end...

On May 6, 2013, at 5:01 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:

> UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUH what did you say $3000 for a lightning arrestor? Where
> are you at? I have found some for less than a $100 and some up to $500..
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> Mark
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> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 5:53 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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>> You could use a 3ft. copper rod with rock salt mixed into the soil for
>> increased conductivity as your go to ground point.
>> Real lightning arrestors run around $3000. Ouch!
>>
>> It's all fun till someone looses a front end (RF that is...)
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>> On May 6, 2013, at 3:58 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:
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>>> Joe,
>>> Thanks for the input on a vertical I was thinking the same thing short of
>>> disconnecting it from mt radio and putting a charge to it and watching
>> them
>>> fall...LOL
>>> Mark
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>>> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:54 PM, Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...
>>> wrote:
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>>>> The "yes to the mast" was an answer to your question about grounding the
>>>> mast rather than the antenna.
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>>>> Yes, even a mast that's on the ground (earth) has to have a separate
>>>> ground rod, unless you have buried the first 8' of the mast.
>>>>
>>>> Coax cable has a center conductor & a grounded shield. A coax lightning
>>>> arrestor is basically a spark gap between the center conductor & ground
>>>> rod. If the non-grounded portion of the antenna gets hit by lighting the
>>>> voltage will run down the coax, and jump the spark gap and go to ground.
>>>> Without the arrestor, it can go inside the home and cause lots of
>> damage to
>>>> your radio equip & home.
>>>>
>>>> The majority of the lightning will arc across the antenna, into the mast
>>>> and then down to the ground rod. But some WILL go down the coax, thus
>> you
>>>> need BOTH grounded properly.
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>>>> Remember, lightning takes the easiest electrical path to ground which
>>>> could be right thru your radio. That's why you need at least 8' of
>> ground
>>>> rod to make that the easiest electrical path to ground.
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>>>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone
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7834. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:47:21 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7730 Message: 7834

For that matter, he could find an old laptop with Windows XP on. Load freescan, and then plug in a 396XT, and host it at a buddy's house who in Springfield. Then he can listen over the internet...

On May 6, 2013, at 4:56 PM, William Edwards wrote:

> My suggestion:
> - get a directional antenna for 150 MHz (or a dual-band 150/450 yagi or tri-band yagi),
> - aim it at Springfield,
> - install it without lightning protection since it won't be up for very long anyway,
> - convince yourself that you are not going to reliably hear anything useful from that far away (certainly not on 800 MHz);
> - then sell the directional antenna,
> - buy a Scantenna, discone, double discone or whatever you decide on for local listening,
> - install it properly WITH lightning protection,
> - and live happily ever after.
>
> The 75 mile distance isn't going to work well enough to justify all the money you put into it, and the losses through all the add-on gadgetry to try to feed multiple antennas into the radio is not going to help.
>
> Bill E.
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> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:58 PM, Preston Ward <ppreston69@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> **
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>> Hmm... very interesting about Polyphaser. I can disconnect the antenna(s) when there's lightning around, but being that I'm in Tornado Alley, we often have thunderstorms that will sneak up on us, sometimes when I'm asleep too. And those are the ones I wonder & worry about.
>>
>> I just realized something though... I'm thinking about running two cables from an omnidirectional and a directional antenna, but I only have one scanner that picks up both the local AND Springfield signals (the BCD396XT), which are in the 400 and 800mhz range. Although I could attach one cable to my Pro-96 or Pro-97, they're not going to pick up the local city PD or Springfield PD or FD. So my only option would be to combine both antennas into one line and plug it into my BCD396XT. But doing that might cancel out the signals due to phasing issues(?). So now I'm confused

>> and don't know what to do...
>> Decisions decisions...
>> Now I'm thinking what I may do it get an omnidirectional discone for the
>> local city signals and a yagi to try to pick up the PD and FD from
>> Springfield. Or the other (maybe even better) option would be to get a
>> discone and a TV antenna like what I just posted a while ago and use that
>> as a directional wideband antenna to Springfield...
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>> -pw
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>> P.S: I'm going through my message chronologically and am doing my best to
>> catch up, so apologies to everyone if I say something that's out of phase
>> in the flow of the conversation. Also, I have some memory issues stemming
>> from health probs, so I sincerely apologize in advance to everyone if I
>> forget about something that's already been covered or said before. If you
>> catch me doing this, just remind me rather than think I'm not paying
>> attention.
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>> --- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 8:54 AM
>>
>> If you can't disconnect the antennas, Polyphaser makes some awesome
>> lightning protection devices. I've used them at many installations that
>> have to remain on the air 24/7/365.
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>> Many years ago (pre-polyphaser) I had an installation on the air about 1
>> week before lightning did about $2000 worth of damage. At the same
>> installation, post-Polyphaser, I haven't had more than about $20 in
>> damage ever since that strike. (And the lightning hit counter has
>> recorded several hundred strikes.)
>>
>> Joe M.
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>> Michael Hopkins wrote:
>>> Antennas:
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>>> Sounds to me like a fun experiment ˆ I don,t think SWR or impedance is
>> going
>>> to be an issue˜these don,t matter much for receiving ˆ but what will
>> matter
>>> is phasing. In other words, if the signal from both antennas gets to the
>>> radio being exactly out of phase and at the same amplitude, they will
>> cancel

>>> and if the signal arrives at the radio in phase from both antennas, they
>>> will add and you,ll get a stronger signal. Lots of antenna designs use
>>> phasing to produce gain and/or directivity at certain frequencies and it
>> can
>>> be achieved by feedline lengths, antenna element placement or both.
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>>> You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn,t work well, but
>>> likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others ˆ
>> impossible
>>> to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths, etc∑
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>>> Lightning suppression:
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>>> Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30 years, I
>>> can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the
>>> building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a connector
>>> block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the
>> feedline
>>> inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8 foot
>>> ground rod via a ≤ inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line). Be
>>> careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you house/building
>>> ground so that you don,t have two separate grounds (during a lightning
>>> strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could
>> use
>>> #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the
>>> surface of the wire, solid or stranded won,t matter.
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>>> Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..
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>>> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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>>> Mhopkins735@...
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>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf
>>> Of Preston Ward

>>> Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:28 PM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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>>> Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
>>> I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for
>> local
>>> wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband
>> directional(s)
>>> for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154
>> and
>>> 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price
>> range
>>> though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas
>> together
>>> in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it
>> be
>>> better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?
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>>> And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what
>> type of
>>> wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the
>>> antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?
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>>> Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that
>>> noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but
>> don't
>>> hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's
>>> been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed
>> with
>>> all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being
>>> overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was
>>> really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I
>> can
>>> figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a
>>> different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different
>>> language to me...
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>>> Thanks again for all the help.
>>>
>>> --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...
>>> <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:
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>>> From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> >
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

>>> Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM
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>>> On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
>>>> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm
>> going
>>> to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have
>>> any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
>>> Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are
>>> limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I
>>> don't know those antennas.
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>>>> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I
>>> still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
>>> Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in
>>> conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as
>>> whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality.
>>> You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.
>>>
>>> The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a
>>> directional antenna cut for a specific band. This focuses the signals
>>> from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to
>>> the gain.
>>>
>>> Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that
>>> looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the
>>> horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the
>>> directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.
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>>> Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating
>>> elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to
>>> focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely
>>> wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log
>>> periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband
>>> antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.
>>>
>>> It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between
>>> them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).
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>>> Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)
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7835. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-06 23:47:59 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7754 Message: 7835

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On May 6, 2013, at 5:32 PM, MCH wrote:

> He only needs receive power (nil), not broadcast power.
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> Joe M.
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> Lance wrote:
> > Real lightning arrestors run around $3000. Ouch!
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7836. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 02:35:10 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7754 Message: 7836

Radioreference already has a streaming for the springfield area.
I guess since I lived near Denver (Mile High) I thought everything else from there was down hill, for the most part and when you're driving it feels like you are going down hill from there so what I am saying is I didn't relalize it was lower. sorry. I know it is toofar for me to reach with my 40' outdoor antenna.

[image: Outdoor VHF-Hi/UHF Scanner Antenna]
Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 6:47 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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> On May 6, 2013, at 5:32 PM, MCH wrote:
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7837. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching for New Freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 02:49:10 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7789 Message: 7837

Are you searching for military freq's? or the old 1.25 meter ham freq's?

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 8:43 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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>
> Do you receive these if you remove the antenna? If not, they are not
> birdies and there is nothing that could do to the scanner to prevent
> reception of them, as they are actual signals coming from something else
> around you (likely a computer or a router).
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> Joe M.
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>
> kb6uda wrote:
> > HI,
> >
> > When I search the 225 to 380 MHz band I get a lot of channels that are
> just interference from some other source.
> >
> > Have they improved this to eliminate birdies?
> >
> > The reason IM asking so many questions is I bought my scanner in 2006 I
> it is starting to break down. Nothing serious IM sure they cant easily fix
> but if IM going to send it it and this 396XT is so much better as I have
> heard IM inclined to get it and then send in my old 396 to be fixed.
> >
> > I dont want to be stuck with my Regency MX7000 and Relm scanners even
> though they are very nice for a month. I have been to spoiled by the 396.
> >
> > Thanks for reviewing my posts.
> >
> > Best Regards
> > Sincerely,
> > Ted
> > KB6UDA
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Mark ~

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7838. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching for New Freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 02:53:15 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7789 Message: 7838

He said 225-380...

On May 6, 2013, at 8:49 PM, Mark Mitchell wrote:

> Are you searching for military freq's? or the old 1.25 meter ham freq's?
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> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 8:43 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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7839. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 03:22:17 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7730 Message: 7839

Works for putting sat dish poles in the ground too....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...> wrote:

>It works very well --- it's how I got my ground rod installed..
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>Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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>Mhopkins735@...
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>From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>Of Ron Cluster
>Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:48 PM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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>Try this for putting in a ground rod....
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>Turn a garden hose on to just a trickle.
>Push the ground rod into the dirt, by hand, a few inches.
>Set the end of the garden hose so it's putting water at the base of the
>ground rod.
>Now start raising and pushing the ground rod, slowly.
>You will find that with each push, it is going a little further into the
>ground.
>Just keep doing that until it's as deep as you want it.
>No hammers and ladders required.
>The water acts as a lubricant and also gets forced ahead of the tip of the
>ground rod, loosening the earth and "drilling" your hole as you go.
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>I'd heard this years ago and thought "no way is that going to work",
>probably the same thing you're thinking right now. I put in 3 ten foot
>ground rods in 15 minutes using this method and ended up laughing my a$$
>off. No way could it be that easy......but it is!
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>Probably won't work in granite but we have hard clay soil over the top of

>big round river rock, impossible to dig with a shovel. The water method
>worked really well.
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>Ron in Eugene
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>On May 5, 2013, at 6:09 PM, MCH wrote:
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>> No bit needed - you put the ground rod in where the bit would go.
>> That's why you need the large drill and not just the standard size.
>> Even though the ground rod is not cut to drill, it usually works.
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>> Preston Ward wrote:
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7840. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 03:27:06 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7730 Message: 7840

I doubt.a charge would bother them considering they spend half the day on power lines anyway...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

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>On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:54 PM, Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...>wrote:
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>> The "yes to the mast" was an answer to your question about grounding the
>> mast rather than the antenna.
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>> Yes, even a mast that's on the ground (earth) has to have a separate
>> ground rod, unless you have buried the first 8' of the mast.
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>> Coax cable has a center conductor & a grounded shield. A coax lightning
>> arrestor is basically a spark gap between the center conductor & ground
>> rod. If the non-grounded portion of the antenna gets hit by lighting the
>> voltage will run down the coax, and jump the spark gap and go to ground.
>> Without the arrestor, it can go inside the home and cause lots of damage to
>> your radio equip & home.
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>> The majority of the lightning will arc across the antenna, into the mast
>> and then down to the ground rod. But some WILL go down the coax, thus you
>> need BOTH grounded properly.
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>> Remember, lightning takes the easiest electrical path to ground which
>> could be right thru your radio. That's why you need at least 8' of ground
>> rod to make that the easiest electrical path to ground.
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone
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7841. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 04:10:49 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7790 Message: 7841

Never heared it called a double discone but I use a discone that has a center element and it works great. I hear every county in the state on VHF as well as other states. Even my HP1 picks up Ft Wayne 90 miles away and Louisville Ky more than 100 miles away. Great antenna but I don't use the Radio Shack version but one that's around $150. This thing survived a tornado while the scantenna didn't survive 50mph winds even strengthened.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

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7842. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 04:17:03 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7790 Message: 7842

Lol... put the antenna on top of the tree....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

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7843. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 05:12:14 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 7790 Message: 7843

as someoe that's been married for 30some years, i wouldn't recommend this approach. :)

just saying....

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, May 6, 2013 4:35 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Understood. Remember, it's easier to ask forgiveness than permission...

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
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7844. RE: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 12:41:58 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7790 Message: 7844

Just a note about lightning and antennas:

Nothing's going to protect you against a direct lightning strike unless you do a professional installation, which most of us can't afford to do. This generally involves ground mats, multiple grounds, "seeded" ground for conductivity, feedlines bonded to the tower at the top, bottom and several places along the way, and more. Even then, direct strikes can cause blown power supplies and other problems due to ground potential rise when the lightning current travels in the ground. A friend of mine in Pennsylvania put up a 100 foot tower and did everything right. Within a year, he took a direct strike to the tower which took out light bulbs, telephones and power supplies, but the radios themselves (2 meter repeaters) were fine.

Coaxial protectors work well to take care of any induced lightning, which can be substantial voltage, but won't help in the case of a 10 to 50 thousand amp injection of current from direct lightning. For induced voltages, the old rule of thumb for telephone linemen was 1kV/meter/mile, which means 1,000 volts induced into a meter of wire a mile from a flash. If you have a wire antenna of say, 30 feet or so connected to a coaxial feed line coming into a bulkhead connector, you can see almost continuous arcing between the center conductor an shield during a thunderstorm if no protector is used. A coaxial protector will do the arcing for you.

An important point about coaxial protectors is that they are typically air gaps which fire at or above 1,000 volts (the firing voltage depends on how fast the induced voltage is rising). When they operate, your radio will see that 1kV or greater spike before the protector operates. Most radios won't like it. There are solid state protectors available which can be expensive but will operate reliably at lower voltages.

Best bet is to make sure the lightning (or it's remnants) can't get to the radio which is why I have disconnects where the feedlines come into my house. You really don't want the kinds of voltages or currents that lightning can produce inside your house.

My 2¢ --------

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 12:17 AM
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7845. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 13:02:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7845

Power lines don't run at RF frequencies. You likely know this, but the power lines don't affect birds since they only sit on one line. If they were to sit with one leg on one line and the other leg on the other, they would be toast. But back to the topic, they would definitely feel the heat from RF burns.

There are even cases where enough power at high enough frequencies (such as radar or Pave Paws) would cook them when they flew near the site.

Of course, Mark didn't say what kind of charge he would use. I assumed RF, but maybe he meant something else.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 13:07:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7790 Message: 7846

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>> Now I'm torn between this thing from England, a single discone with a vertical element, and a discone without the vertical element (and that's just for the local signals I want to get with an omnidirectional antenna, I'm not talking about the directional yagi issue to Springfield). It would probably be better to get a discone with the vertical element, but I also have a big oak tree very close to where I want to put my mast, and if it grows any, then I'm going to have an issue with a tree. If I had an antenna without the vertical element, it would let me put the mast that much higher and stick the single discone on top without having to worry about that extra 4-5 feet of vertical element touching the tree for now.
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>> --- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 8:47 AM
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>> Double would be better only from the standpoint that generally speaking
>> the more capture area you have on your antenna the more you will
>> receive. IOW, the larger the antenna, the better.
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>> The lower radiation angle means that transmission (and reception) will
>> be focused on the horizon rather than in the air. You get gain on an

>> antenna by focusing it on the horizon in order to make it more sensitive
>> to distant signals.
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>> Of course, if aircraft or satellite reception is your target, this would
>> not be a good thing, but for general public safety/business/ham
>> reception, it would be better.
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>> Joe M.
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>> Preston Ward wrote:
>>> I ran across this "double discone" antenna on eBay and it says that it has "2.8db gain over a conventional 'single discone'" and "provides gain and lower radiation angle than conventional discones to increase your reception power."
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>>> Can someone explain to me 1) if a double is better than a single discone, and 2) what the lower radiation angle means? I can't find any reference to a "double discone" online...
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>>> In any case, it sure is a cool looking antenna :)
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>>> Thanks!
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>>> http://www.ebay.com/itm/Double-Discone-Scanner-Base-Station-Antenna-Aerial-/320832340973?pt=UK_ConsumerElectronics_SpecialistRadioEquipment_SM&hash=item4ab31903ed
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7847. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 13:40:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7790 Message: 7847

It sounds like that strike came in the power lines. When it comes to lightning you have to protect *everything* that enters the building - including phone lines and power lines. Did your friend do that?

Another good point to make is that if you are installing lightning protection, the best way to keep lightning out of your equipment is to not let it in the building. In other words, don't install lightning protection inside - do it at the entrance to the building.

For you hams, this *includes* rotor cables. If it enters the building, it needs protection. Otherwise, it's like installing an alarm system but leaving the window open. Lightning will find any path available.

Joe M.

Michael Hopkins wrote:
> A friend of mine in Pennsylvania put up a 100 foot tower and did everything right. Within a year, he took a direct strike to the tower which took out light bulbs, telephones and power supplies, but the radios themselves (2 meter repeaters) were fine.

7848. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 14:39:14 UTC
From: joe@polcari.com
Topic: 7790 Message: 7848

Isn't a double discone just a wideband vertical dipole? ----- Original Message -----From: "MCH" >;mch@...

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7849. RE: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 13:58:08 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7790 Message: 7849

Joe M.

Telephone lines coming into any house or building come in through a box containing lightning arrestors that are attached to a ground wire. These are typically carbon block (old style) or gas filled arrestors (modern) and they have a good history or protecting the telephone system (and houses) from lightning coming down the telephone lines. There are also multiple lightning protectors in the distribution system along the way.

Power lines are usually not a problem unless the strike is direct to the house entrance or very close. Many distribution poles have a grounded wire above the conductors plus arrestors placed periodically along the way so most lighting that hits the power lines is shunted to ground before getting into a residence. According to IEEE standards (C62-41, 45, and others) argue that primary arrestors that are now mandatory for new construction in many states, will handle any lightning remnant coming from the pole.

I agree with using protectors outside – that is the case with telephone line protectors, but for the power mains the protection is typically in the main distribution box inside. I also agree that rotor cables should also be disconnected.

Good comments….

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 9:40 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

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7850. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 15:32:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7790 Message: 7850

It could be described as several vertical dipoles. Well, not exactly vertical - about 30-45 degrees off vertical. It could also be described as several "sideways vees" (think inverted vee antenna but on its side).

Joe M.

joe@... wrote:
> Isn't a double discone just a wideband vertical dipole?

7851. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 20:42:22 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7851

Another thing I need to be concerned about is ice. With the climate changing, in the 7 years I've lived here, I've noticed more and more ice/sleet rather than snow, so being that I'm still undecided as to which antenna(s) to get, maybe I should lean towards an ST4, WBD-40, or WBV-60. All these have more vertical or angled elements that would make ice less able to stick to it. I'm afraid the ST2 would be too much of a wind-catcher during thunderstorms though.

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From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 4:52 PM

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Joe M.

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>> Of Ron Cluster
>> Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:48 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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>> Try this for putting in a ground rod....
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>> Push the ground rod into the dirt, by hand, a few inches.
>> Set the end of the garden hose so it's putting water at the base of the
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>> Now start raising and pushing the ground rod, slowly.
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>> ground.
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7852. RE: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 20:45:22 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7790 Message: 7852

Sounds right to me.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of joe@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 10:39 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Isn't a double discone just a wideband vertical dipole? ----- Original Message -----From: "MCH" >;mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net>

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7853. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 20:54:39 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7853

Mark,

I'm kinda behind and it'll take me a while to catch up to all the messages in the group, but I don't remember you mentioning MOSWIN before (could just be my memory issues too). I looked it up and got an overview of it, but wasn't able to determine in the skimming I did if it would do anything to prevent us from listening to radio traffic or not.

Could you recommend an all-band directional antenna? Or, if all of Springfield is on 800mhz, then I guess I could just get an 800mhz yagi and combine them. But then I may have that phasing issue too with a combined cable, which I guess will be, well, a guess as to whether it would happen or not. I got the feling that you think my being able to pick up Spfd from here may be just not be possible though..... right?

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

From: Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 4:54 PM

and Oh.
don't forget MOSWIN I know I keep pushing it on you but it is comming and
more are getting FCC licenses to be able to operate on them.

Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:50 PM, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>wrote:

> Ground rods are at lowe's or home depot.
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> Why buy three and not just a all-band antenna and combine them.
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> Springfield went to a Motorola 800 except the pagers and the accidental
> privet channels still assigned to each fire dept and that is in the 150 mhz
> range other than that it is businesses that run the other frequencies like
> the 400 mhz.
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> Mark
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> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:44 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> Again... Polyphaser. That's the only thing I would use.
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>> Joe M.
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>> Preston Ward wrote:
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>> > Also, can anyone recommend a good lightning suppressor?
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7854. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:01:15 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7854

Don,

So basically, if I don't have the mast sunk 8' into the ground (I was thinking about 2-3 feet with it bolted to the top of the roof at 18' up), then I need three things grounded: the mast, the antenna, and the coax. ...right?

I'm kinda overwhelmed with info right now, so forgive me if I don't remember something you or someone else already told me, but I think I remember reading or someone saying that they can't all use the same grounding rod(?) Is that right or did I just imagine that? LOL

Thanks,
Preston

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:

From: Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 4:54 PM

The "yes to the mast" was an answer to your question about grounding the mast rather than the antenna.

Yes, even a mast that's on the ground (earth) has to have a separate ground rod, unless you have buried the first 8' of the mast.

Coax cable has a center conductor & a grounded shield. A coax lightning arrestor is basically a spark gap between the center conductor & ground rod. If the non-grounded portion of the antenna gets hit by lighting the voltage will run down the coax, and jump the spark gap and go to ground. Without the arrestor, it can go inside the home and cause lots of damage to your radio equip & home.

The majority of the lightning will arc across the antenna, into the mast and then down to the ground rod. But some WILL go down the coax, thus you need BOTH grounded properly.

Remember, lightning takes the easiest electrical path to ground which could be right thru your radio. That's why you need at least 8' of ground rod to make that the easiest electrical path to ground.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7855. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:21:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7855

I'm in PA, and while I haven't had any wind or ice issues with the Scantenna 2, that does not mean you won't. In fact, the only thing I've had issues with are antennas that are over 25 years old (they literally fell apart) and a discone losing radials in the wind (that was the cheap version).

The discones would have just as much if not more surface area compared to the ST2, so wind and ice would be just as bad or worse.

The WBV-60 looks like a good choice. I haven't heard any reports about performance of them, though.

Another possibility is a VHF (2M) Ringo Ranger. While it's made for VHF, it's got great performance on VHF, UHF, 800, and even Low Band. Note this is not the Ringo or the Ringo Ranger II - those are different models. This one is a VHF exposed collinear with a ring at the base. It would also have a pretty small cross section for wind and ice.

Joe M.

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7856. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:21:23 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7856

Well, I know the 396 picks up the local Joplin PD and fire, but the Pro-96 & 97 do not. I believe it's because Joplin city is on an Apco-25 system. The Pro-96 & 97s will get the local Sheriffs, highway patrol, and rural fire but not Joplin city, and that's what I'm more interested in hearing (along with Springfield if possible).

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 5:38 PM

The nulling would occur no matter where you combine the antennas - be it
at the base of them or at the end of the feedline. What are the types of
signals the 396 picks up that the 96 does not?

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
> Hmm... very interesting about Polyphaser. I can disconnect the antenna(s) when there's lightning around, but being that I'm in Tornado Alley, we often have thunderstorms that will sneak up on us, sometimes when I'm asleep too. And those are the ones I wonder & worry about.
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> I just realized something though... I'm thinking about running two cables from an omnidirectional and a directional antenna, but I only have one scanner that picks up both the local AND Springfield signals (the BCD396XT), which are in the 400 and 800mhz range. Although I could attach one cable to my Pro-96 or Pro-97, they're not going to pick up the local city PD or Springfield PD or FD. So my only option would be to combine both antennas into one line and plug it into my BCD396XT. But doing that might cancel out the signals due to phasing issues(?). So now I'm confused and don't know what to do...
> Decisions decisions...
> Now I'm thinking what I may do it get an omnidirectional discone for the local city signals and a yagi to try to pick up the PD and FD from Springfield. Or the other (maybe even better) option would be to get a discone and a TV antenna like what I just posted a while ago and use that as a directional wideband antenna to Springfield...
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> P.S: I'm going through my message chronologically and am doing my best to catch up, so apologies to everyone if I say something that's out of phase in the flow of the conversation. Also, I have some memory issues stemming from health probs, so I sincerely apologize in advance to everyone if I forget about something that's already been covered or said before. If you catch me doing this, just remind me rather than think I'm not paying attention.
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> If you can't disconnect the antennas, Polyphaser makes some awesome
> lightning protection devices. I've used them at many installations that
> have to remain on the air 24/7/365.
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> Many years ago (pre-polyphaser) I had an installation on the air about 1
> week before lightning did about $2000 worth of damage. At the same
> installation, post-Polyphaser, I haven't had more than about $20 in
> damage ever since that strike. (And the lightning hit counter has
> recorded several hundred strikes.)
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> Joe M.
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> Michael Hopkins wrote:
>> Antennas:
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>> Sounds to me like a fun experiment – I don’t think SWR or impedance is going
>> to be an issue—these don’t matter much for receiving – but what will matter
>> is phasing. In other words, if the signal from both antennas gets to the
>> radio being exactly out of phase and at the same amplitude, they will cancel
>> and if the signal arrives at the radio in phase from both antennas, they
>> will add and you’ll get a stronger signal. Lots of antenna designs use
>> phasing to produce gain and/or directivity at certain frequencies and it can
>> be achieved by feedline lengths, antenna element placement or both.
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>> You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn’t work well, but
>> likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others – impossible
>> to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths, etc…
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>> Lightning suppression:
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>> Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30 years, I

>> can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the
>> building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a connector
>> block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the feedline
>> inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8 foot
>> ground rod via a ¾ inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line). Be
>> careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you house/building
>> ground so that you don't have two separate grounds (during a lightning
>> strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could use
>> #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the
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7857. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:25:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7730 Message: 7857

If Joplin is using P25, the PRO-96 would work just as well as the 396
with the single exception if they are on the 700 MHz band. Otherwise,
your 96 should pick them up. Your 97 will not.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
> Well, I know the 396 picks up the local Joplin PD and fire, but the Pro-96 & 97 do not. I believe it's because Joplin city is on an Apco-25 system. The Pro-96 & 97s will get the local Sheriffs, highway patrol, and rural fire but not Joplin city, and that's what I'm more interested in hearing (along with Springfield if possible).
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7858. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:27:39 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7858

The Pro-96 will pick up Springfield and Greene County??? Are you sure? Wow I didn't know that.
Because the Pro 96 & 97 don't pick up Joplin city, I never really got into them much and what they'll pick up. When I got it, I just had RS program it and they put in all the local stuff and I just left it at that.

It would be great if the 96 got Springfield. Then I could get two antennas and use one scanner for Springfield and that would solve my issue with having to combine two antennas into one cable going into the 396.

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

From: Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 5:50 PM

That's what I was wondering... the pro 96 is a good radio and it picks up
spd and greene county.. Fire sheriff and ems. I havent tried to program
Maswin in to it since it needs a volume switch and I haven't been able to
bring myself to pay their prices for one!
The 400 freqs are old and they do not use them anymore they are operating
on the city utilities frequencies with their own talkgroups.

Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 5:37 PM, john szalay <surfer2450@...> wrote:

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> lowes has an 8ft. thats what I have used.. as does home depot
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> Sent: Monday, May 6, 2013 5:23 PM
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> Wow now that sound like a good idea! I don't know how well it'll work
> here because of how much rock here, but that sounds like a great idea. Now
> if I can just find where to get a 10' grounding rod... Thanks for posting
> that.
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> --- On Sun, 5/5/13, Ron Cluster <mygroups2007@...> wrote:
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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, May 5, 2013, 8:48 PM
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> Try this for putting in a ground rod....
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> Turn a garden hose on to just a trickle.
> Push the ground rod into the dirt, by hand, a few inches.
> Set the end of the garden hose so it's putting water at the base of the
> ground rod.
> Now start raising and pushing the ground rod, slowly.
> You will find that with each push, it is going a little further into the
> ground.
> Just keep doing that until it's as deep as you want it.
> No hammers and ladders required.
> The water acts as a lubricant and also gets forced ahead of the tip of the
> ground rod, loosening the earth and "drilling" your hole as you go.
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> I'd heard this years ago and thought "no way is that going to work",
> probably the same thing you're thinking right now. I put in 3 ten foot
> ground rods in 15 minutes using this method and ended up laughing my a$$
> off. No way could it be that easy.....but it is!
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> Probably won't work in granite but we have hard clay soil over the top of
> big round river rock, impossible to dig with a shovel. The water method
> worked really well.
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> Ron in Eugene
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> On May 5, 2013, at 6:09 PM, MCH wrote:
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> > No bit needed - you put the ground rod in where the bit would go.
> > That's why you need the large drill and not just the standard size.
> > Even though the ground rod is not cut to drill, it usually works.
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> > Preston Ward wrote:
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7859. Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:31:50 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 7859 Message: 7859

Hi all,

We've kind of beaten the Antenna subject to death any chance we could move on? I don't know why this draws so much interest. We all have antennas already or we wouldn't be listening.

Thanks,

Ray

<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

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7860. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:32:45 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7860

Well William you're probably right... :(

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, William Edwards <firemann57@...> wrote:

From: William Edwards <firemann57@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 5:56 PM

My suggestion:
- get a directional antenna for 150 MHz (or a dual-band 150/450 yagi or
tri-band yagi),
- aim it at Springfield,
- install it without lightning protection since it won't be up for very
long anyway,
- convince yourself that you are not going to reliably hear anything useful
from that far away (certainly not on 800 MHz);
- then sell the directional antenna,
- buy a Scantenna, discone, double discone or whatever you decide on for
local listening,
- install it properly WITH lightning protection,
- and live happily ever after.

The 75 mile distance isn't going to work well enough to justify all the
money you put into it, and the losses through all the add-on gadgetry to
try to feed multiple antennas into the radio is not going to help.

Bill E.

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:58 PM, Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

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> directional(s)
> > for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154
> and
> > 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price
> range
> > though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas
> together
> > in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it
> be
> > better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?
> >
> > And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what
> type of
> > wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the
> > antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?
> >
> > Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that
> > noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but
> don't
> > hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's
> > been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed
> with
> > all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being
> > overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was
> > really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I
> can
> > figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a
> > different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different
> > language to me...
> >
> > Thanks again for all the help.
> >
> > --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@vkradio.com
> > <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:
> >
> > From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> >
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

> > Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM
> >
> > On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> >> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm
> going
> > to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have
> > any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
> > Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are
> > limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I
> > don't know those antennas.
> >>
> >> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I
> > still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
> > Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in
> > conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as
> > whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality.
> > You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.
> >
> > The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a
> > directional antenna cut for a specific band.   This focuses the signals
> > from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to
> > the gain.
> >
> > Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that
> > looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the
> > horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the
> > directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.
> >
> > Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating
> > elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to
> > focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely
> > wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log
> > periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband
> > antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.
> >
> > It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between
> > them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).
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> > Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)
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7861. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:34:29 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7861

Wow thanks for the tip. I probably never would have even thought of that...

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

From: Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 6:34 PM

I'd like to mention if you do pound these copper coated steel ground rods in
with a sledge hameer, be certain to wear eye protection. I know of one ham
who lost an eye to the shrapnel that came off a ground rod.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "john szalay" <surfer2450@yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 6:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

lowes has an 8ft. thats what I have used.. as does home depot

http://www.lowes.com/pd_70860-28781-70860_0__?productId=3446270&Ntt=grounding+bars&pl=1¤tURL=%3FNtt%3Dgrounding%2Bbars&facetInfo=

http://www.homedepot.com/p/ERITECH-5-8-in-x-8-ft-Copper-Ground-Rod-615880UPC/202195738#.UYgwoqLvsTk

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From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2013 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

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7862. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:42:17 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7754 Message: 7862

If you can't get Joplin with a 40 footer then I have a feeling that I won't be able to get Springfield with a 30-35 footer, even if I have a high-gain yagi and with Spfd being higher up...

Mmmm... I hate having to give up on something I'd really like to do.... :(

--- On Mon, 5/6/13, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

From: Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 9:35 PM

Radioreference already has a streaming for the springfield area.
I guess since I lived near Denver (Mile High) I thought everything else
from there was down hill, for the most part and when you're driving it
feels like you are going down hill from there so what I am saying is I
didn't relalize it was lower. sorry. I know it is toofar for me to reach
with my 40' outdoor antenna.

[image: Outdoor VHF-Hi/UHF Scanner Antenna]
Mark

On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 6:47 PM, Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

> ;)
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> On May 6, 2013, at 5:32 PM, MCH wrote:
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> > He only needs receive power (nil), not broadcast power.
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> > Joe M.
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> > Lance wrote:
> > > Real lightning arrestors run around $3000. Ouch!
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7863. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 22:24:17 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7730 Message: 7863

Correct, the average norm for reception is generally more or less than 20 miles with a average antenna when it comes to the 800 MHz band although there are many exceptions due to atmospheric conditions AKA skip on the Vhf High and Lo.
No, not all of Spfld is 800 just the police, sheriff, transit and Utilities, fire (minus the privet talk-around channels and the page freq. 154.400) and EMS (Minus their privet channels) such as the HEAR Channel.
If you go to radioreference and look at the talk groups you will see Springfield and some out-laying cities as well that are on the system.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2304

Mark

On Tue, May 7, 2013 at 3:54 PM, Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

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> Mark,
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> I'm kinda behind and it'll take me a while to catch up to all the messages
> in the group, but I don't remember you mentioning MOSWIN before (could just
> be my memory issues too). I looked it up and got an overview of it, but
> wasn't able to determine in the skimming I did if it would do anything to
> prevent us from listening to radio traffic or not.
>
> Could you recommend an all-band directional antenna? Or, if all of
> Springfield is on 800mhz, then I guess I could just get an 800mhz yagi and
> combine them. But then I may have that phasing issue too with a combined
> cable, which I guess will be, well, a guess as to whether it would happen
> or not. I got the feling that you think my being able to pick up Spfd from
> here may be just not be possible though..... right?
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> --- On Mon, 5/6/13, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:
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> From: Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@gmail.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 4:54 PM
>
>
> and Oh.
> don't forget MOSWIN I know I keep pushing it on you but it is comming and
> more are getting FCC licenses to be able to operate on them.

>
> Mark
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> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:50 PM, Mark Mitchell <mdmitchell65@...
> >wrote:
>
> > Ground rods are at lowe's or home depot.
> >
> >
> > Why buy three and not just a all-band antenna and combine them.
> >
> > Springfield went to a Motorola 800 except the pagers and the accidental
> > privet channels still assigned to each fire dept and that is in the 150
> mhz
> > range other than that it is businesses that run the other frequencies
> like
> > the 400 mhz.
> >
> > Mark
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> > On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 4:44 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> >> **
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> >>
> >> Again... Polyphaser. That's the only thing I would use.
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> >>
> >> Joe M.
> >>
> >> Preston Ward wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Also, can anyone recommend a good lightning suppressor?
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Mark ~

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7864. RE: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:47:37 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7730 Message: 7864

Had my discone up on the mast now for 2 winters in NH with some ice and a lot of snow, and it's still there..

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 5:21 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

I'm in PA, and while I haven't had any wind or ice issues with the Scantenna 2, that does not mean you won't. In fact, the only thing I've had issues with are antennas that are over 25 years old (they literally fell apart) and a discone losing radials in the wind (that was the cheap version).

The discones would have just as much if not more surface area compared to the ST2, so wind and ice would be just as bad or worse.

The WBV-60 looks like a good choice. I haven't heard any reports about performance of them, though.

Another possibility is a VHF (2M) Ringo Ranger. While it's made for VHF, it's got great performance on VHF, UHF, 800, and even Low Band. Note this is not the Ringo or the Ringo Ranger II - those are different models. This one is a VHF exposed collinear with a ring at the base. It would also have a pretty small cross section for wind and ice.

Joe M.

Preston Ward wrote:
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> Another thing I need to be concerned about is ice. With the climate changing, in the 7 years I've lived here, I've noticed more and more ice/sleet rather than snow, so being that I'm still undecided as to which antenna(s) to get, maybe I should lean towards an ST4,
> WBD-40, or WBV-60. All these have more vertical or angled elements that would make ice less able to stick to it. I'm afraid the ST2 would be too much of a wind-catcher during thunderstorms though.
>
>

> --- On Mon, 5/6/13, MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> > wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 4:52 PM
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>
> If I were making an antenna with anti-bird as the primary goal, I would
> likely make a collinear much like the Austin Ferrett (I think that's the
> name of their multi-band collinear model). Birds tend to not perch on
> vertical surfaces. Again, the trick is to get as much metal in the air
> as you can.
>
> Joe M.
>
> Mark Mitchell wrote:
>> Preston, If you get that in you'd come more likely to recieve Springfield
>> than I would getting Joplin since it is mostly down hill from you except
>> those rolling hills around Mt. Vernon.
>> Look on the Bright Side if you go to radioreference you can at least
stream
>> the Springfield-Greene County area.
>>
>> Mark
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>> if someone knows how I could make my own all band antenna hollar up I
loose
>> more antenna's due to these ----Birds than you can shake a stick at!!!
>>
>> On Mon, May 6, 2013 at 3:18 PM, Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...
<mailto:mhopkins735%40charter.net> >wrote:
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>>> **
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>>> It works very well --- it's how I got my ground rod installed..
>>>
>>>
>>> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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>>> Mhopkins735@... <mailto:Mhopkins735%40charter.net>
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>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On
Behalf
>>> Of Ron Cluster
>>> Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 9:48 PM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

>>>
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
>>>
>>> Try this for putting in a ground rod....
>>>
>>> Turn a garden hose on to just a trickle.
>>> Push the ground rod into the dirt, by hand, a few inches.
>>> Set the end of the garden hose so it's putting water at the base of the
>>> ground rod.
>>> Now start raising and pushing the ground rod, slowly.
>>> You will find that with each push, it is going a little further into the
>>> ground.
>>> Just keep doing that until it's as deep as you want it.
>>> No hammers and ladders required.
>>> The water acts as a lubricant and also gets forced ahead of the tip of
the
>>> ground rod, loosening the earth and "drilling" your hole as you go.
>>>
>>> I'd heard this years ago and thought "no way is that going to work",
>>> probably the same thing you're thinking right now. I put in 3 ten foot
>>> ground rods in 15 minutes using this method and ended up laughing my a$$
>>> off. No way could it be that easy......but it is!
>>>
>>> Probably won't work in granite but we have hard clay soil over the top
of
>>> big round river rock, impossible to dig with a shovel. The water method
>>> worked really well.
>>>
>>> Ron in Eugene
>>>
>>> On May 5, 2013, at 6:09 PM, MCH wrote:
>>>
>>>> No bit needed - you put the ground rod in where the bit would go.
>>>> That's why you need the large drill and not just the standard size.
>>>> Even though the ground rod is not cut to drill, it usually works.
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>>>> Joe M.
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>>>> Preston Ward wrote:
>>>>> A large drill was suggested, but that assumes I can get a really long
>>> drill bit,
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>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3164.1.1/5802 - Release Date: 05/06/13
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7865. Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-07 21:52:07 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7859 Message: 7865

Well Ray I have to take some responsibility for this. I am just a beginner in this hobby and don't know anything about antennas, very little about scanners, and nothing about the 396XT, so I'm sorry if this has gotten too off topic. If I have further questions I'll try to write to people privately. I have done that already a few times to cut down on the number of, say, "not-as-on-topic" posts, but I have suddenly become very interested in all this and putting up a decent antenna and really don't know what I'm doing at all so I just wanted to try to get as much info as possible. In any event, I apologize for how the subject went on too much for some othersin the group.

Preston

--- On Tue, 5/7/13, RJH <rjhill3@...> wrote:

From: RJH <rjhill3@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 4:31 PM

Hi all,

We’ve kind of beaten the Antenna subject to death any chance we could move on? I don’t know why this draws so much interest. We all have antennas already or we wouldn’t be listening.

Thanks,

Ray

<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

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7866. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 00:55:23 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7754 Message: 7866

No, the antenna does not take a separate ground. The mast mounting clamp grounds the portion of the antenna that needs to be grounded. So the mast ground acts as the antenna ground also.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7867. Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 03:46:44 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7859 Message: 7867

It's cause were men...

On May 7, 2013, at 3:31 PM, RJH wrote:

> Hi all,
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> We?ve kind of beaten the Antenna subject to death any chance we could move on? I don?t know why this draws so much interest. We all have antennas already or we wouldn?t be listening.
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> Thanks,
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> Ray
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7868. Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 03:48:24 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7859 Message: 7868

You go Preston!

On May 7, 2013, at 3:52 PM, Preston Ward wrote:

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> Preston
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> --- On Tue, 5/7/13, RJH <rjhill3@...> wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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7869. Re: Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 12:45:09 UTC
From: David Cranton
Topic: 7859 Message: 7869

One can NEVER learn to much, or from too many people.

Myself, I have been involved with radios/scanning etc since the late 50's! I do NOT know it all, in fact I know very little. I have learned a lot from the replies to the antenna and many other posts.

I am not an engineer. I am a mechanic. I am educated, a degree in electronics, but antenna theory is not my strong area, so I enjoy the thoughts, guidance and experience of others on here.

Some on this and other forums may be VERY new to this, do not discourage their questions.

I am also a model railroader, a hobby like this that encompasses a small part of the population. We need to help the "new guys" add them and others to the hobby so that we can keep up industries interest in developing new and better products and support for what they already have.

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7870. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 14:13:03 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7859 Message: 7870

There is always one who instead of using the delete key or trash can has to ruin it for everyone else.....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

David Cranton <d.cranton@...> wrote:

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7871. Thank you Preston (Re: Antenna Options for my BCD396XT)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 14:16:46 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 7871 Message: 7871

Hi Preston,

Glad you got your answers. I live in MA and have worked with local members to help them with issues. I always find local help is more productive.

Ray

<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

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7872. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 19:35:00 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7859 Message: 7872

I completely agree with what you said, David. I am educated and have a degree too, but this is a hobby to me and not my bailiwick, thus I need to ask questions, even if they may not interest others. Aside from what you and others have posted about this, I've had others write to me privately too and encouraged me to keep asking questions. So with all due respect to Ray, I think that's what I'll keep doing. If the list owner thinks I'm beating a subject to death or getting too off-topic then I'll let him make that decision.

--- On Wed, 5/8/13, David Cranton <d.cranton@hotmail.com> wrote:

From: David Cranton <d.cranton@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Beaten Subject to death
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 7:45 AM

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and better products and support for what they already have.

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7873. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 19:40:09 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7790 Message: 7873

I'm still running behind on catching up to some messages, so this may have already been answered by now, but if not please let me know which antenna you're using. Sounds like I may want to consider it too...

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 6, 2013, 11:10 PM

Never heared it called a double discone but I use a discone that has a center element and it works great. I hear every county in the state on VHF as well as other states. Even my HP1 picks up Ft Wayne 90 miles away and Louisville Ky more than 100 miles away. Great antenna but I don't use the Radio Shack version but one that's around $150. This thing survived a tornado while the scantenna didn't survive 50mph winds even strengthened.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 21:08:15 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7859 Message: 7874

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 21:24:57 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7730 Message: 7875

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>> You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn’t work well, but
>> likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others – impossible
>> to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths, etc…
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>> Lightning suppression:
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>> Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30 years, I
>> can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the
>> building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a connector
>> block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the feedline
>> inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8 foot
>> ground rod via a ¾ inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line). Be
>> careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you house/building
>> ground so that you don't have two separate grounds (during a lightning
>> strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You could use
>> #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the
>> surface of the wire, solid or stranded won't matter.
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>> Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of Preston Ward
>> Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:28 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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>> Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
>> I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for local
>> wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband directional(s)
>> for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in 154 and
>> 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price range
>> though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas together
>> in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would it be
>> better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?

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>> And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what type of
>> wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the
>> antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?
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>> Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all that
>> noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but don't
>> hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL. It's
>> been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm overwhelmed with
>> all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being
>> overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was
>> really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think I can
>> figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a
>> different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different
>> language to me...
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>> Thanks again for all the help.
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>> --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...
>> <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:
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>> From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> >
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>> Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM
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>> On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
>>> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm going
>> to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone have
>> any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
>> Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests are
>> limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I
>> don't know those antennas.
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>>> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but I
>> still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
>> Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in
>> conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as
>> whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality.
>> You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.
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>> The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a
>> directional antenna cut for a specific band.   This focuses the signals
>> from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to
>> the gain.
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>> Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that
>> looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on the
>> horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the
>> directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.

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>> Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating
>> elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to
>> focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their extremely
>> wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log
>> periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other narrowband
>> antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.
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>> It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch between
>> them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).
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>> Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)
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7876. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 21:45:48 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7859 Message: 7876

That's a good idea... I'll do a search and see what I find.

--- On Wed, 5/8/13, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
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7877. Re: [BCD396XT] Double Discone antenna question (for you antenna wizards)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-08 23:46:19 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7790 Message: 7877

Not sure who made it but its the heavier duty discone that's around $149. Available through several places like Universal Radio and R&L and I think Groves also carries it.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 00:59:27 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7730 Message: 7878

with all due respect, I seriously doubt it. but what do I know if you have
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you wouldn't have to keep beating on yourself wondering if it was possible
or not...after all that is how Edison discovered electricity.
however, you want to keep in mind that when you get ready to sell the
antenna not to expect the going price as most will want a bargain after all
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Now what you could do is have the pro-96, 97, 95, 92 or what ever you have
that is capable of receiving Springfield and carry it with when you come
to town and when your at home you could stream it from radioreference.
Theory is that you get better reception from a antenna tuned to the proper
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 01:53:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7730 Message: 7879

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Date: 2013-05-09 12:05:56 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 7730 Message: 7880

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> >> >
> >> > Michael Hopkins wrote:
> >> >> Antennas:
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> Sounds to me like a fun experiment ? I don?t think SWR or impedance
> is
> >> going
> >> >> to be an issue?these don?t matter much for receiving ? but what will
> >> matter
> >> >> is phasing. In other words, if the signal from both antennas gets to
> the
> >> >> radio being exactly out of phase and at the same amplitude, they will
> >> cancel
> >> >> and if the signal arrives at the radio in phase from both antennas,
> they
> >> >> will add and you?ll get a stronger signal. Lots of antenna designs
> use
> >> >> phasing to produce gain and/or directivity at certain frequencies and
> >> it can
> >> >> be achieved by feedline lengths, antenna element placement or both.
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> You might find it works fine or you might find it doesn?t work well,
> but
> >> >> likely it will be good as some frequencies and lousy on others ?
> >> impossible
> >> >> to predict without analysis of exact placements, feedline lengths,
> etc?
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> Lightning suppression:
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> Having evaluated lightning protection devices and schemes for 30
> years,
> >> I
> >> >> can tell you the best solution is to disconnect the feedline into the

> >> >> building during thunderstorms. My antennas all come down to a
> connector
> >> >> block mounted on my garage wall so that I can easily disconnect the
> >> feedline
> >> >> inside. The plate where the connectors come in is grounded to an 8
> foot
> >> >> ground rod via a ? inch braid (available at radio shack or on-line).
> Be
> >> >> careful to make sure this ground is also connected to you
> house/building
> >> >> ground so that you don?t have two separate grounds (during a
> lightning
> >> >> strike you can get significant voltages between two grounds). You
> could
> >> use
> >> >> #10 or bigger wire but since lightning currents will only flow on the
> >> >> surface of the wire, solid or stranded won?t matter.
> >> >>
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> >> >>
> >> >> Good luck --- love to know how the experiment works out..
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> >> >> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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> >> >> Mhopkins735@...
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> >> >>
> >> >> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
> >> Behalf
> >> >> Of Preston Ward
> >> >> Sent: Friday, May 03, 2013 3:28 PM
> >> >> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
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> >> >>
> >> >> Great info... thanks a bunch! (and to everyone who replied to me)
> >> >> I guess what I'm thinking now is maybe I should put up a discone for
> >> local
> >> >> wiseband scanning and a directional TV antenna or narrowband
> >> directional(s)
> >> >> for those signals that are 70-75 miles away which I believe are in
> 154

> >> and
> >> >> 460 mhz ranges. I think log periodic antennas may be out of my price
> >> range
> >> >> though. Is there any reason I couldn't wire two or more antennas
> >> together
> >> >> in a splitter and have the signals combine into one cable? Or would
> it
> >> be
> >> >> better to set up two scanners and use two cable runs from the mast?
> >> >>
> >> >> And then there's the issue of lightning suppression too... like what
> >> type of
> >> >> wire to get for a ground wire?, where it's supposed to attach to the
> >> >> antenna(s)?, and if this would be sufficient for in-line protection?
> >> >>
> >> >> Also, for a 50-60' cable run, is the thicker cable going to be all
> that
> >> >> noticeable? (I think what I'm talking about is LMR400 vs RG58 -- but
> >> don't
> >> >> hold me to it because don't know what I'm talking about here - LOL.
> >> It's
> >> >> been over 35 years since I've been into radio stuff and I'm
> overwhelmed
> >> with
> >> >> all the changes. Which brings me to the BCD396XT. Talk about being
> >> >> overwhelmed... I had no idea how complicated this is. Last time I was
> >> >> really in to scanners I was using crystals. The antenna thing I think
> >> I can
> >> >> figure out what to do... the Uniden on the other hand, that may be a
> >> >> different story. A lot of the stuff in the manual is like a different
> >> >> language to me...
> >> >>
> >> >> Thanks again for all the help.
> >> >>
> >> >> --- On Wed, 5/1/13, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...
> >> >> <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com> > wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@... <mailto:vk3jed%40vkradio.com>
> >
> >> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Options for my BCD396XT
> >> >> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> >> >> Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:39 PM
> >> >>
> >> >> On 2/05/13 7:30 AM, Preston Ward wrote:
> >> >>> I'm looking to get a wideband omnidirectional base antenna too. I'm
> >> going
> >> >> to put it 30-35' up. Anyway, I'm considering 4 models... does anyone
> >> have
> >> >> any opinions on which one of these might be better?:
> >> >> Normally I'd say one of the better discones, unless your interests

> are
> >> >> limited to a specific band. I can comment on your suggestions, as I
> >> >> don't know those antennas.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Ideally, I'd like to be able to pick up one city 75 miles away, but
> I
> >> >> still want to go with an omnidirectional at least for now.
> >> >> Unless you're on a decent hill or mountain, your goals may be in
> >> >> conflict. There is generally a tradeoff between gain, bandwidth (as
> >> >> whether it covers a single band or is wideband) and directionality.
> >> >> You're demanding at least 2 of those, if not all 3.
> >> >>
> >> >> The most likely antenna to get those signals from 75 miles away is a
> >> >> directional antenna cut for a specific band. This focuses the signals
> >> >> from one direction, and utilises all of the elements to contribute to
> >> >> the gain.
> >> >>
> >> >> Omnidirectional antennas have to try to form a radiation pattern that
> >> >> looks like a pancake, which means it focuses all of its attention on
> >> the
> >> >> horizon. But even then, that volume of space is larger than the
> >> >> directional case above, so the maximum possible gain is lower.
> >> >>
> >> >> Finally, a lot of broadband antennas don't use all of their radiating
> >> >> elements on any given frequency, so these have even less ability to
> >> >> focus the signals. However, that is compensated for by their
> extremely
> >> >> wide bandwidth. You can get directional wideband antennas (e.g. a log
> >> >> periodic), but their gain is a lot less than a Yagi or other
> narrowband
> >> >> antenna cut for a specific frequency in the range covered.
> >> >>
> >> >> It may be that you either have to install 2 antennas and switch
> between
> >> >> them, or run 2 scanners (maybe one of them can be a cheap scanner).
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> >> >> Or move to a mountain midway between your target areas! ;)
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7881. RE: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 16:12:46 UTC
From: Vince Caruso
Topic: 7859 Message: 7881

Yes, Preston......you are fine sharing your questions on this email list and in fact, that is what it is here for. It is what makes this email list work; people sharing ideas.

Aside from the radio, the antenna and feed cable are the most important things to monitoring radio signals. So the more you know about antennas, the better experience you will have with your radio.

Best of luck to you.

Vince

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Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 11:48 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

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On May 7, 2013, at 3:52 PM, Preston Ward wrote:

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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7882. Camden County Emergency Communications Center d

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 16:32:57 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 7882 Message: 7882

(May 6, 2013 - Lindenwold, NJ) – At 7:00 a.m. this morning the Camden County Emergency Communications Center dispatchers began broadcasting on a new 700 MHz radio system. This $35 million investment by the Freeholder Board enables our first responders to provide critical emergency services in a more effective and efficient manner than ever before. The first call on the new system was a medical emergency in Camden City which was handled flawlessly

http://www.camdencounty.com/county-news/new-public-safety-radio-communicatio
ns-system-online

7883. P-25 failure to decode?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 17:53:20 UTC
From: shane
Topic: 7883 Message: 7883

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Any ideas?
Thanks,
Shane

P.S. P-25 decode works fine in the Public Safety bands.

7884. RE: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 18:14:13 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 7859 Message: 7884

Thanks Vince, but can you see the pickle I'm in? - LOL - I have one person saying they're tired of seeing my questions about antennas on this list, one who suggested to check out an antenna list (which I took as a hint), but several others who have told me both publicly and privately to go ahead and have at it. The lists on Yahoo dedicated to antennas seem pretty dead though from what I can decipher. I do not want to cause any problems or make any enemies here or, heaven forbid, start a flame war - LOL, especially being new on this list, however I'm still quite curious and interested in this subject and have indeed learned a lot from the people on this list, so I don't know what to do.... Lately when I see a post I have just been replying to them privately so it won't go to the list. There could be silent others out there who don't want to see posts about antennas, but then again, there could be many more who want to see them. I'm of the opinion myself though that others can learn from these posts even if my own situation doesn't apply specifically to their situation at this point in time. There still may be something they can learn from it. And I've always thought that's the true spirit of the internet. I'm sorry if my questions bother anyone. Eventually though I'm gonna have to make a decision about what to get and this won't even be an issue anymore. Then you'll have to put up with my beginner questions with the 396XT. But thanks for your post :)

Preston

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Best of luck to you.

Vince

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7885. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 failure to decode?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 18:22:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7883 Message: 7885

Do you have the CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH option enabled? If so, the scanner
cannot decode P25 while it is searching for tones/codes.

Joe M.

shane wrote:
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7886. RE: [BCD396XT] P-25 failure to decode?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 18:56:29 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7883 Message: 7886

It's possible the signal isn't P25. There is a digital voice system called D-Star that is common on amateur repeaters and you cannot decode it with a P25 scanner. I believe there is also another digital system being used on some repeaters, but I'm not sure what that is called.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

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7887. Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 20:37:02 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7859 Message: 7887

Preston,

You can also get up on the forums at http://www.radioreference.com and look for a section on antennas.
This site is another great resource.

Best of skill, and party on Garth...

-Lance

On May 9, 2013, at 12:14 PM, Preston Ward wrote:

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7888. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 failure to decode?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-09 20:25:44 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7883 Message: 7888

there is also the NXDN Digital from Kenwood (NEXEDGE)
which some systems are using ,

IIRC;
the 396 will not decode that either..

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7889. Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-10 02:18:17 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7859 Message: 7889

Considering your connecting your antenna to your 396 I wouldn't worry about someone complaining about the thread as it IS on topic and related directly to the 396. If someone doesn't want to see the messages they can use the delete key.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Preston Ward <ppreston69@...> wrote:

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> >>> Ray
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> >>> <mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >
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7893. Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-10 08:13:36 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7859 Message: 7893

Nope no issues from radios or the 5 computers that are either running Unitrunker or ICOM software for those six radios or programing software for the radios.
I use the radios for media purposes. I can monitor more than local paper or the area TV stations. What's funny though is when I call stations way up north or way down south of me and tell them about something in their area and they didn't hear it on their scanners but I did 90 miles away. It happens all the time that way.one station used to ignore me, not anymore after three calls of mine got them awards.... and the checks aren't bad either.....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

>Amazing. You don't get an intermix with all those radios running thru a single coupler?
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>I think the NSA would find you a valuable candidate for hire...
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>On May 9, 2013, at 10:25 PM, John Stark wrote:
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>> Yup....amazing what lightning will do! I saw an above ground pool blown apart from lightning too.
>> Like you I am in severe storm/tornado area just outside Indy. There have been two small F1 in my neighborhood in the past 5 years and a couple hundred severe thunderstorms as well. The only antenna damage so far was a number of poles and the scantenna and a cheap radio shack discone. My good discone survived the tornado although it was on a pole bent over 90?. Even through 60 and 70 mph winds the antennas seem to do pretty well. A couple poles are in need of replacement now but otherwise doing well. Right now there is the discone, two 800Mhz Yagi's and a grove antenna as well as a VHF high band antenna up. The discone is fed to a DLI Multicoupler (16 channel) and then goes to among other units a 396XT, 396T, 996XT, 996T a HomePatrol 1 with Extreme and 5 PCR100's. The setup works very well with all the radios and allows me to hear almost every county in the state even on 800Mhz. I also pick up Ohio MARCS fifty miles away. The tower the discone is on has 6 8' ground rods that are in very wet soil.
>> I play around a lot trying to see how far away I can get control channels with my PCR1500. Doing that I run the coax straight to the 1500 and the farthest I have picked a CC up is the University of Michigan and I am 5 miles east of Indy. So proper setup can yield interesting results
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>> Preston Ward <ppreston69@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>> >Well I did join a scanner antenna group and have spent a couple hours looking around readioreference, but thus far the replies I've received have not been helpful at all. On the other hand, everyone I've had contact with on this group has been more than helpful and I *really* do appreciate the advice I've been given. Had it not been for this group -- and

this is just one example -- I would have ended up putting a 3-4' piece of rebar into the ground and used that as my ground, and I very well could have also put it in with the concrete base of the mast too. I mean, it seemed like it would have been a good idea since I was already going to be 2-3' down in the hole for the mast and in very rocky soil, so why not just put my ground rod in there too and save me the extra pounding? I never would have guessed though that putting it in there with the concrete could blow the concrete apart and bring the whole thing down if it ever took a direct hit by
>> > lightning*. So tonight while I was out I got myself an 8' copper grounding rod and 4' of 4ga copper wire as suggested from this group.
>> >
>> >Now if it hadn't have been for the helpful advice from this group, I'm sure you can all see the potential results of what I could have done. And l guess I don't need to mention again that I live in Tornado Alley, and thunderstorms are an extremely frequent event here. With my antenna being 30-35' up (plus the antenna height) it probably would have just been a matter of time before I had the whole thing come crashing down. So for anyone who's a little irritated at my antenna questions, or even a lot PO'd about them, I hope you'll indulge me and forgive me for my beginner-type or what some may consider to be off-topic questions. The antenna WILL be connected to my 396... I just decided to work on the antenna issue before I tried to conquer the programming of it since that's likely to go on for some time.
>> >
>> >But speaking of potentially off-topic messages, does anyone on this list have a copy of Scancat software they'd like to sell me so I can program my Pro96 & 97?
>> >(btw I cleared this with the list owner before asking)
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>> >* speaking of which, my neighbor is a concrete contractor and I was talking to him about what I had learned on this group. He said as a matter of fact he had been called out to do a job a few blocks from here where the house took a direct hit and it blew out every electronic item in the house, fried the electric system, and then somehow decided it wanted to seek ground in the rebar of the pool..... which then completely blew the pool apart as well as all the surrounding concrete.
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>> >--- On Thu, 5/9/13, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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>> >From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
>> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death
>> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> >Date: Thursday, May 9, 2013, 9:18 PM
>> >
>> >
>> >Considering your connecting your antenna to your 396 I wouldn't worry about someone complaining about the thread as it IS on topic and related directly to the 396. If someone doesn't want to see the messages they can use the delete key.
>> >
>> >Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
>> >
>> >Preston Ward <ppreston69@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> >>
>> >>Thanks Vince, but can you see the pickle I'm in? - LOL - I have one person saying they're tired of seeing my questions about antennas on this list, one who suggested to check out an antenna list (which I took as a hint), but several others who have told me both publicly and privately to go ahead and have at it. The lists on Yahoo dedicated to antennas seem pretty dead though from what I can decipher. I do not want to cause any problems or make any enemies here or, heaven forbid, start a flame war - LOL, especially being new on this list, however I'm still quite curious and interested in this subject and have indeed learned a lot from the people on this list, so I don't know what to do.... Lately when I see a post I have just been replying to them privately so it won't go to the list. There could be silent others out there who don't want to see posts about antennas, but then again, there could be many more who want to see them. I'm of the
>> >> opinion myself though that others can learn from these posts even if my own situation doesn't apply specifically to their situation at this point in time. There still may be something they can learn from it. And I've always thought that's the true spirit of the internet. I'm sorry if my questions bother anyone. Eventually though I'm gonna have to make a decision about what to get and this won't even be an issue anymore. Then you'll have to put up with my beginner questions with the 396XT. But thanks for your post :)
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>> >>Preston
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>> >>--- On Thu, 5/9/13, Vince Caruso <vcaruso@...> wrote:
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>> >>From: Vince Caruso <vcaruso@...>
>> >>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death
>> >>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> >>Date: Thursday, May 9, 2013, 11:12 AM
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>> >>
>> >>Yes, Preston......you are fine sharing your questions on this email list
>> >>and in fact, that is what it is here for. It is what makes this email
>> >>list work; people sharing ideas.
>> >>
>> >>Aside from the radio, the antenna and feed cable are the most important
>> >>things to monitoring radio signals. So the more you know about
>> >>antennas, the better experience you will have with your radio.
>> >>
>> >>Best of luck to you.
>> >>
>> >>Vince
>> >>
>> >>-----Original Message-----
>> >>From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
>> >>Behalf Of Lance
>> >>Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 11:48 PM
>> >>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>> >>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death
>> >>
>> >>You go Preston!
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>> >>On May 7, 2013, at 3:52 PM, Preston Ward wrote:
>> >>
>> >>> Well Ray I have to take some responsibility for this. I am just a
>> >>beginner in this hobby and don't know anything about antennas, very
>> >>little about scanners, and nothing about the 396XT, so I'm sorry if this
>> >>has gotten too off topic. If I have further questions I'll try to write
>> >>to people privately. I have done that already a few times to cut down
>> >>on the number of, say, "not-as-on-topic" posts, but I have suddenly
>> >>become very interested in all this and putting up a decent antenna and
>> >>really don't know what I'm doing at all so I just wanted to try to get
>> >>as much info as possible. In any event, I apologize for how the subject
>> >>went on too much for some othersin the group.
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>> >>> Preston
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>> >>> --- On Tue, 5/7/13, RJH <rjhill3@...> wrote:
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>> >>> From: RJH <rjhill3@cs.com>
>> >>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death
>> >>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> >>> Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 4:31 PM
>> >>>
>> >>> Hi all,
>> >>>
>> >>> We've kind of beaten the Antenna subject to death any chance we could
>> >>move on? I don't know why this draws so much interest. We all have
>> >>antennas already or we wouldn't be listening.
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>> >>> Thanks,
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>> >>> Ray
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>> >>> <mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >
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7894. Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-10 12:04:06 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7859 Message: 7894

While your at it, make sure you set the FREQ & SAME code for your local NWS alerts for Joplin, the Freq is 162.425 mhz and the SAME code is Jasper/Joplin is   029097

In the event you want the surrounding counties SAME codes
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/CntyCov/nwrMO.htm

 Unless you want to listen to ALL the weather alerts tones go off for everyone around you, that is.
during storm season, our weather radio used to go on & on , I prefer to set only our county, some people like
to get what they consider as extra time warning , by entering a county west as well. too much noise..

John in Ky
As for the height of your antenna, my mast & beams were up at 56ft for 30+ years and it took the winds from Hurricane Ike to bring it down.. (fold over mast, so go it got serviced on a resonable time basis)

From: Preston Ward <ppreston69@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2013 11:24 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Beaten Subject to death

Well I did join a scanner antenna group and have spent a couple hours looking around readioreference, but thus far the replies I've received have not been helpful at all. On the other hand, everyone I've had contact with on this group has been more than helpful and I *really* do appreciate the advice I've been given. Had it not been for this group -- and this is just one example -- I would have ended up putting a 3-4' piece of rebar into the ground and used that as my ground, and I very well could have also put it in with the concrete base of the mast too. I mean, it seemed like it would have been a good idea since I was already going to be 2-3' down in the hole for the mast and in very rocky soil, so why not just put my ground rod in there too and save me the extra pounding? I never would have guessed though that putting it in there with the concrete could blow the concrete apart and bring the whole thing down if it ever took a direct hit by
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7895. Re: P-25 failure to decode?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-10 21:41:57 UTC
From: shane
Topic: 7883 Message: 7895

Yes, after checking I DID have the CTCSS search enabled. I turned that off and switched it to NAC decode. I will see if that works.
Thanks for the suggestion.
Shane

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Do you have the CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH option enabled? If so, the scanner
> cannot decode P25 while it is searching for tones/codes.
>
> Joe M.
>
> shane wrote:
> > Anyone know why the 396 will not decode P-25 on a 927mhz Ham repeater?
> > I have a 927mhz custom search programmed. It will stop on an FM signal fine. It will also stop on the same frequency when they are talking in P25, but will not decode the P25. I have the modulation set to default/NFM. There is no digital choice for modulation in custom search mode.
> > Any ideas?
> > Thanks,
> > Shane
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> > P.S. P-25 decode works fine in the Public Safety bands.
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7896. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P-25 failure to decode?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-11 05:13:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7883 Message: 7896

You can also just turn it to off meaning no tone or NAC detect, and the radio will play P-25 anyway.

On May 10, 2013, at 3:41 PM, shane wrote:

> Yes, after checking I DID have the CTCSS search enabled. I turned that off and switched it to NAC decode. I will see if that works.
> Thanks for the suggestion.
> Shane
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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7897. Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-13 03:59:39 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7734 Message: 7897

I'd be happy to help you out and purchase one at half price. :)

Mike

On 5/1/2013 4:46 PM, Uniden UPMan wrote:
> Effective with our next incoming shipment from our supplier, the USB-1 will use the HX rD chipset. We need about 40 Windows 7 and earlier customers to step up and buy the USB-1 we have on hand. :)
>
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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>> _____
>> From: Matt Zinicola <matt@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 4:08 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] USB-1 vs. Serial to USB Adapter
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>> the chipset contained within the USB-1 is not supported by Windows 8 (per the
>> excerpt below taken from the document "PL2302 Windows Driver User Manu
>> v1.7.0.pdf"):
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>> You will need a USB-to-serial adapter that contains the PL2303 HX revision D,
>> such as this one:
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>> http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00425S1H8/ref=oh_details_o01_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
>>
>> I had tested the USB-1 and found (on my own) that it did not work with Windows
>> 8. I stumbled upon the pdf mentioned above. I purchase the plugable model
>> cited above and found it to work flawlessly under Windows 8.
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>> I hope that helps,
>> Matt
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>> ---
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>> Document excerpt:
>>
>> USB Device with below PL-2303 chip versions and their supported OS Family:
>> Chip Version
>> Windows 2000 / XP

>> (32 & 64 bit)
>> Vista / Windows 7
>> (32 & 64 bit)
>> Windows 8
>> (32 & 64 bit)
>> PL-2303H Yes Yes Not Supported*
>> PL-2303HX (Rev A) or HXA Yes Yes Not Supported*
>> PL-2303X or XA Yes Yes Not Supported*
>> PL-2303HX (Rev D) or HXD Yes Yes Yes
>> PL2303TA Yes Yes Yes
>> PL2303TB Yes Yes Yes
>> PL2303EA Yes Yes Yes
>> PL2303RA Yes Yes Yes
>> PL2303SA Yes Yes Yes
>> * - PL2303H, PL-2303HX (Rev A), and PL-2303X are EOL and discontinued chips and
>> Prolific will not
>> provide Windows 8 driver support. New driver versions will show yellow mark
>> (Error Code 10) in Device
>> Manager for these EOL chip versions under Windows 8. Prolific recommends using
>> PL2303HXD chip
>>
>> Quoting ccm4181 <mailto:cm4181%40gmail.com>:
>>
>>> I've had my BCD396XT for a few months now. I've used a very old computer
>>> to program it up to this point with the included serial cable but the
>>> computer doesn't work very well. I'd like to get either the USB-1 cable
>>> Uniden sales but I've read some people have problems with it. Will it be
>>> better to get the USB-1 cable or a serial to USB adapter? If it makes
>>> any difference the computer I'd be using it with is running Windows 8.
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7898. Hello

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-14 14:43:25 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 7898 Message: 7898

I just joined and I just bought the 396 and I'm using Close Call "Auto Store" but I cannot find "Found Channels" group. Anyone got an idea?

7899. Re: [BCD396XT] Hello

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-14 17:13:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7898 Message: 7899

Go to Menu/Program System/Close Call/Edit Group/Found Channels.
Your Subject of "Hello" doesn't really tell us much.

Clark

At 07:43 AM 5/14/2013, you wrote:

>I just joined and I just bought the 396 and I'm using Close Call "Auto
>Store" but I cannot find "Found Channels" group. Anyone got an idea?

7900. Re: [BCD396XT] Hello

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-14 17:15:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7898 Message: 7900

Look in the Close Call system.

Joe M.

zoykz wrote:
> I just joined and I just bought the 396 and I'm using Close Call "Auto Store" but I cannot find "Found Channels" group. Anyone got an idea?
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7901. Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-15 14:36:06 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 7901 Message: 7901

I bought a new BCD396XT from a retailer notorious for refunding a customer's money and then reselling the item as new. I am trying to determine if indeed my scanner was purchased and then programmed by the owner who decided to return it without bothering to delete/erase what he programmed. And I am trying to determine where I can find the frequencies that are supposed to be stored when I use "Close Call Auto Store". I have enabled all bands. I have a couple of sets of "walkie-talkies" and used them to emit frequencies which the BCD396XT promptly detected. I navigated Menu/Program System/Close Call/Edit Group/Found Channels and could not locate where the frequencies are stored. I did find in "Edit Channel" a list of 6 frequencies: 467.6875, 462.5875, 160.5600, 467.5625, 467.6625 and 462.6000. Does anyone know what these frequencies are? Where they placed there by a previous owner? Thank you for any help that you may give. I'd call Uniden to ask them these two questions but I get the impression that they only want calls where one of their products suffers a major malfunction.

7902. Re: [BCD396XT] Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-15 14:58:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7901 Message: 7902

If those channels were listed when you selected "Edit Channel" after navigating Menu/Program System/Close Call/Edit Group/Found Channels, then those are the frequencies found by the Close Call autosave. "Edit Channels" would be where you would go to review/edit/add channels in a particular Channel Group.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: zoykz <zoykz@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 9:36 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things
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7903. Re: [BCD396XT] Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-15 15:10:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7901 Message: 7903

You mentioned you tested close call with a few handheld radios. Were they FRS/GMRS radios? Those frequencies sound like they are. At least the UHF ones.

Look here: http://www.buytwowayradios.com/blog/2006/07/frs_and_gmrs_frequencies.aspx

The way to tell if your radio is different from the factory setting is to look at the list of default counties/cities the radio is programmed to out of the factory:

Look here and scroll down: http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT#Preloaded_Systems_and_their_System_Quick_Keys

On May 15, 2013, at 8:36 AM, zoykz wrote:

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7904. Re: [BCD396XT] Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-15 15:15:31 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7901 Message: 7904

Which dealer?

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7905. Re: [BCD396XT] Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-15 15:04:46 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 7901 Message: 7905

160.5600 Railroad Freq Channel 30
467.6875 Family Radio Service Channel 13
462.5875 Family Radio Service Channel 2
467.5625 Family Radio Service Channel 8
467.6625 Family Radio Service Channel 12
462.6000 GMRS Channel 2B

http://www.w4zt.com/freqs/frs.html
http://www.angelfire.com/planet/roanokeshockwave/trainfreq.html

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From: zoykz <zoykz@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 10:36 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things

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7906. Re: [BCD396XT] Bought New BCD396XT And Am Trying To Determine Two Things

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-15 18:04:25 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7901 Message: 7906

Finding those frequencies after you scanned "Close Call" to determine if
the scanner is new is not a true test of it being new or used.
You probably entered those frequencies yourself when using your
"walkie-talkies".

Clark

At 07:36 AM 5/15/2013, you wrote:

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>customer's money and then reselling the item as new. I am trying to
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> a major malfunction.

7907. Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-21 08:25:59 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7907 Message: 7907

I've just bought the Australian version and I'm wondering if the 1.02.03 firmware is the latest version.

The Uniden website only has the Updater - UBC_VUP_v1_5_2_0 Firmware.zip

It seems I wasted my time downloading and installing this, as when I ran the program, there was no Firmware file (.scn) to update !

7908. Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-21 15:18:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7907 Message: 7908

I don't see any firmware updates available on their web site, so I would assume none have been issued.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Mike <mikeausf@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:25 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT
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7909. BCD396XT and Windows 7 64

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-21 15:56:01 UTC
From: Jacqueline Blanch
Topic: 7909 Message: 7909

Hi,

I just purchased my first scanner (BCD396XT).

My problem is I am unable to get my Windows 7 64 computer to recognize the scanner. I have purchased 2 different cables and even though my device manager states that they are both working correctly; I'm still not having any luck.

PL-2303 Driver installed on computer.

FreeScan is also unable to find the scanner.

Cable 1

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001JT346I/ref=oh_details_o08_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Cable 2

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0007T27H8/ref=oh_details_o04_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Not sure about all this "chip" talk yet.

Anyway, any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Jackie

7910. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT and Windows 7 64

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-21 16:39:56 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 7909 Message: 7910

Jackie..Go to Control Panel. then scroll down to Device Manager.
click on ports..If the driver is installed corrrectly, You should see an assigned comm port listed..Make sure this port matches your settings in FreeScan..

My Live Weather Page: http://www.wirebridgeweather.com

--- On Tue, 5/21/13, Jacqueline Blanch <abbywhite650@...> wrote:

From: Jacqueline Blanch <abbywhite650@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT and Windows 7 64
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 11:56 AM

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Anyway, any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

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7911. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT and Windows 7 64

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-21 19:21:07 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7909 Message: 7911

Confirm that scanner and FreeSCAN are set to the same baud (speed) rate.
On scanner go to Menu/Settings/Set Serial Port/115200 bps.
On FreeSCAN go to Scanner/Control Scanner/Com Port/Port 115200/and Com port
as displayed in Device Manager
When USB cable is connected to computer and also connected to the BCD396XT.

I assume with cable 2, that you are also using the serial cable that came
in the box with the scanner.

I think most of talk about a certain chip concerns with Windows 8. Not sure
also.

Clark

At 08:56 AM 5/21/2013, Jacqueline Blanch wrote:

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>Anyway, any help would be appreciated.
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>Jackie

7912. Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 04:35:35 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 7907 Message: 7912

"their web site" Is there more than one Uniden Corporation?

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, May 21, 2013 8:19 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

I don't see any firmware updates available on their web site, so I would assume none have been issued.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Mike <mikeausf@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 3:25 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT
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7913. Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 05:05:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7907 Message: 7913

No but there are different sales divisions and each division sells different things and has seperate websites.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Brad <omlbed@...> wrote:

>"their web site" Is there more than one Uniden Corporation?
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>To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tue, May 21, 2013 8:19 am
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7914. RE: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 05:10:03 UTC
From: Robert Klamp Jr.
Topic: 7907 Message: 7914

Here is the website for Uniden Australia

http://www.uniden.com.au/australia/index.asp

I will keep looking for firmware upgrade but your best bet is contacting the people at the site listed above I would think they would be the ones who could direct you to the firmware upgrades if any where released,

Hope this helps,

Bob

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 12:05 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Brad <omlbed@... <mailto:omlbed%40aol.com> > wrote:

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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...
<mailto:uniden.upman%40yahoo.com> >
>To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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>Sent: Tue, May 21, 2013 8:19 am
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT
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>> From: Mike <mikeausf@... <mailto:mikeausf%40gmail.com> >
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7915. Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 05:07:35 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7907 Message: 7915

Yes. Uniden Australia is completely different. Their radios have
different firmware to the US versions.

Sent from my iPhone

On 22/05/2013, at 14:57, Brad <omlbed@...> wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tue, May 21, 2013 8:19 am
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT
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7916. GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 07:27:25 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 3757 Message: 7916

What GPS works with this scanner?
I don't ever recall coming across a GPS with an RS 233 port.

7917. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 07:45:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3757 Message: 7917

It's not usually called an RS232 port - it's called a
NMEA port (which just happens to use the RS232 protocol).

Uniden makes a GPS that plugs right into the scanners.

Several other manufacturers make GPSs that plug in using a
null-modem-gender-changer. (such as Byonics and Delua)

If you search for GPSs made for ham APRS, those will usually work, too.

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3164.1.1/5844 - Release Date: 05/21/13 08:12:00
>

7918. Re: Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 08:09:11 UTC
From: Paul
Topic: 7907 Message: 7918

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <mikeausf@...> wrote:
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Your doing better than me if you have version 1.02.03

I bought a 396XT a few days ago, new from a store in Melbourne and it's running 1.02.02

Where can I get the 1.02.03 firmware version ?

7919. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 09:25:12 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7907 Message: 7919

The Uniden Australia web site is utterly useless. Their download page doesn't even mention the XT family. They wonder why people buy from overseas online. How about they support their products?

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul
Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2013 18:09
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <mikeausf@...> wrote:
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7920. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 22:36:17 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7907 Message: 7920

http://www.uniden.com.au/AUSTRALIA/p_ubcd396xt_index.asp

On May 22, 2013, at 3:25 AM, David Johnson wrote:

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> doesn't even mention the XT family. They wonder why people buy from
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> Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2013 18:09
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7921. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 22:43:49 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7907 Message: 7921

Seems the U.S. and your version are the same?
Freq. coverage seems the same.
Try updating with the upgraded firmware updater app. from Uniden's USA site.

This might be a UPman inquiry up either here and or Radio Reference.

On May 22, 2013, at 3:25 AM, David Johnson wrote:

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7922. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Latest Firmware for UBCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-22 22:59:16 UTC
From: Garry
Topic: 7907 Message: 7922

Lance, The Australian and US versions are different

7923. Re: GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-23 06:29:17 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 3757 Message: 7923

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> It's not usually called an RS232 port - it's called a
> NMEA port (which just happens to use the RS232 protocol).
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> Uniden makes a GPS that plugs right into the scanners.
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> Several other manufacturers make GPSs that plug in using a
> null-modem-gender-changer. (such as Byonics and Delua)
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> If you search for GPSs made for ham APRS, those will usually work, too.
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> Joe M.
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> Bob wrote:
> > What GPS works with this scanner?
> > I don't ever recall coming across a GPS with an RS 233 port.
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7924. Re: GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-23 10:43:19 UTC
From: David
Topic: 3757 Message: 7924

This may be of some interest to you:

<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/266655-using-garmin-nuvi-uniden-scanner-gps.html>

Also, many of the handheld Garmins come with a 9 pin cable and output NMEA data the the scanner needs.
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7925. Loose (Open) Squelch Improves LSM (Simulcast) Reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-24 19:13:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7925 Message: 7925

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/267424-loose-open-squelch-improves-lsm-simulcast-reception.html#post1975319

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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7926. Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-24 21:05:17 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7926 Message: 7926

Trying to re-program some changes to the Massachusetts state police trunking system:

I have 2 systems: one is Mot Type II/P25 and the other is P25S.

In the Mot Type II/P25 system, I have 19 sites each consisting of a number of frequencies per Radio Reference.

3 of those sites are re-banded. Do I need to make a separate system for the re-banded sites? I also have 7 groups - Troop A, Troop B, etc. some of these will use the re-banded sites so do they need to be separated somehow?

The rebanded sites each have two system ranges in the band plan, one with a 440 offset and the other with a 0 offset - both are 25 kHz steps. I'm not 100% sure this is right but it appears to be.

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Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,,,,

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7927. Re: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-25 03:21:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7926 Message: 7927

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-25 05:32:09 UTC
From: georgeh216
Topic: 7928 Message: 7928

Hello just purchased the 396xt love the scanner learned to program myself but having a issue comes in great one minute then the next minute very distorted can some one please help any settings maybe I have wrong thanks in advance

7929. RE: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-25 12:07:40 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7926 Message: 7929

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Thanks,,,

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 11:21 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

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7930. Re: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-25 17:32:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7926 Message: 7930

OK. First, you should not be using a P25S system which is a P25 Single Channel Trunk system - you should be using a regular P25 selection for the trunked system. Also, for rebanding P25 systems all that is required is to change the frequencies - no tables are required at all. Also, you only need to program the control channels (Primary and Alternate).

On the Motorola system, you will have to program the new rebanded frequencies, set the system type to Custom, program in the two rebanding trunking tables (see below), and you should be good to go.

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7931. RE: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-25 20:06:36 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7926 Message: 7931

Thanks.. Now double checking all..

In FreeSCAN the P25 system types are:

P25 Standard (Digital XT)

P25 One Freq Trunk (Digital XT)

I selected P25 Standard, which I believe is correct.

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Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 1:33 PM
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Date: 2013-05-26 00:17:48 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 7926 Message: 7932

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> Your email settings:
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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7933. Showing Unit ID Names automatically

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-26 13:19:05 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 7933 Message: 7933

As a FireCom Operator, it's really useful to be able to identify the unit calling - even if their name is missing from the call due to clipping of the start; doubling transmissions; a mumbling caller . . . or me just being distracted when the call starts !

I'd seen some brief references in the Manuals suggesting that you can display Names from UnitIDs, but could never figure out how to do it. Then when I was Searching the Trunked System, I noticed an iCall displaying much like a TalkgroupID - i1234567 SRC / i2345678 DST. You need to turn on "Disp Unit ID" in Settings.

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In Disp Mode 3, the TGID Name appears in large letters on Row 2 and the UnitName appears in small letters on Row 3 (instead of the TGID Number).

What's really disappointing is that Bearcat decided to erase the name a few seconds after the transmission ends - it would be so helpful if the Name of the last received Unit stayed up until another was received.

Mike

7934. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing Unit ID Names automatically

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-26 21:44:01 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 7933 Message: 7934

Radio Names have to be "programmed" in order to display. If I recall correctly, you just enter them as a talkgroup with a dot at the beginning (translates to "i" in display). If you know that radio 3611 (decimal) is Med 11, just add ".3611" in the talkgroups list and then change its name.

Frank

On Sun, May 26, 2013 at 9:19 AM, Mike <mikeausf@...> wrote:

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7935. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing Unit ID Names automatically

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-26 23:57:37 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7933 Message: 7935

Yes, this is a great feature, but unfortunately it is also crippled by the maximum of 500 TGIDs per system. If you add all of the NSWFB and NSWRFS TGIDs, there isn't much space left to start adding UIDs. It would be great if the next firmware update could allow UIDs to be labelled independently of the TGID limit (and better still if the TGID limit could be raised to 1000 or more).

Sent from my iPhone

On 27/05/2013, at 4:42, Mike <mikeausf@gmail.com> wrote:

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7936. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing Unit ID Names automatically

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-26 23:58:47 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7933 Message: 7936

Using Freescan to program, I use an i.

Sent from my iPhone

On 27/05/2013, at 7:44, Frank Leidy <fleidy701@...> wrote:

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> correctly, you just enter them as a talkgroup with a dot at the beginning
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7937. Re: [BCD396XT] Showing Unit ID Names automatically

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 01:47:16 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 7933 Message: 7937

Even s thousand wouldn't be enough
If I could add all the UID's I have for one system it would take close to 30,000 and if I added all of them it would require 65,000. And with newer systems that number could double. That's where programs like Unitrunker take over as it removes the scanners limitations on number of TGID's and UID's. I have two computers running Unitrunker 24/7 just to keep up with UID's and so on. Its also great for finding and logging new TGID's as well.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

David Johnson <yahoogroups@...> wrote:

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>the maximum of 500 TGIDs per system. If you add all of the NSWFB and
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7938. Question for the 396/996 experts . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 03:43:48 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7938 Message: 7938

I want to monitor five cities in a metro area. Each city has 2 or 3 channels and all are conventional, not trunked channels. Which option should I choose?

1. - Have all 12 channels in a single group under a single SQK, OR
2. - Have a separate group for each city, each with a GQK under a single SQK.

The advantage of separate group GQKs allows me to turn off (or on) each city but I don't want to sacrifice scan speed if it causes a significant reduction in scanning speed.

Suppose each city had a separate SQK? - would that impact scan speeds?

Informed opinions welcomed!!

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

7939. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for the 396/996 experts . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 13:19:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7938 Message: 7939

I would choose the separate SQKs. Any of the options should
not impact the scan speed as long as the HOLD TIME is set to 0.

Joe M.

neilbell99 wrote:
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7940. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for the 396/996 experts . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 13:47:48 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7940 Message: 7940

Either is a good option, but were it me, I would put them a single system & use separate groups for each city.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7941. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for the 396/996 experts . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 14:27:25 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7938 Message: 7941

If it was me, I would create a single conventional system, and then put each city into it's own group starting with Group 1.

Something like this in the labeling of it for your own recall:

1 Metro Areas
1 "name of city"
2 "name of city"
3 "name of city"
4 "name of city"
5 "name of city"

So in this example your system has a number designator, and so do your groups.
Now assign your system (Metro Areas) and groups within it, some quick keys based on the numbering
example above if that suits you.

So if you press "1" on the key pad, "Metro Areas" is scanned. Then when you hit or press "FUNC" + the City number, this will turn on or off each city.

I know this is an over explanation, but wasn't sure how new to the radio you are.

Have fun,

-Lance

On May 26, 2013, at 9:43 PM, neilbell99 wrote:

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7942. Software has not detected your scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 18:18:10 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 7942 Message: 7942

Can anyone solve this problem?

My ARC-XT Pro software cannot detect my scanner. I purchased the USB cord from scanmaster. I thought I installed the driver to make it work. Then I plugged in my scanner and did the RS232 communication setup. All the comport settings are red which indicates not available.Is that normal? Then something poped up on my computer that said installation of driver Pl2303was not completed. So I guess i plugged in the scanner before I installed the driver. What do I do to correct the problem? The "help" instructions say press MENU, select 'Xfer Information,''PCControl'. I pressed Menu and I can't find Xfer Information" or 'PC Control' on my scanner. The HELP on the software says to go to section 8.2 for troubleshooting. However my help software only goes to 6.2

Terribly frustrated, any help would be appreciated,

Mike

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7943. Re: [BCD396XT] Software has not detected your scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 21:21:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7942 Message: 7943

I would remove the device from the Device Manager and reinstall it. Make sure you don't plug in your scanner until you have the driver properly installed and it shows in the COM ports.

Joe M.

Michael Weidemeier wrote:
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7944. Re: [BCD396XT] Software has not detected your scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 21:23:15 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 7942 Message: 7944

If you are running 64 Bit Windows then be sure to install the 64-Bit
version of the USB driver, you can download it from ScannerMaster.com.

On Mon, May 27, 2013 at 1:18 PM, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...>wrote:

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> from scanmaster. I thought I installed the driver to make it work. Then I
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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7945. Re: Software has not detected your scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 21:40:02 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7945 Message: 7945

I presume you installed the drivers properly after you got that error, if not, then your first step is to properly install the drivers and so a COM: port shows up.

Then, once that's done, plug your scanner serial cable into both the scanner & the USB adapter, turn on the scanner, and start the ARC software.

In the top menu of the ARC software is a dropdown for your serial setup, just run that. I'm not at my computer so can't give you the name of the menu item, but it's one of the middle items.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7946. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for the 396/996 experts . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-27 21:55:51 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 7938 Message: 7946

Your idea of using separate GQK's for each city will serve you well. As Joe said, you will not be sacrificing any scan time.

From: "neilbell99" <neil.neilbell@...>
Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2013 10:43 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Question for the 396/996 experts . . .

> I want to monitor five cities in a metro area. Each city has 2 or 3
> channels and all are conventional, not trunked channels. Which option
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7947. ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-29 11:29:38 UTC
From: elliot_mick
Topic: 7947 Message: 7947

hi all I have just brougt a ubcd396xt scanner and its deaf on 468 mhz my other scanners can pick up stations easy but the bcd396 nil signal
has anyone else had this problem also has anyone made there own programming lead
thanks mick..

7948. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-29 13:45:27 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7947 Message: 7948

make sure there are custom bands set for filtering in Broadcast Screen:

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#broadcast screen

Also, I have you tried switching antennas?

On May 29, 2013, at 5:29 AM, elliot_mick wrote:

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7949. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-29 13:52:50 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 7947 Message: 7949

correction! make sure their are NO customs bands set for filtering :

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#broadcast screen

What happens when you try another antenna?

-Lance

On May 29, 2013, at 5:29 AM, elliot_mick wrote:

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7950. RE: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-29 13:38:22 UTC
From: Frank Calabrese
Topic: 7947 Message: 7950

Mick, assuming you are in Australia - Most if not all Police Forces have switched to Motorola P23 Digital Encrypted services - if you are in Western Australia you will find WA Police have their encrypted P25 service in the 501-503Mhz range

Frank

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of elliot_mick
Sent: Wednesday, 29 May 2013 7:30 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

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7951. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-29 22:25:50 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7947 Message: 7951

The southern NSW channels were still analog last time I checked, but I think they have turned off the centre point tower repeater for those channels. I can check to see if Wagga is still active on analog if you're interested.

Sent from my iPhone

On 30/05/2013, at 2:48, Frank Calabrese <fcalabre@...> wrote:

> Mick, assuming you are in Australia - Most if not all Police Forces have
> switched to Motorola P23 Digital Encrypted services - if you are in Western
> Australia you will find WA Police have their encrypted P25 service in the
> 501-503Mhz range
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> Frank
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7952. RE: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-30 02:16:51 UTC
From: Garry
Topic: 7947 Message: 7952

Where are you Mick,, Im in the Hunter Region and the scanner works a treat on 468MHz

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7953. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-30 06:37:14 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 7947 Message: 7953

On 30/05/13 12:16 PM, Garry wrote:
> Where are you Mick,, Im in the Hunter Region and the scanner works a treat
> on 468MHz
I can't comment on 468 MHz, but at 477 MHz it's not too far behind the
UHF CB (and most of that difference would be in the antennas). I use
mine mostly around 160 MHz for CFA frequencies, and again, no dramas
there, other than the occasional intermod from police and commercial
frequencies in a couple of small areas, to be expected as I'm using a
1/2 wave for 160 MHz on the car.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

7954. Accessories in the UK

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 00:40:39 UTC
From: blitznpieces
Topic: 7954 Message: 7954

Hi everyone

New to the group, so Hi, I am Simon living near Lytham St Annes in the UK.

I've just bought a used 396T off a friend but iunfortunately it doesn't come with any accessories.

I need the following,

Belt Clip
AC Adapter

I've tried one of those "Multi" adapters from eBay but even with the 6 different ends they supply none of them fit the Uniden. I cannot get any of the adapter plug ends to fit the radio so I am just running from batteries I re-charge in a seperate unit but would really like an adapter.

Also I have the Uniden UCB800XLT and need the mains adapter for that too. I haven't tried the multi adapter with this one, I am assuming it will not work as it won't fit the 396.

Can anyone help with where I can purchase these items from either here in the UK or from another country.

Many thanks and I look forward to having a look round the posts.

Simon

7955. firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 03:26:11 UTC
From: georgeh216
Topic: 7955 Message: 7955

Hello everyone just curious if anyone is in the northeastern ohio area that can help with a firmware update will compesate for the help I can come to you firmware I am currently running is 1.07.00 belive that is the reason I am hearing alot of distortion in the new p25 system or if no one can help is there any communication buisness near lakewood cleveland ohio thanks in advance would greatly appreciate the help my email adress is gheinz1986@gmail.com not looking to get it done for free would definitely pay someone for the help just dont want to send it to unoden and wait 2 months to get my scanner back in hand

George

7956. Re: [BCD396XT] firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 06:00:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7955 Message: 7956

Make sure you have disabled the digital AGC. That may help greatly.

Joe M.

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7957. RE: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 10:14:54 UTC
From: Levi Nigg
Topic: 7947 Message: 7957

I don't know what UHF CB is. Is it in U.S.? Sometime with your head down in the trenches you don't know of new things if you look up.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tony Langdon
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 2:37 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

On 30/05/13 12:16 PM, Garry wrote:
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I can't comment on 468 MHz, but at 477 MHz it's not too far behind the UHF CB (and most of that difference would be in the antennas). I use mine mostly around 160 MHz for CFA frequencies, and again, no dramas there, other than the occasional intermod from police and commercial frequencies in a couple of small areas, to be expected as I'm using a 1/2 wave for 160 MHz on the car.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

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7958. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 12:46:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7947 Message: 7958

UHF CB is an Australian service.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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7959. Re: [BCD396XT] firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 17:19:48 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7955 Message: 7959

Don't rely on updated Firmware to clear up all the problems on P25 Systems.
Many Simulcast systems are giving scanner enthusiasts frustrations, both
with Uniden and GRE (also Radio shack).
Search with "Scanners and P25 Simulcast Systems" and see for yourself.

Clark

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7960. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 18:59:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7947 Message: 7960

Actually, the USA has UHF CB as well. It used to be called
"Class A CB" but the name was changed decades ago to "GMRS".

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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7961. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 19:18:40 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7961 Message: 7961

FMRS which is a subset of GMRS.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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7962. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 19:24:25 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 7961 Message: 7962

Specifically FMRS is lower power and requires no license, whereas, GMRS is higher power and, in theory, requires a license.... Although the license requirement is almost never enforced, and in fact, there is a proposed rule change to eliminate the license retirement.

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7963. Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 20:48:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7961 Message: 7963

At the time it was Class A CB, all CB was licensed, too - including Class D CB on 27 MHz. FRS was not even a gleam in someone's eye at the time, but yes FRS came out of GMRS. So, FRS is sort of the grandchild of UHF CB. BTW, Class C CB was (is?) for remote control. Those are those 'missing' channels that happen every 4 channels in the original 23 channel bandplan. I don't think there ever was a Class B CB, but there may have been.

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7964. Trunk programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 21:58:22 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7964 Message: 7964

Trying to get MA State Police system working --- it's a Motorola Type II with some re-banded sites.

I programmed in the 24 sites per Radio Reference and created groups for Troops A, B, C, D, E, F, and H.

Scanning with ID SCAN selected, provided no signals.

Scanning with ID SEARCH provided many signals but no State Police.

Another forum suggested I try scanning just one site, so I did that --- it was a rebanded site and the results were the same as above. Checking the frequencies, I notice they were all of the NOT re-banded type, so I changed the site back to a standard Type II with again, the same results.

I stepped through the frequencies programmed and could hear the control channel (strong) and signals on all the programmed frequencies INCLUDING STATE POLICE Troops A, C and E on one frequency - 8xx.71250 (think it was 857, but not sure). Back to scan and no signals heard.

I have another Type II re-banded system in the scanner but it only has one site and several groups and it works fine.

So, I'm at a loss. Tried everything I can think of but apparently in the scan mode (ID SCAN or ID Search) it refuses to land on the active state police frequency. Am I doing something wrong? Anyone out there got a FreeScan file that works and I could steal from???????

Anybody got a clue??

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:48 PM
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7965. Re: [BCD396XT] Trunk programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 22:20:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7964 Message: 7965

Could that one frequency be part of the P25 system and not the Type II system? Is it possible you have the talkgroups programmed in but disabled somehow? (in a disabled group, in a locked-out group, in a locked-out channel, or in an ID lockout list)

What site is that frequency part of? Does that frequency come up as part of that site? Knowing the xx would help greatly in diagnostics since a result of 851 vs 854 vs 868 could make a big difference in the cause.

Joe M.

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7966. batteries question for UPMAN and the experts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-05-31 22:52:47 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 7966 Message: 7966

I use rechargeable batteries and NEVER charge them in the radio. My question is:

If I set the switch in the battery compartment to Alkalines but still use just my regular Eneloop batteries can I run the scanner on the AC adapter while I am home at my desk? That way I could leave the backlight on without running down the Batteries when I am home?

Also would the low battery power alarm go off too early thinking I was on Alkalines bather than rechargeables?

Any risk here?

Neil, KJ6FBA

7967. Re: [BCD396XT] batteries question for UPMAN and the experts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-01 00:53:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7966 Message: 7967

The scanner should not attempt to charge the cells when the switch is in the Alkaline position. In fact, there may be circuitry to prevent charging alkaline cells (a little OT, but good to know). So, you should be good using your Eneloops with the switch in the ALK position. I'm not sure about the low battery alarm. I *think* the switch just opens the charging circuit, but it's possible it resets the low cell alert trigger. Try it and see. If it alerts too soon, let us know so it goes in the collective knowledge bank.

Joe M.

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7968. Re: firmware update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-01 19:56:01 UTC
From: georgeh216
Topic: 7955 Message: 7968

Ok I thaught I was rhe only one having issues with it thanks for the help

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7969. RE: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-02 21:03:50 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7926 Message: 7969

Problem resolved: I took someone's advice and programmed an single site know to have MA SP activity and a single group with the State Police TGID's entered - it worked fine. I then added sites, one at a time with no problem. Next I added re-banded sites, and again, no problem..

Apparently the problem was the 396xt didn't like having so many multiple sites AND multiple TGID groups. Two identical systems, on with multiple groups doesn't work, one with a single group works fine..

Hope this helps someone!

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Trying to re-program some changes to the Massachusetts state police trunking system:

I have 2 systems: one is Mot Type II/P25 and the other is P25S.

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3 of those sites are re-banded. Do I need to make a separate system for the re-banded sites? I also have 7 groups - Troop A, Troop B, etc. some of these will use the re-banded sites so do they need to be separated somehow?

The rebanded sites each have two system ranges in the band plan, one with a 440 offset and the other with a 0 offset - both are 25 kHz steps. I'm not 100% sure this is right but it appears to be.

I'm programming using FreeScan - the manual says you can only have one trunked system per band but not sure how this is assigned in FreeScan. I can assign a quick key 0-99 but how does the band get assigned? 0-9 is one band?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,,,,

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@... <mailto:Mhopkins735%40charter.net>

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7970. Re: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-02 23:21:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 7926 Message: 7970

That doesn't make sense. Are you sure they are identical?

Are you sure the one with multiple groups does not have a disabled GQK,
or locked out Groups?

Joe M.

Michael Hopkins wrote:
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7971. RE: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-01 09:21:06 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7947 Message: 7971

UHF CB stands for Ultra High Frequency Citizens Band radio. Originally 40 channels, it is has become 80 channels with the latest ACMA changes to bandwidth. The truckies use channel 40, channel 5 is an emergency channel. You can buy CB radios at Dick Smith, etc. In Australia, no licence is required to transmit on these channels up to 5 watts.

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Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 2:37 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

On 30/05/13 12:16 PM, Garry wrote:
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> treat on 468MHz
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1/2 wave for 160 MHz on the car.

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73 de Tony VK3JED
http://vkradio.com

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7972. RE: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-03 21:45:15 UTC
From: Levi Nigg
Topic: 7947 Message: 7972

Thanks for the info. I'm in the US, so not skip will get to me on UHF from AU.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Johnson
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2013 5:21 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] ubcd396xt deaf on 468 mhz??

UHF CB stands for Ultra High Frequency Citizens Band radio. Originally 40 channels, it is has become 80 channels with the latest ACMA changes to bandwidth. The truckies use channel 40, channel 5 is an emergency channel. You can buy CB radios at Dick Smith, etc. In Australia, no licence is required to transmit on these channels up to 5 watts.

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Of Levi Nigg
Sent: Friday, 31 May 2013 20:15
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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7973. New Member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 19:27:12 UTC
From: hotrod8162003
Topic: 7973 Message: 7973

Hello I am a n New Member here and am going to purchase a BCD396XT scanner. What software is the best for programming the scanner ScanCat Lite Plus or Butel ARC396.

Thanks Hot Rod

7974. Re: [BCD396XT] New Member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 19:35:14 UTC
From: Thomas Makofski
Topic: 7973 Message: 7974

I would suggest FreeScan and it IS free!

Tom Makofski

photo gallery
http://tmak.smugmug.com/

newifree-mo
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/newifreemo/?yguid=353416413

From: hotrod8162003 <hotrod8162003@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, June 4, 2013 2:31:52 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New Member

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Thanks Hot Rod

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7975. Re: [BCD396XT] New Member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 19:39:15 UTC
From: Matt Zinicola
Topic: 7973 Message: 7975

Welcome to the list.

I think the consensus among most is that each (scanner) application is likely to have unique strengths and weaknesses (for instance, some have screens or user interfaces where manual entry is easier, some have advanced features such as remote control or band scope). A good approach may be to start with the free applications (freescan, etc.) and see which of those you like best and/or if they're lacking a specific feature that you feel you need. If you can articulate what those features are, folks on the list can provide guidance, experience and advice on which application they feel might be best for that particular task.

I typically use FreeScan to program and bcTool+ for logging and recording.

I hope that helps,
Matt

Quoting hotrod8162003 <hotrod8162003@...>:

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7976. Re: [BCD396XT] New Member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 20:55:59 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 7973 Message: 7976

As some have mentioned, FreeSCAN is free but if you use it and like it, a contribution to the author would be welcomed.
I prefer and use Butel ARC-XT Pro. The Butel programs have a 30 day trial period before a purchase is required, so you
can decide for yourself if it meets your needs.

Clark

At 12:27 PM 6/4/2013, you wrote:

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>scanner. What software is the best for programming the scanner ScanCat
>Lite Plus or Butel ARC396.
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>Thanks Hot Rod

7977. Excluding unwanted TG from NYC DOITT UHF

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 21:30:28 UTC
From: policepeer
Topic: 7977 Message: 7977

Hello all, I have a newbe question which I have been unable to find an answer to on the boards.

I recently purchased a Uniden 396xt and use it with Proscan. (Excellent software) On the NYC DOITT UHF trunked system, there is just one thing I want to hear, EMS Notifications (TG 5360). When I downloaded the data from RR, it downloads a bunch of agencies and SIMLUCAST. I can get rid of all the other TGs and have only the FDNY EMS Notifications and yet I hear many transmissions that are not TG 5360. For instance, SIMLMUCAST ID 6800.

I have tried to delete the simlucast channels but then cant get any TG. Is there a way to exclude the other transmissions which come up via SIMUCAST??

7978. Re: [BCD396XT] Excluding unwanted TG from NYC DOITT UHF

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 21:57:27 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 7977 Message: 7978

Change from ID Search mode to ID Scan mode.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScanMode

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: policepeer <rmhirsh@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2013 4:30 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Excluding unwanted TG from NYC DOITT UHF
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7979. Re: [BCD396XT] Excluding unwanted TG from NYC DOITT UHF

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 21:55:34 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7977 Message: 7979

Have you set it to ID SCAN rather than ID SEARCH?

Sent from my iPhone

On 05/06/2013, at 7:53, policepeer <rmhirsh@...> wrote:

> Hello all, I have a newbe question which I have been unable to find an answer to on the boards.
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7980. Re: [BCD396XT] New Member

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-04 22:10:52 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 7973 Message: 7980

On 6/4/2013 3:27 PM, hotrod8162003 wrote:
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> Hello I am a n New Member here and am going to purchase a BCD396XT
> scanner. What software is the best for programming the scanner ScanCat
> Lite Plus or Butel ARC396.
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OMG... is ScanCat still around? I purchased their scanning software
many (many!) years ago and never could get it to work properly.

Of the two, I would recommend Butel. (or perhaps even one of the free
applications that one can find on the web.)

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7981. RE: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-05 14:02:37 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7926 Message: 7981

I agree it doesn't make sense and there may be more to the problem, but right now I've got two systems, each with the same sites (simply copied one to the other) but one has multiple groups of TGIDs (no signals from any site or any TGID) and the other has a single group (much activity on multiple sites).

Next step is to try and split the groups in the working system and see what happens. If it works, then there is some other basic problem that I have yet to discover.

Thanks for the comments.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 7:22 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites

That doesn't make sense. Are you sure they are identical?

Are you sure the one with multiple groups does not have a disabled GQK, or locked out Groups?

Joe M.

Michael Hopkins wrote:
> Two identical systems, on with multiple
> groups doesn't work, one with a single group works fine..
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> Hope this helps someone!
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> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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> Mhopkins735@... <mailto:Mhopkins735%40charter.net>
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On

Behalf
> Of Michael Hopkins
> Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 5:05 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Trunk systems with multiple sites
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> Trying to re-program some changes to the Massachusetts state police
trunking
> system:
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> I have 2 systems: one is Mot Type II/P25 and the other is P25S.
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> In the Mot Type II/P25 system, I have 19 sites each consisting of a number
> of frequencies per Radio Reference.
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> 3 of those sites are re-banded. Do I need to make a separate system for
the
> re-banded sites? I also have 7 groups - Troop A, Troop B, etc. some of
these
> will use the re-banded sites so do they need to be separated somehow?
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> The rebanded sites each have two system ranges in the band plan, one with
a
> 440 offset and the other with a 0 offset - both are 25 kHz steps. I'm not
> 100% sure this is right but it appears to be.
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> I'm programming using FreeScan - the manual says you can only have one
> trunked system per band but not sure how this is assigned in FreeScan. I
can
> assign a quick key 0-99 but how does the band get assigned? 0-9 is one
band?
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> Any help would be appreciated.
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> Thanks,,,,
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> Mike Hopkins K1VLB
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7982. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-09 14:07:22 UTC
From: d_reynolds65747
Topic: 48 Message: 7982

Does anyone know how to update the Preprogrammed frequencies that came in the scanner?

7983. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-09 16:20:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 48 Message: 7983

Get some software, buy a subscription to Radioreference, and DL the
updated data to your SW, then dump it into the scanner.

Joe M.

d_reynolds65747 wrote:
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7984. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-09 16:25:20 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 48 Message: 7984

There set in ROM, and loaded as default. You could download them to your computer, modify or update them, and then upload back to the radio.

Kinda the same as custom programming...

On Jun 9, 2013, at 8:07 AM, d_reynolds65747 wrote:

> Does anyone know how to update the Preprogrammed frequencies that came in the scanner?
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7985. WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-09 17:30:24 UTC
From: ccm4181
Topic: 1295 Message: 7985

I've been trying to get my BCD396XT to use the weather radio function. Every time I set it to WX Primary it will cause the Police Scanner part to cut during the middle of conversations. Am I doing something wrong or is it normal to be doing this?

7986. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 00:56:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1295 Message: 7986

That is normal. It is sampling the weather
channel to see if there is an alert tone present.

Joe M.

ccm4181 wrote:
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7987. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 00:54:19 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 1295 Message: 7987

Sounds normal. It is periodically going off to see if there is
activity on the weather channel. Exactly the same as using priority.

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/06/2013, at 10:48, ccm4181 <cm4181@...> wrote:

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7988. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 02:02:44 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 1295 Message: 7988

Yes it is normal but on this scanner it is a bit more obvious than other scanners that have been made in the past. I have quite a few scanners that have WX priority and yes they too have the pause in regular radio traffic when it checks for WX warnings. But the 396 seems to have a pretty major "check" that can not be adjusted. To some people it is OK, to others it is a little bothersome.

--- On Sun, 6/9/13, David Johnson <yahoogroups@trainman.id.au> wrote:

From: David Johnson <yahoogroups@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, June 9, 2013, 7:54 PM

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7989. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 02:23:08 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 1295 Message: 7989

Is it a larger delay on analog channels or only digital? There is a
time delay when reacquiring a digital stream and starting the D-A
conversion.

Sent from my iPhone

On 10/06/2013, at 12:02, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@yahoo.com> wrote:

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7990. Re: WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 12:44:19 UTC
From: ccm4181
Topic: 1295 Message: 7990

Ok. It seems like at one time I was using it wasn't breaking into the conversations.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:
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7991. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 15:09:46 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 1295 Message: 7991

The radio can only do one thing at a time. If it is scanning through a list of programmed frequencies, following a trunked system, whatever it can only perform one task at a time and each task involves a certain amount of time. If we are receiving a signal on an analog frequency with weather priority turned on, every 6 seconds (default) the radio will stop receiving, switch to the weather channel, listen for the alerting signal; if heard it will stay on the channel, if not it will return to the previous channel where the conversation we were initially receiving may or may not still be taking place. If a trunked system is involved there is another step involving checking the trunked control channels in an analog or P25 system before switching to the active voice channel. The time to accomplish each task is relatively small, but those small bits of time for each individual task start to add up quickly.

One of my biggest gripes is how the manufacturers keep putting more and more "features" into products but not fully explaining that each "feature" has other dependancies that limit it's usage.

Keep the WX Priority turned off. If you need to keep an eye on the weather I strongly suggest a dedicated WX receiver.

Another "feature" that falls into the same catagory is the Fire Tone-out function. It causes the scanner to mimic the function of a two-tone paging receiver. This function cannot be used with scanning. So now your "scanner" is actually nothing more than a single channel receiver with two-tone decode capabilities and no alerting function. Here again, if you need this sort of dedicated alerting capability get a pager.

----- Original Message -----
From: "ccm4181" <cm4181@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:44 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Operation

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7992. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 16:02:11 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1295 Message: 7992

Weather Priority has been in scanners for 20 years, and has always worked the same way. We do try to cover this in the user's guide...it is actually on the front page: http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Common_Questions

Unfortunately, the DND mode we've added for Priority on our latest models won't work for Weather. There is an 8-second window during which time NOAA transmits the 1050 Hz tone. You must sample often enough that you hit inside that window.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Milton Engle <mengle@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 10:09 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Operation
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>The radio can only do one thing at a time. If it is scanning through a list
>of programmed frequencies, following a trunked system, whatever it can only
>perform one task at a time and each task involves a certain amount of time.
>If we are receiving a signal on an analog frequency with weather priority
>turned on, every 6 seconds (default) the radio will stop receiving, switch
>to the weather channel, listen for the alerting signal; if heard it will
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>conversation we were initially receiving may or may not still be taking
>place. If a trunked system is involved there is another step involving
>checking the trunked control channels in an analog or P25 system before
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>"features" into products but not fully explaining that each "feature" has
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>Keep the WX Priority turned off. If you need to keep an eye on the weather
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>two-tone decode capabilities and no alerting function. Here again, if you

>need this sort of dedicated alerting capability get a pager.
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: "ccm4181" <mailto:cm4181%40gmail.com>
>To: <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:44 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Operation
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>> when it checks for WX warnings. But the 396 seems to have a pretty major
>> "check" that can not be adjusted. To some people it is OK, to others it is
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7993. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-10 16:05:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1295 Message: 7993

I've also updated the Tone-Out pages to more explicitly state that you can't FTO while scanning.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ToneOutMode

UpMan
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 11:02 AM
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7994. bcTool

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-21 01:19:41 UTC
From: twturney
Topic: 7994 Message: 7994

Does anyone have experience with this program? I just purchased a BCD396XT and am having a heck of a time getting started with it. Anyone in Southern California who would be willing to give me a lesson?

Tom

7995. Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-21 03:10:07 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 7994 Message: 7995

There is a BCTool Yahoo group. There is plenty of help available there.
I've used the program and like it. I don't use it that much of late, so
I can't provide a ton of help.

On 6/20/2013 21:19, twturney wrote:
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> Tom
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7996. Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-21 21:53:38 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 7996 Message: 7996

My BCD396XT is not picking up commercial aircraft tranmissions at Fort Wayne, International airport in Indiana.. I imported the frequencies from radioreference with proscan. Everything else works fine. I can see FWA come up but I never get any transmissions from planes or the airport. Any solutions would be greatly appreciated. It is a conventional system and is analog.
 Thanks, Mike

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7997. Re: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-21 23:42:36 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 7996 Message: 7997

Check to see that the channel modulation is set to AM or Auto and not FM/NFM

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Weidemeier" <sailweid13@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 5:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

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7998. Re: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-21 23:43:28 UTC
From: Mark Mitchell
Topic: 7996 Message: 7998

Mike are the frequencies in the aircraft band? if so could you check in your proscan (I'm not familiar with this program) and see if it is set to the AM mode.

Mark

On Fri, Jun 21, 2013 at 4:53 PM, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...>wrote:

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Mark ~

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7999. RE: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-21 23:55:38 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 7996 Message: 7999

Did a quick search on frequencies, just check these match what you have imported, and that modulation is set for AM:

From ourairports.com:
Radio communication frequencies for Fort Wayne International Airport

A/D: 127.2 MHz (APP/DEP)
ATIS: 121.25 MHz
CLD: 124.75 MHz (CLNC DEL)
GND: 121.9 MHz
OPS: 138.4 MHz (122FW COMD POST OPS)
RDO: 122.2 MHz (TERRE HAUTE RDO)
TWR: 119.1 MHz
UNIC: 122.95 MHz (UNICOM)

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Weidemeier
Sent: Saturday, 22 June 2013 07:54
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

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Thanks, Mike

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Yahoo! Groups Links

8000. Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 17:15:25 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8000 Message: 8000

I did a search on the archives but could not find any info. From Radio Reference I found that the freqs are FM. I am trying to receive transmission from DTW (Detroit Metro) and have not been successful. I have the following:

DTW Approach 118.575 Mod: AM AudioType: All
DTW Tower 118.4 Everything else same as above
DTW Tower 135.000

I have them in a conventional site.

I am sure I am doing something wrong as I am new at this. I appreciate help.

Thanks.

Mike

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8001. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 17:30:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8000 Message: 8001

If they are between 108-136 or between 225-380 they should be AM.
Most everything else will be FM (more accurately NFM these days).

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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> Thanks.
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> Mike

8002. Re: Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 17:40:30 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8002 Message: 8002

They are AM, NOT FM.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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8003. New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 19:54:12 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 8003 Message: 8003

The Uniden XT/other scanner replacements...

In case you want to follow any "NEWS" on the new Uniden scanner models.
MCH and Paul started some new YahooGroups for the next Uniden scanner models this week.

The links to them, Keep your eyes on these yahoogroups for any news on them.

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD636HP/

Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD736HP
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD736HP/

Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD836HP
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD836HP/

Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD936HP
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD936HP/

-----Original Message-----
And several other potential model numbers.
Joe M.

8004. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 20:01:56 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8004

FYI on this from Uniden's Product Manager...

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/268899-new-models-trust.html

On Jun 22, 2013, at 1:54 PM, Brian wrote:

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8005. Message from Uniden's Product Manager...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 20:08:07 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8005 Message: 8005

Regarding the Yahoo User Groups for upcoming scanners from Uniden,
here are Paul's words. Please Read...

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/268899-new-models-trust.html

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8006. Re: Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 17:45:49 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8000 Message: 8006

It appears you need an AM setting.118-136 MHz are AM for your purposes. They use AM deliberately instead of FM so they can better determine when two or more planes try to transmit at the same time. Two or more AM signals at the same time create hetrodyning, a squealing, which alerts the air traffic controllers there is another plane trying to talk. This is so they don't miss the other planes transmission. In FM mode the stronger signal usually covers the weaker one and the weak one is not noticed.

8007. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 20:05:36 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8003 Message: 8007

Holy Moly! That's a lot of groups. Uniden isn't letting the scanner
market die, is it? :)

On 6/22/2013 15:54, Brian wrote:
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8008. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 20:11:25 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8003 Message: 8008

I'd like to know which are the most expensive portable and base/mobile models. I have a feeling those are the ones I'm going to want to sell.

8009. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 20:11:53 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8003 Message: 8009

That last word should be "buy" not "sell".

8010. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 20:41:31 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8000 Message: 8010

Opps! As in my example, I meant AM.

From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 1:30 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

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8011. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:10:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8011

The 536 is apparently a reality (or will be at some point).
The rest should be considered speculation.

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> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3199.1.1/5931 - Release Date: 06/22/13 02:59:00
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8012. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:14:09 UTC
From: Dave McCormick
Topic: 8003 Message: 8012

But wouldn't the 936 be a logical progression in model numbers? I'd think that would be the one to watch.

On Jun 22, 2013, at 6:10 PM, MCH <mch@...t> wrote:

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8013. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:26:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8013

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8014. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:29:28 UTC
From: Dave McCormick
Topic: 8003 Message: 8014

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8015. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:30:16 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8015 Message: 8015

How far are you from the airport? VHF signals such as aircraft are strictly line of sight. Meaning if you're not within about 15 miles from the airport, you'll never hear the tower or ground control.

However, you should hear the aircraft as they approach the airport.

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Also, open the squelch until you hear noise, then close it to just past where the noise goes away. If you have the squelch too high, you'll pretty much never hear anything on AM.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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8016. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:59:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8016

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8017. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:44:04 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 8003 Message: 8017

If it's a handheld scanner.....Think smaller,
PLEASE! If kenwood can stuff a tri bander with wide band, all mode RX in a package 2/3 the size of the 396XT.....and the TH-F6A has been on the market for many years. Someone at UNIDEN must be familiar with SMT :>)

Bob A

8018. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 22:59:41 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8015 Message: 8018

AH! I am about 40 miles away. Right now I do not her either tower or airplane. I just tried the service search and still did not get anything.

Thank you for your help. Any other ideas?

Mike

From: <Don.Curtis@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 6:30 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

> How far are you from the airport? VHF signals such as aircraft are
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8019. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 23:04:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8015 Message: 8019

You should be able to hear planes that are on the air. As for the tower
and planes on the ground, very doubtful. They transmit way too low power
to be heard very far on the ground.

Some of the business and PS frequencies might carry that far. I'm about
40 miles from a major airport and while I cannot hear the tower at all,
I can hear some of the PS and business users. Some of the users there
are too weak to hear this far out, too. Planes in the air are little
problem.

As Don said - think line of sight for aircraft frequencies.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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> Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 6:30 PM
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8020. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 23:04:14 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8003 Message: 8020

Weren't the 396 and 996 released around the same time?

Sent from my iPhone

On 23/06/2013, at 9:00, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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8021. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 23:04:36 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8015 Message: 8021

Move closer. ;)

Sent from my iPhone

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8022. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 23:11:45 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8000 Message: 8022

I live about 20 miles as the crow flys away from the airport and find in order to hear the tower I needed an outside antenna. I went with a Grove Scanner Beam and a rotator. My location has a couple of ridges in between so I needed to overcome loosing the line of sight advantage. Don't forget, the tower always has line of sight going for them, a straight shot to the planes, reducing the power level needed. So you need to overcome the ground clutter (trees, foliage, hills, buildings, etc.) that get in the way.

8023. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 23:23:06 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8015 Message: 8023

External antenna, especially if you're on the lower floors of a building with brick or metal walls. Open up squelch as I noted before.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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8024. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 23:23:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8024

BCD396T Summer 2005
BCD996T Summer 2006

Joe M.

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8025. RE: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-22 23:30:34 UTC
From: Garry
Topic: 8003 Message: 8025

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8026. RE: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 00:01:59 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8003 Message: 8026

Also here in Los Angeles. Lots of businesses are changing to TRBO.
The very recent shooting here in Santa Monica College is an example as the College PD recently changed to TRBO and no other
PD could communicate directly with them.

Clark

At 04:30 PM 6/22/2013, you wrote:

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8027. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 00:11:14 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8003 Message: 8027

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8028. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 00:28:46 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8000 Message: 8028

I may have to do that. Thanks.

From: "N1chu" <n1chu@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 7:11 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

> I live about 20 miles as the crow flys away from the airport and find in
> order to hear the tower I needed an outside antenna. I went with a Grove
> Scanner Beam and a rotator. My location has a couple of ridges in between
> so I needed to overcome loosing the line of sight advantage. Don't forget,
> the tower always has line of sight going for them, a straight shot to the
> planes, reducing the power level needed. So you need to overcome the
> ground clutter (trees, foliage, hills, buildings, etc.) that get in the
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8029. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 02:52:32 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 8003 Message: 8029

Hi Folks I have joined all the groups! Also I would like a timer fuction on these new scanners.
----- Original Message -----
From: Gary Saffer
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 8:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

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8030. Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 07:01:39 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 8015 Message: 8030

What Joe said is accurate... I can hear planes 40 miles to the south of me as they come in to land to an airport (EOS) 30 miles to the south, but can't hear the tower at all. There's another airport just 5 miles to the north of me (JLN), but it has a lot of static and is very hard to hear. I can hear the planes on the ground there with about the same quality. This is with an Scantenna on a (temporary) 10 foot mast outside.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 6:04 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

You should be able to hear planes that are on the air. As for the tower
and planes on the ground, very doubtful. They transmit way too low power
to be heard very far on the ground.

Some of the business and PS frequencies might carry that far. I'm about
40 miles from a major airport and while I cannot hear the tower at all,
I can hear some of the PS and business users. Some of the users there
are too weak to hear this far out, too. Planes in the air are little
problem.

As Don said - think line of sight for aircraft frequencies.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
> AH! I am about 40 miles away. Right now I do not her either tower or
> airplane. I just tried the service search and still did not get anything.
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> Thank you for your help. Any other ideas?
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> Mike
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> From: <Don.Curtis@...>
> Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 6:30 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning
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>> How far are you from the airport? VHF signals such as aircraft are
>> strictly line of sight. Meaning if you're not within about 15 miles from
>> the airport, you'll never hear the tower or ground control.
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>> However, you should hear the aircraft as they approach the airport.
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>> I would suggest you set the scanner to service search in the aircraft band
>> and see what you do hear, and then decide which frequencies you wish to
>> monitor.
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>> Also, open the squelch until you hear noise, then close it to just past
>> where the noise goes away. If you have the squelch too high, you'll
>> pretty much never hear anything on AM.
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8031. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 11:07:30 UTC
From: n1chu
Topic: 8003 Message: 8031

Gary,

AOR is probably the most expensive scanner out there today. If you do a Google search for AOR you will find their site. But as their gear is considered of a professional nature, I would categorize them as "very high", price wise. Therefore I would guess your inquiry has to do with UNIDEN, Radio Shack, and GRE scanners... Their high end scanners. GRE is in limbo presently-they lost their manufacturing operation in China and have notified all that they are in the process of relocating but nothing new as yet. They offer a model PSR 800 portable radio which I believe has one more of the APCO Project 25 protocols than the UNIDEN products. (UNIDEN is currently developing a new model which may include this protocol, more from Uniden later this month or next.) Radio Shack has their brand manufactured by GRE and offered "like" scanners, GRE and Radio Shack models are very similar with minor differences. But Radio Shack also carries UNIDEN products.

So to answer your question, the high end scanners available from UNIDEN are currently the HomePatrol-1, the BCD996XT and the BCD396XT. The GRE line currently offers amoung others, the PSR800, if you can find one.

My guess is that you are new to scanning and have just started the research process. With this assumption in mind, my suggestion would be to first identify what you wish to monitor, determine what types of systems their communications use and pick a scanner that is capable of receiving the systems (are the systems of a trunking nature and what protocol are they using-if it's a proprietary trunking system it will not work on any commercially produced scanner due to laws prohibiting their manufacture or modifying them). Are any of the systems encrypted? Again, to modify a scanner in order to make them work on a deliberately encrypted system is illegal. Ideally, finding someone who has a working scanner in your local and asking them for help is the way to go. if there is a volunteer fire department in your town or close, you might inquire of them who is the local scanner buff. Some Radio Shacks also offer assistance, but beware of someone telling you anything just to make a sale. Once you have that research in hand you can determine if you wish to purchase a scanner. An example of what I mean is as follows; someone wants to listen to the local police and buys a scanner that is capable of receiving the frequencies the local police use. But the police use either an encryption and/or a proprietary trunking system. The scanner is not capable of hearing any intelligent communications from the police. So that scanner purchase was a bad investment. Unless there are other services which the scanner CAN track and hear which are of interest to the buyer.

So do your research in order to make an intelligent decision. This group is here to help (As it has helped me and countless others) but you can aid in that process by learning some of the basics first. There are numerous sites online that explain the hobby, both the pitfalls and advantages of it and I ask the group to volunteer these online sites for you as it's been many years since I have had the need to refer to them and don't remember.

Hope this helps

Bill
N1CHU

On Jun 22, 2013, at 4:11 PM, Gary Saffer <ghs159@...> wrote:

> I'd like to know which are the most expensive portable and base/mobile
> models. I have a feeling those are the ones I'm going to want to sell.
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8032. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 18:56:32 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8032

Pretty sure it's been SMT for quite awhile...

On Jun 22, 2013, at 4:44 PM, Bob Arenella wrote:

> If it's a handheld scanner.....Think smaller,
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8033. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 19:14:49 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8003 Message: 8033

I wouldn't want smaller! The buttons are a pain as it is and making them smaller means smaller buttons and display. Keep the size as they are!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Lance <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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8034. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 19:02:44 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 8003 Message: 8034

I know, I was just being sarcastic. Tired of carrying the 396XT brick in my shirt pocket.

Bob A

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 2:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

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8035. RE: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 19:15:19 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 7996 Message: 8035

Don't know how far you are from the airport, but to hear most of what you have listed you'll need to be pretty close - 10 miles or so unless you have a tall tower for your antenna. I've got an antenna on a tower about 35 feet in the air and can hear tower frequencies for airports about 15 miles away but a few I can only hear with a pre-amp between the antenna and radio. Others closer to me (Manchester NH and Nashua NH) are about 15 and 5 miles away respectively and I can hear all the frequencies.

Try these approach frequencies for your area.

127.2 SW TO NW

132.15 SE TO NE

Same frequencies are used for departures.

Indianapolis center Frequencies - aircraft will be at high altitudes -- to try:

132.525, 128.3, 120.65, 134.175, 132.2 128.4 119.475 Some of these might work

Good luck

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of David Johnson
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2013 7:56 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

Did a quick search on frequencies, just check these match what you have imported, and that modulation is set for AM:

From ourairports.com:
Radio communication frequencies for Fort Wayne International Airport

A/D: 127.2 MHz (APP/DEP)
ATIS: 121.25 MHz
CLD: 124.75 MHz (CLNC DEL)
GND: 121.9 MHz
OPS: 138.4 MHz (122FW COMD POST OPS)
RDO: 122.2 MHz (TERRE HAUTE RDO)
TWR: 119.1 MHz
UNIC: 122.95 MHz (UNICOM)

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On
Behalf
Of Michael Weidemeier
Sent: Saturday, 22 June 2013 07:54
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bcd396XT unable to pick up FWA airport transmissions

My BCD396XT is not picking up commercial aircraft tranmissions at Fort
Wayne, International airport in Indiana.. I imported the frequencies from
radioreference with proscan. Everything else works fine. I can see FWA come
up but I never get any transmissions from planes or the airport. Any
solutions would be greatly appreciated. It is a conventional system and is
analog.
Thanks, Mike

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8036. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 20:18:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8036

Only a couple models prior you couldn't
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Joe M.

Bob Arenella wrote:
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8037. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 20:19:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8037

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8038. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 20:39:24 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8003 Message: 8038

If he thinks the 396 is a brick he'd have thought a few handheld radios and scanners I have had were boulders! I think the one scanner tipped the scales at 6 or 7 pounds!
A friend once used his to take down a guy who was running from him. Knocked the guy silly long enough to get the cuffs on. The good old days! Didn't hurt the scanner either.

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8039. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 21:32:45 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8039

Perhaps you should sell it in anticipation of the new product line...

Compared to the GRE Radio's I'm happy it's a solid, compact radio,
and not a boat anchor to lug around...

On Jun 23, 2013, at 1:02 PM, Bob Arenella wrote:

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8040. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 21:33:38 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8040

Don't stop now Joe, your on a roll...

On Jun 23, 2013, at 2:19 PM, MCH wrote:

> Thinner would be nice, though.
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8041. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 21:34:49 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8041

Must of had old school NiCad's to cause a temporary loss of consciousness...

On Jun 23, 2013, at 2:39 PM, John Stark wrote:

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8042. RE: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 20:43:43 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 8003 Message: 8042

We used to call that a "Motorola Tattoo"!!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 4:39 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

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MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> > wrote:

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>fit any scanner in your short pocket.
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>Bob Arenella wrote:
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>> shirt pocket.
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>> From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@... <mailto:milcom_chaser%40yahoo.com>
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>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
>> Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 2:56 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
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8043. RE: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 21:39:56 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8000 Message: 8043

ALL communications between 108.000 and 136.000 are AM.. Likewise for Military aircraft ban; however, on the military frequencies there is some digital encrypted stuff.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 1:15 PM
To: BCD386XT Group
Subject: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

I did a search on the archives but could not find any info. From Radio Reference I found that the freqs are FM. I am trying to receive transmission from DTW (Detroit Metro) and have not been successful. I have the following:

DTW Approach 118.575 Mod: AM AudioType: All
DTW Tower 118.4 Everything else same as above
DTW Tower 135.000

I have them in a conventional site.

I am sure I am doing something wrong as I am new at this. I appreciate help.

Thanks.

Mike

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8044. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 22:14:09 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8003 Message: 8044

Lithium ion rechargeable battery perhaps? With something like a mini
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cables, or computers with COM ports.

Sent from my iPhone

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8045. Freescan files?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 22:42:21 UTC
From: vbwyrde
Topic: 8045 Message: 8045

Hi,

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8046. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan files?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:06:58 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8045 Message: 8046

Frrescan has a feature called, "EZ Grab"

It will let you do a cut n paste from Radio Reference by merely highlighting what you want.

On Jun 23, 2013, at 4:42 PM, vbwyrde wrote:

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8047. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan files?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:08:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8045 Message: 8047

You can use EZ-Grab which requires that you copy the data on the
webpage, click the EZ-Grab button, import the data to the screen, then
import it to the scanner.

If your time is worth anything, and you have more than a few systems you
want to import, you are much better off simply paying the money so you
can select which systems you want and import them directly.

Joe M.

vbwyrde wrote:
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8048. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:12:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8048

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I don't know why some people keep pushing USB as the answer to anything.

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8049. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:16:15 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8049

USB makes a great side dish Joe, be it eggs, pancakes, or enchiladas. It helps with PMS, sleep disorders, and even dehydration...

On Jun 23, 2013, at 5:12 PM, MCH wrote:

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8050. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:18:46 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8003 Message: 8050

My iPad charges via a 2.1 amp USB connection. All of my USB outlets in my car output 2 Amps. This is more than enough to charge the scanner in a reasonable time if it has a lithium ion battery.

Not sure what you're saying about com ports. My 396XT and 996XT both have an RS232 programming interface. To use it, I needed to buy a USB to RS232 converter which has its own series of problems with newer operating systems.

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8051. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:28:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8051

Try plugging that cable into your PC and see what it tells you.
(hint: they can only supply 200 mA max - sometimes less)

As for the COM ports, I said nothing made in the last several years uses
serial. 396XT and 996XT were both made in 2009 - 4 years ago.

The problems you mention with adapters are driver issues. The exact same
driver issues you would have with a USB scanner. But, while you can fix
an adapter by (worst case) spending a couple bucks on a newer adapter,
you would have to spend several hundred dollars on a newer scanner for
the same fix.

It should be interesting to see how GRE fairs in this regard. I think,
and I hope, there are enough people devoted to GRE that they will
continue to supply updated drivers. But, every product has an
end-of-life date after which they are no longer supported. Just try
getting a volume knob for a BC780XLT these days.

Fact is as long as Uniden continues to be GPS compliant, serial will be
a way of life, as that is the NMEA specification. (Not saying they might
not support both as with the HomePatrol)

The only advantage to USB is speed. Granted, that is a big advantage,
but it also typically means a reduced service life.

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8052. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan files?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:46:29 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8045 Message: 8052

Are you saying that you think $7.50 for a 90 subscription is too much ?
And how much did you pay for your BCD396XT ?

Clark

At 03:42 PM 6/23/2013, you wrote:

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8053. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:44:58 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8003 Message: 8053

On 6/23/2013 19:12, MCH wrote:
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> any reasonable amount of time (say a few hours). This is especially true
> if you want to use it at the same time.

They might if they had lithium batteries. I can power my HTC Rezound via the micro USB port while running it. Doesn't the PSR 800 use a mini USB port for charging?

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The Uniden USB-1 is a serial to USB adapter. I don't use that, but I do use serial to USB adapters for my 364XT, 396XT, and 996XT. Even even most of the GRE scanners use a USB to serial adapter, even though it's built into the cable like the USB-1.

The only problem with Windows 8 is with a few Prolific chip sets. Even my 10 year old FTDI chip set adapters work fine.

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Because it's an incredibly flexible standard that happens to be, uh, universal. Phones, GPS, even the Harmony TV remotes use it.

8054. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uni den Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:00:27 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8054 Message: 8054

It has nothing to do with the battery type (chemistry). The USB 2 standard specifies 5v @ 1/2 amp MAX, for a standard USB port. Try plugging your Rezound into a computer and see how long it takes to charge.

Phones & other devices do not use "standard" USB power supplies.

What all USB devices have in common is the signaling on the DATA pins and 5v for the power pins. But not the amperage they draw from the power pins.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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8055. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan files?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:01:54 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8045 Message: 8055

He could always pay someone $20 to program it for him.....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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>>to only want to use it for a first time setup anyway, which means I'd pay
>>what seems like a lot. Or am I kinda stuck with adding them manually,
>>which would be a bit tedious, but doable. Just wondering. Trying to cut
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8056. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:07:32 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 8003 Message: 8056

On Jun 23, 2013, at 19:44, Gary wrote:
> Because it's an incredibly flexible standard that happens to be, uh,
> universal. Phones, GPS, even the Harmony TV remotes use it.
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<DaveL> If USB was truly universal, there would be no need for host devices and drivers.

I operate multi-million $$$ machinery that is programmed using Serial Protocol only. Even the Electric Fork Trucks are serial.

No need for drivers and host devices. Serial is a STANDARD. No support needed for compatibility with various OSs. Believe or not, Serial Protocol is not going anywhere, especially for manufacturing machinery.

Dave L.
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8057. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:13:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8057

Threaded...

Gary Saffer wrote:
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> the micro USB port while running it. Doesn't the PSR 800 use a mini USB
> port for charging?

One of the largest current drains in a scanner is the audio amp - often consuming more current than the cell charging does. (or giving it a good run for the money with the volume up)

Yes, I think the 800 uses USB to charge, but it also locks out use while it does that since all the current is going into the cells, which takes over 16 hours, BTW. I tried to find out the capacity of the OEM cells, but maybe it doesn't come with cells since I can't find any specs on it. The 800 might allow use if you use an external source that is capable of sufficient current, but the charge time is still 16 hours. Again, PCs don't supply enough current for scanners.

Regardless, this still does not address a critical issue - the fact that no scanner made yet charges NiMH cells the correct way (LIon would be the same). Unless than changes, how the scanner charges is irrelevant since charging the cells externally is the best way to charge them. I don't even know where the chargers are for any of my portable scanners.

>> As for the COM ports, no Uniden scanner made in the last several years
>> programs with serial ports (which is unfortunate, as that introduces
>> continual mandatory updated drivers, as some people are discovering with
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> use serial to USB adapters for my 364XT, 396XT, and 996XT. Even even
> most of the GRE scanners use a USB to serial adapter, even though it's
> built into the cable like the USB-1.

I wasn't talking specifically about the USB-1, but other scanner models as well. In fact, just about anything that is USB will have driver issues if the drivers are not continually updated for the various operating systems out there, and Microsoft is known for "breaking" such things.

> The only problem with Windows 8 is with a few Prolific chip sets. Even
> my 10 year old FTDI chip set adapters work fine.

Good news for FTDI. But, from what I've heard they must be the
exception. I hear a lot of issues that come down to driver issues.

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With flexibility comes the chance to mess something up. Or to quote
Scotty "The more they overhaul the plumbing, the easier it is to stop up
the pipes" (or something very close to that).

I would love a manufacturer to tell me that 20 years from now my new
scanner will still work on my PC. Don't hold your breath for that.

My 25 year old radios that are serial based work fine with any PC with a
serial port. I don't expect new USB-based radios to be supported 10
years from now.

Currently, USB-3 is backward compatible with USB 1/2, but I wonder how
long until that convention lapses and USB is perhaps even replaced in
favor of "the next big thing".

Joe M.

8058. ANOTHER OPEN SKY SYSTEM

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-23 23:53:34 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8058 Message: 8058

http://www.911dispatch.com/2013/06/12/city-needs-more-money-to-fix-radio-system/

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8059. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:05:20 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 8003 Message: 8059

How about an Ethernet port?
With the ability to take both Static and Dynamic IP address.
So I can place the any number of scanning radios anywhere I want on my home network
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Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken StarkW4KJS/ WQCB806/ WPC4KJS/ KNC4GS

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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8060. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:23:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8054 Message: 8060

USB3 low power spec is 150 mA max. There is a high power port which must use a connection to the power supply which will provide up to 900 mAH.

Is is also worth noting that the USB3 spec is between 4.45V and 5.25V so you may not even have sufficient current for a 5V device. I've also read a spec that allows down to 4.0V for USB3.

Of course, it's never a good idea to run any device at maximum current capacity for several hours on end, let alone 16 hours or more. That develops heat and heat is the mortal enemy of electronics.

Joe M.

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8061. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:24:24 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 8003 Message: 8061

USB, in the original designs, was never meant to charge higher draw devices, these devices were set up to use the existing cables etc after the fact. While a higher power device like an iPad may charge on a USB port it would take much longer than if one used a higher wattage charger. This is why most devices that require higher charge rates come with 10 watt chargers, like the iPad.

Should scanner manufacturers decide to switch to USB charging and require a higher rate/faster charge they should include a 10 watt charger. Otherwise they should accommodate charge rates that are going to be slower due to limited power output from most computers on their USB ports.

Uniden may also want to look at the various USB GPS devices or sell their own for those devices that use them. They could develop an internal one for scanners with provisions for external antennas, perhaps even go so far as to sell a combination GPS/Scanner antenna for vehicles.

By converting to the relative standard of a micro USB or the older mini USB (as they did on the BC125) they could allow the use of the thousands of USB chargers, cables and other devices already on the market. They would still need a driver set, but like the HP1 that could be included on the memory card built in to the scanner, should it be so equipped.

Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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8062. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:40:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8062

That's actually a great idea, but let's take it one step farther.

We keep talking about serial vs USB when we perhaps should be talking about wired vs wireless. Bluetooth or some other means of communication that won't be dependent on any physical connection. The reason I like Bluetooth is because you could add support for the earset that you use with your phone. You could even use both at the same time. I do that now with my XT through a Bluetooth dongle. I've also recently purchased a speaker mic for use with my XT which has much more audio than the scanner itself. Of course, range of either is limited. Just about every piece of electronics I've purchased in the past few years has a WiFi connection for one reason or another. TiVo (OK, mine may use ethernet, but they sell a WiFi adapter), Xtreamer (has WiFi but I use ethernet since WiFi does not have the capacity to stream HDTV signals), DVD players, other media players, Wii, TVs, even some of the appliances are coming with internet connectivity.

Of course, none of these devices have to worry about RFI. That will be the trick if any form of transmitter is incorporated into a scanner. You will have to keep it from interfering with the reception.

One possible solution is Magnetic Resonance. I have a speaker mic that uses that for short range communication (from the speaker mic to the radio). BUT, I have had interference with it on 800 MHz trunking - both receive AND TRANSMIT interference! Still, it's something new that is very secure.

Joe M.

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8063. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:17:14 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8054 Message: 8063

I charge it from my desk top and lap top all the time.

On 6/23/2013 20:00, Don.Curtis@... wrote:
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> standard specifies 5v @ 1/2 amp MAX, for a standard USB port. Try
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8064. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:21:38 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8003 Message: 8064

On 6/23/2013 20:13, MCH wrote:

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> Good news for FTDI. But, from what I've heard they must be the
> exception. I hear a lot of issues that come down to driver issues.

All of which go right back to the same Prolific chipset. I did a lot of research on the issue when I bought my Win8 laptop. I think there are even a couple of threads about it on Radioreference.

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> BTW). In reality, the drivers required for each OS makes RS232 much more
> universal that USB.

RS232 is dying outside of a few industrial uses. Certainly for consumer grade products, it's rapidly going away.

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Anyone who would predict anything about technology is a fool, as is anyone who would expect them to.

Feel free to say in the 20th century. I'll be with the rest in the 21st.

8065. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:53:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8065

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Good to know.

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Of course. When they make items with a shorter lifespan, that means more
overall sales. Why wouldn't the manufacturers want that?

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There is a difference between promising product support and predictions.
Asking a manufacturer for a commitment for X years is not only
reasonable, it is an excellent act of good faith.

In my opinion anyone who purchased something with no confidence of
support after the next model comes out is the fool. I'm not calling you
a fool - I'm just saying that support after the next model comes out is
something everyone should expect - even after the next several models.
To use a specific example, Uniden went back several models (4 I believe)
when they issues rebanding updates. Granted that is only about 10 years,
but I use my scanners much longer than that.

Joe M.

8066. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 00:56:06 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 8003 Message: 8066

At 08:24 PM 6/23/2013, Rich Carlson wrote:

>Uniden may also want to look at the various USB GPS devices or sell their
>own for those devices that use them.

But that would require that the scanner act as a host device for the
USB GPS receiver. How much computing horsepower would that take?

>They could develop an internal one for scanners with provisions for
>external antennas, perhaps even go so far as to sell a combination
>GPS/Scanner antenna for vehicles.

Given that the Icom ID-51, Kenwood TH-D72, and Yaesu VX-8G amateur
radio handhelds have internal GPS receivers as standard equipment, I
don't know why Uniden couldn't produce a handheld scanner with the
same feature. Yes, it would be an added cost that would have to be
borne by the consumer.

Which leads us down a different path. Can the scanning community
support an even more expensive scanner than the HP-1? Is there enough
of a market to justify the development, testing, and production of
such a scanner?

Bob...

8067. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 01:28:44 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 8003 Message: 8067

The history of scanners, as well as computers and all other electronics has basically been adding new features and capabilities while retaining a steady cost, which, with inflation, is actually cheaper over time. This would make the addition of a GPS more palatable now.

Look at the BC780. A huge success in it's day for it's great feature set, channel capabilities etc. It ran about $500 10 years or so ago when it was introduced. It has been replaced several times over by newer radios with many more features and capabilities but the premier scanner prices from Uniden remain about the same $500.

While I have no idea if Uniden plans to introduce any of the features discussed in this or other threads, you can bet pretty confidently that there will be more features and capabilities for probably a similar price. Internal GPS and USB connectivity is possible at the same price point, but there may be other ideas (P-II etc.) that might be included instead...

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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8068. General comments about Uniden, Charging batteries and such

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 01:25:30 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 8068 Message: 8068

First off, I am a long time scanner user from the old crystal based scanners to my 396XT and 996XT.

I agree fully with Joe about using external chargers rather than depending on built-in charging. Rechargeable batteries come in several technologies and one must be sure their external charger will do a proper jobs for the batteries they use. Also his comments about the audio circuits and speakers using a lot of "juice" compared with the actual scanning battery drain.

I do expect scanner manufacturers to provide some support for the current models when a new system hits the market. Not forever but at least for a few years. Generally Uniden has done a very good job with this. Consider GRE -- the users of PSR-500 and 600 are now left with no support, no service facilities and no promise that this will be rectified.

I feel lucky that I sold my two GRE PSR-500 and 600 scanners. Sadly, the PSR500 went to a good friend and within 2 weeks had a belt clip failure and the scanner hit the floor. Unless he can find someone to fix the scanner he is out the $$$ he paid me and has a scanner "brick". I feel very bad about that.

I sold my GRE scanners because I feel that Uniden (and product manager UPMAN) care about users and have a superior product overall. There were some features in the PSR scanners that I liked but there were far more in the XT series from Uniden.

In my opinion buying any scanner from GRE (including their latest PSR-800)is taking a real risk about future support and repairs. I doubt that the GRE folks really read the user groups postings like I know that Uniden does. I have no connection with Uniden, I am not a beta-tester for them but feel confident they will continue to develop and support scanning products.

I also have to say that Joe's comments and opinions add significant value to discussion boards and I respect his views greatly.

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA, and an 80 year old radio nut!

8069. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uni den Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 02:21:03 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8054 Message: 8069

Yes, I'm sure you do, but I will bet dollars to doughnuts, that it takes much longer to charge via a laptop or desktop.

5v @500ma = 2.5 watts

As you or someone else mentioned, the typical iPhone or iPad charger is closer to 10 watts and thus should charge it 4 times faster (all else being equal).

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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8070. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 07:12:02 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8070

What if we bailed on USB, and the radio is programmed via Blue Tooth standard...

Then I could just use the smart phone with an App. to program the radio...

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8071. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 07:07:02 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8071

That's a mighty big Jack for RJ-45 Ethernet...

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8072. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 13:07:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8003 Message: 8072

I did not create nor am I a member of any of those groups.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 2:54 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
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>The Uniden XT/other scanner replacements...
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>In case you want to follow any "NEWS" on the new Uniden scanner models.
>MCH and Paul started some new YahooGroups for the next Uniden scanner models this week.
>
>The links to them, Keep your eyes on these yahoogroups for any news on them.
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>Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD536HP
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/
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>Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD436HP
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD436HP/
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>Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD636HP
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD636HP/
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>Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD736HP
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD736HP/
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>Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD836HP
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD836HP/
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>Uniden Digital Scanner - BCD936HP
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD936HP/
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>-----Original Message-----
>And several other potential model numbers.
>Joe M.
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8073. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 15:54:52 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8003 Message: 8073

Me either.

Clark

At 06:07 AM 6/24/2013, you wrote:

>I did not create nor am I a member of any of those groups.
>
>UpMan
>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
>emailing me directly

8074. Re: Freescan files?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 02:47:40 UTC
From: vbwyrde
Topic: 8045 Message: 8074

Ok that's great news. Thanks!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> You can use EZ-Grab which requires that you copy the data on the
> webpage, click the EZ-Grab button, import the data to the screen, then
> import it to the scanner.
>
> If your time is worth anything, and you have more than a few systems you
> want to import, you are much better off simply paying the money so you
> can select which systems you want and import them directly.
>
> Joe M.
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> vbwyrde wrote:
> > Hi,
> >
> > The BCD396xt is great but a bit over budget. I would like to know how I can get the trunking frequencies set up... I see I could add them manually, or use freescan to do that automatically. In the software there's a option for uploading the files. Yet I don't see how I can get the files for uploading from the website without paying for it. Is it poor form to ask if there happens to be a way to get the files without having to pay the semi-annual fee? It's pretty expensive and I'm likely to only want to use it for a first time setup anyway, which means I'd pay what seems like a lot. Or am I kinda stuck with adding them manually, which would be a bit tedious, but doable. Just wondering. Trying to cut costs, and save time both here. If possible. Thanks.
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8075. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 15:58:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8003 Message: 8075

Although, perhaps I should join so I can see what these models are, too (or at least see what people are saying they are).

:)

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 10:54 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
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>Me either.
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>Clark
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>At 06:07 AM 6/24/2013, you wrote:
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>>I did not create nor am I a member of any of those groups.
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>>UpMan
>>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
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8076. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 13:44:13 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 8003 Message: 8076

> Perhaps you should sell it in anticipation of the new product line...
>
I'll wait till I have the new one in my hand before the old one gets sold.

> Compared to the GRE Radio's I'm happy it's a solid, compact radio,
> and not a boat anchor to lug around...
>
Yes, The GRE is bigger, but it's a whole different radio from the 396XT.

>
> On Jun 23, 2013, at 1:02 PM, Bob Arenella wrote:
>
>> I know, I was just being sarcastic. Tired of carrying the 396XT brick in
>> my
>> shirt pocket.
>>
>> Bob A
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>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Lance" <milcom_chaser@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 2:56 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner
>> Models
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>>> Pretty sure it's been SMT for quite awhile...
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>>> On Jun 22, 2013, at 4:44 PM, Bob Arenella wrote:
>>>
>>>> If it's a handheld scanner.................Think smaller,
>>>> PLEASE! If kenwood can stuff a tri bander with wide band, all mode RX
>>>> in
>>>> a
>>>> package 2/3 the size of the 396XT.............and the TH-F6A has been on
>>>> the
>>>> market for many years. Someone at UNIDEN must be familiar with SMT :>)
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>>>> Bob A
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8077. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 16:37:41 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8003 Message: 8077

That might be an interesting journey.
Perhaps the new models will make this year's CES show in Vegas.

Thanks again Paul for your patience, and participation in the user side of these products.

On Jun 24, 2013, at 9:58 AM, Uniden UPMan wrote:

> Although, perhaps I should join so I can see what these models are, too (or at least see what people are saying they are).
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> :)
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> >_____
> > From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 10:54 AM
> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
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8078. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 16:36:14 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8003 Message: 8078

I joined one just to see what's being said. So far not a thing in that group. Not even a single post has been made. Lots of members but complete silence.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

>Although, perhaps I should join so I can see what these models are, too (or at least see what people are saying they are).
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>UpMan
>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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>>_________________________________
>> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 10:54 AM
>>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
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>>Me either.
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>>Clark
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8079. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 16:48:19 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8003 Message: 8079

Thanks Paul for clarifying that you are NOT the owner of any of these lists.
I'll wait until I see something official from you.

Clark

At 08:58 AM 6/24/2013, you wrote:

>Although, perhaps I should join so I can see what these models are, too
>(or at least see what people are saying they are).
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>UpMan
>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before
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> >_____
> > From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 10:54 AM
> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
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8080. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1105

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 22:44:44 UTC
From: Ted M
Topic: 8080 Message: 8080

HI,

How much power does a ATC Tower put out?

What does a comercial airline, Mil Aircraft, private plane put out?

Also what is the power of there ATIS and beacons in the 108 to 118 MHz band put out?

Best Regards
Sincerely,
Ted
KB6UDA

From: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 3:01 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1105

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BCD396XT Group
14 New Messages
Digest #1105

1a
Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning by "Don.Curtis@..." donc113
1b
Re: Airport Scanning by "Mike" mike_msexpress
1c
Re: Airport Scanning by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
1d
Re: Airport Scanning by "David Johnson" gunzel412
1e
Re: Airport Scanning by "N1chu" n1chu
1f
Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning by "Don.Curtis@..." donc113
1g
Re: Airport Scanning by "Mike" mike_msexpress
2a
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
2b
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models by "Bob Arenella" ra10541
2c
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models by "David Johnson" gunzel412
2d
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

2e
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models by "Garry" emergency_monitor
2f
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models by "Clark Rennie" cerennie2000
2g
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models by "Gary Saffer" motbert
Messages
1a
Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning
Sat Jun 22, 2013 3:30 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"Don.Curtis@..." donc113
How far are you from the airport? VHF signals such as aircraft are strictly line of sight. Meaning if you're not within about 15 miles from the airport, you'll never hear the tower or ground control.

However, you should hear the aircraft as they approach the airport.

I would suggest you set the scanner to service search in the aircraft band and see what you do hear, and then decide which frequencies you wish to monitor.

Also, open the squelch until you hear noise, then close it to just past where the noise goes away. If you have the squelch too high, you'll pretty much never hear anything on AM.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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1b
Re: Airport Scanning
Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:01 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"Mike" mike_msexpress
AH! I am about 40 miles away. Right now I do not her either tower or airplane. I just tried the service search and still did not get anything.

Thank you for your help. Any other ideas?

Mike

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From: <Don.Curtis@att. net>
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 6:30 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

> How far are you from the airport? VHF signals such as aircraft are
> strictly line of sight. Meaning if you're not within about 15 miles from
> the airport, you'll never hear the tower or ground control.
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1c
Re: Airport Scanning
Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:05 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
You should be able to hear planes that are on the air. As for the tower
and planes on the ground, very doubtful. They transmit way too low power
to be heard very far on the ground.

Some of the business and PS frequencies might carry that far. I'm about
40 miles from a major airport and while I cannot hear the tower at all,
I can hear some of the PS and business users. Some of the users there
are too weak to hear this far out, too. Planes in the air are little
problem.

As Don said - think line of sight for aircraft frequencies.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
> AH! I am about 40 miles away. Right now I do not her either tower or
> airplane. I just tried the service search and still did not get anything.
>
> Thank you for your help. Any other ideas?
>
> Mike
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> From: <Don.Curtis@att. net>
> Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 6:30 PM
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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning
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Re: Airport Scanning
Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:14 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"David Johnson" gunzel412
Move closer. ;)

Sent from my iPhone

On 23/06/2013, at 9:01, Mike <scannerman@hotmail. com> wrote:

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> Thank you for your help. Any other ideas?
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> Mike
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> Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 6:30 PM
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Re: Airport Scanning
Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:15 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"N1chu" n1chu
I live about 20 miles as the crow flys away from the airport and find in order to hear the tower I needed an outside antenna. I went with a Grove Scanner Beam and a rotator. My location has a couple of ridges in between so I needed to overcome loosing the line of sight advantage. Don't forget, the tower always has line of sight going for them, a straight shot to the planes, reducing the power level needed. So you need to overcome the ground clutter (trees, foliage, hills, buildings, etc.) that get in the way.

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1f
Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning
Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:23 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"Don.Curtis@..." donc113
External antenna, especially if you're on the lower floors of a building with brick or metal walls. Open up squelch as I noted before.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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1g
Re: Airport Scanning
Sat Jun 22, 2013 5:39 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"Mike" mike_msexpress
I may have to do that. Thanks.

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From: "N1chu" <n1chu@...>
Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 7:11 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning

> I live about 20 miles as the crow flys away from the airport and find in
> order to hear the tower I needed an outside antenna. I went with a Grove
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Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:00 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
Anything is possible, but it would be the first time Uniden
has released multiple models at the same time if it's true.

Joe M.

Dave McCormick wrote:
> I don't want to read into it too much, but maybe there is multiple models possible?
>
> On Jun 22, 2013, at 6:26 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
>> True except for the post by Paul Opitz.
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>> Joe M.
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>> Dave McCormick wrote:
>>> But wouldn't the 936 be a logical progression in model numbers? I'd think that would be
the one to watch.
>>>
>>> On Jun 22, 2013, at 6:10 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>> > The 536 is apparently a reality (or will be at some point).
>>> > The rest should be considered speculation.
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>>> > Joe M.
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>>> > Gary Saffer wrote:
>>> >> Holy Moly! That's a lot of groups. Uniden isn't letting the scanner
>>> >> market die, is it? :)
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>>> >> On 6/22/2013 15:54, Brian wrote:

>>> >>> The Uniden XT/other scanner replacements. ..
>>> >>>
>>> >>> In case you want to follow any "NEWS" on the new Uniden scanner models.
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"Bob Arenella" ra10541
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PLEASE! If kenwood can stuff a tri bander with wide band, all mode RX in a
package 2/3 the size of the 396XT....... .....and the TH-F6A has been on the
market for many years. Someone at UNIDEN must be familiar with SMT :>)

Bob A

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2c
Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:14 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"David Johnson" gunzel412
Weren't the 396 and 996 released around the same time?

Sent from my iPhone

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"MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
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"Clark Rennie" cerennie2000
Also here in Los Angeles. Lots of businesses are changing to TRBO.
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Clark

At 04:30 PM 6/22/2013, you wrote:

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Sat Jun 22, 2013 5:39 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
"Gary Saffer" motbert
If you have joined the new groups, they might be better places for
speculation and request. From what I understand from the post on
Radioreference, the design is not fixed yet. And Paul Optiz has been
reading the various "What I want in the next Uniden scanner" threads.

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We are making changes based on your feedback, Thank you !
Submit Feedback
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The Yahoo! Groups Product Blog
Check it out!
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CHANGE SETTINGS
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8081. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1105

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 22:55:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8080 Message: 8081

Great question. I believe 10W is typical, but I have seen
licenses with as much as 50W. I believe ATIS/AWOS is the same.

Not sure about the VOR beacons.

Joe M.

Ted M wrote:
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> _____
> HI,
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> How much power does a ATC Tower put out?
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> What does a comercial airline, Mil Aircraft, private plane put out?
>
> Also what is the power of there ATIS and beacons in the 108 to 118 MHz band put out?
>
> Best Regards
> Sincerely,
> Ted
> KB6UDA
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> From: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 3:01 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1105
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> 14 New Messages
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> Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning by "Don.Curtis@..." donc113
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> Also, open the squelch until you hear noise, then close it to just past where the noise goes away. If you have the squelch too high, you'll pretty much never hear anything on AM.
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone
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> 1b
> Re: Airport Scanning
> Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:01 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
> "Mike" mike_msexpress
> AH! I am about 40 miles away. Right now I do not her either tower or
> airplane. I just tried the service search and still did not get anything.
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> Thank you for your help. Any other ideas?
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> Mike
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> From: <Don.Curtis@att. net>
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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Airport Scanning
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> "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
> You should be able to hear planes that are on the air. As for the tower
> and planes on the ground, very doubtful. They transmit way too low power

> to be heard very far on the ground.
>
> Some of the business and PS frequencies might carry that far. I'm about
> 40 miles from a major airport and while I cannot hear the tower at all,
> I can hear some of the PS and business users. Some of the users there
> are too weak to hear this far out, too. Planes in the air are little
> problem.
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> As Don said - think line of sight for aircraft frequencies.
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> "Garry" emergency_monitor
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> "Clark Rennie" cerennie2000
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> The very recent shooting here in Santa Monica College is an example as the
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> "Gary Saffer" motbert
> If you have joined the new groups, they might be better places for
> speculation and request. From what I understand from the post on
> Radioreference, the design is not fixed yet. And Paul Optiz has been
> reading the various "What I want in the next Uniden scanner" threads.
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8082. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1105

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-24 23:03:13 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 8080 Message: 8082

Most aviation radios are limited to 10 watts out.

On 6/24/2013 5:44 PM, Ted M wrote:
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> _____
> HI,
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> How much power does a ATC Tower put out?
>
> What does a comercial airline, Mil Aircraft, private plane put out?
>
> Also what is the power of there ATIS and beacons in the 108 to 118 MHz band put out?
>
> Best Regards
> Sincerely,
> Ted
> KB6UDA
>
> From: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 3:01 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1105
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> BCD396XT
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> BCD396XT Group
> 14 New Messages
> Digest #1105
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone
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> 1b
> Re: Airport Scanning
> Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:01 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
> "Mike" mike_msexpress
> AH! I am about 40 miles away. Right now I do not her either tower or
> airplane. I just tried the service search and still did not get anything.
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> "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
> You should be able to hear planes that are on the air. As for the tower
> and planes on the ground, very doubtful. They transmit way too low power
> to be heard very far on the ground.
>
> Some of the business and PS frequencies might carry that far. I'm about
> 40 miles from a major airport and while I cannot hear the tower at all,
> I can hear some of the PS and business users. Some of the users there

> are too weak to hear this far out, too. Planes in the air are little
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> As Don said - think line of sight for aircraft frequencies.
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> Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
> Sat Jun 22, 2013 4:23 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
> "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
> BCD396T Summer 2005
> BCD996T Summer 2006
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> Joe M.
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> David Johnson wrote:
>> Weren't the 396 and 996 released around the same time?
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On 23/06/2013, at 9:00, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>> Anything is possible, but it would be the first time Uniden
>>> has released multiple models at the same time if it's true.
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>>> Joe M.
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>>> Dave McCormick wrote:
>>>> I don't want to read into it too much, but maybe there is multiple models possible?

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>>>> On Jun 22, 2013, at 6:26 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>>>> True except for the post by Paul Opitz.
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>>>>> Dave McCormick wrote:
>>>>>> But wouldn't the 936 be a logical progression in model numbers? I'd think that would be the one to watch.
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>>>>>> On Jun 22, 2013, at 6:10 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>>>>>> The 536 is apparently a reality (or will be at some point).
>>>>>>> The rest should be considered speculation.
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> Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
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> "Clark Rennie" cerennie2000
> Also here in Los Angeles. Lots of businesses are changing to TRBO.
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> Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models
> Sat Jun 22, 2013 5:39 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
> "Gary Saffer" motbert
> If you have joined the new groups, they might be better places for
> speculation and request. From what I understand from the post on
> Radioreference, the design is not fixed yet. And Paul Optiz has been
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> Submit Feedback
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8083. Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-25 12:26:27 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 8003 Message: 8083

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8084. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-25 14:30:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8003 Message: 8084

Actually, we start beta testing very early in the development process. In this case, well over a month (maybe 2 or 3 months) before any beta tester even has hardware to beta test.

I brought this practice to Uniden with the BC246T. Had a heck of a time talking the engineers into it, and even then it was only on what we call FPP (First Pilot Production) which is a 100-unit run we do about a month before mass production. Beta testers were invaluable in finding dozens of bugs. I actually held the first shipment in our warehouse until we finished a revised firmware load, then we reflashed everything before sending any out to our customers.

Why so many bugs (and why are there still occasional bugs despite beta testing)? Unlike telephones, which work pretty much the same way everywhere in the US and have only a single set of technical standards to follow, scanners work differently depending on where you are and what you want to listen to. And, there are as many industry standards as there are types of radio systems (and some of those "standards" are so loose that different systems operating under the same standard can still behave quite differently). How you use a scanner can differ significantly from how your next-door neighbor would use it...and dramatically from how someone the next state over would use it. With so many usage scenarios, I've come to peace with the fact that we'll always find one more thing (well, sometimes two more things) to fix once they hit the wide world. Oh, and my wanting to continually add new features doesn't help things, either. :)

On the next model, engineering requested that we start beta test shortly after what we call WS (Working Sample) stage -- which consists of 2-3 samples made from prototype boards and 3D printed parts. I sometimes create the beta test group before even that stage so that the testers can be familiar with the basic architecture (and in some cases help to polish the details of the architecture) long before they actually have hands-on. On any particular project, I have between 10 and 20 beta testers. I originally used the following selection criteria:
* Must have a professional radio affiliation (works for a radio shop or uses two-way or scanner radios as a primary adjunct to their profession). i.e. Not a pure hobbyist.
* Must not have a history of posting nonsense in forums. :)
In addition to the above, I occasionally will ask someone who has posted about a specific issue that we are investigating to beta test against the problem. If my experience with them is positive, I'll consider them for future projects. In 10 years, I've only had to kick one person "off the island" and he was someone who falls into this last category. He posted confidential materials we had specifically advised were not to be released...I had to spend a chunk of an evening resetting passwords on several servers.

We currently have several radio system engineers, some law enforcement personnel, and a stew of additional testers both with and without professional backgrounds (including a former anti-Uniden "agitator" who's criticisms were not nonsense and who was willing to positively engage with us to address the problems he was reporting). Most of the beta testers from the "Class of BC246T" are still active testers, and I've added a few others, since. But, in general, I don't typically have beta test opportunities that I cannot take

care of with my current stable of testers. When I do, I write down attributes I need (proximity to particular systems or system types, type of scanner "listener", etc) and typically reach out to someone I can identify who meets my criteria. I don't believe that I have posted a "call for beta testers" since the BC246T days (when I sorted through over 100 applications to get down to 10 testers...).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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8085. RE: [BCD396XT] Air Band Radio Power

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-25 14:22:38 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8080 Message: 8085

MODERATOR NOTE: I changed the subject to a meaningful title and deleted the multi-page digest. When replying to a message in the digest, please make the subject line meaningful and trim the digest down to only the relevant post you are replying to.

My piper Warrier II had a 25 watt radio; Garmin commercial radios range from10W to 25W --- one model was selectable at 10W or 16W.. but be careful about the specs... some are spec'd at 16W but are 5W carrier and 16W PEP (Peak Envelope Power - the power in the AM Sidebands that carry the audio information). Bendix KLX 135A is 5W (7W nominal); Bendix KY 196A, pretty common, is rated at 16W (probably PEP).

ATC radios are about the same power levels. You can imagine the problems at a large airport if high powered radios were used all operating at close range for multiple Tower and Approach frequencies, ATIS, Ground control, clearance, terminal ops, maintenance, ground vehicles, etc..

I wasn't able to find anything about VOR power levels (108 TO 118MHz) but there is quite a bit of data on their characteristics and ranges:

Terminal VOR - 1,000 to 12,000 feet 25nm (nautical miles - statute miles divided by 1.1)

Low Altitude VOR -- 1,000 TO 18,000 feet to 40nm

High Altitude VOR - 1,000 to 14,500 to 40nm; 14,500 to 60,000 to 100nm; 18,000 to 45,000 to 130nm.

As you can see, you need some altitude to hear VORs at any distance. You can hear them pretty well on the ground if you're within a few miles of one. By the way, these are located all over the map and not necessarily at airports...

I haven't seen data on ATIS transmit power, but I can tell you on the ground you need to be within a few miles generally, but I can hear ATIS from about 30 miles from relatively small hills.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

8086. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-25 22:34:07 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 8003 Message: 8086

Yahoo has very little to due with the name, content and operation of its many YahooGroups, the fact that Uniden is not involved in most of the groups related or discussing their scanners is of no concern to Yahoo.

YahooGroups are created by individuals who may or may not have any official relationship with the product(s) under discussion and Yahoo does not confer with the product manufacturers before or after the groups are created.

Any Yahoo member may create a group for almost any subject matter regardless of their affiliation with the product(s) discussed. I have created many various groups and participate in a couple hundred others. It isn't hard but requires effort and time.

The groups are not "fictitious" as long as they do not purport to be official or claim sanction from Uniden where it does not exist.

While I don't know for sure the motivations of the person who created these groups, it may be no more than anticipation of upcoming model numbers, or desire to make sure the groups are well run. I know of the guy who created at least one of these groups (I assume he created the others as well) and he is a well know hobbyist who runs dozens of groups and has always been a friend to the hobby. It is my assumption that these groups are created with the intention of allowing discussion, good and bad, of the radios, and I base that assumption on the behavior of the other lists that have been created by the same fellow.

Once the product name is "out there" it was a pretty good idea for him to gather up the YahooGroups so that there is a reasonable person running them. This prevents trolls from going out and grabbing them in the same vein of domain trolls. At least now we know that the group will remain on-topic and relevant.

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8087. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-25 23:13:53 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8003 Message: 8087

Don't know if one or all these new groups are fictitious or not but yahoo and I assume Uniden could care less as long as no information slips out that shouldn't until Uniden, and specifically UpMan says its official and info is released by him.
I don't see anything wrong with making up groups for actual or even speculated on scanners. What DOSE irk me is that someone would release information gained illegally and using very poor judgement go post it all over the internet like he's some kind of hero when in fact he is the exact opposite. If he's an armature radio operator this kind of thing is an ethics violation and his license could be yanked. No matter what this person knew better and instead of doing us a favor he gives us in the hobby all a black eye. And jeopardises future products and not just from Uniden. People wonder why encryption is growing so rapidly and this person is a prime example why and why some departments can't or won't trust the public or scanner owners. Then this same person will be the first to cry when their local departments go encrypted and he can't listen any more.... maybe if he kept his big mouth shut they wouldn't have gone encrypted!
As for the person who called Paul a liar, they need to get a life. One thing Paul won't do is lie, especially on a public forum as his job depends on honesty and integrity with the public as well as his company. There are things Paul can't talk about and there are things he can, that does not make him a liar. It makes him a company man doing his JOB! Paul didn't have to say anything when the info got out about a yahoo group but he did and instead of calling him a liar people should be reading his post on RR about TRUST and not bashing him. He really doesn't need to spend all the hours he does helping people on lists but he dose it because he CARES not only about the product but those who purchase those products. He listens and helps. And things are much better in the hobby because of Paul's efforts.

Just my two cents..

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8088. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-26 01:16:41 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8088 Message: 8088

Moderator.... Please close this thread, it is getting ridiculous.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

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8089. Please go to new lists

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-26 11:11:41 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 8089 Message: 8089

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8090. Re: [BCD396XT] Please go to new lists

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-26 18:57:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8089 Message: 8090

The fact that lists exist is irrelevant. It was a third party who was promoting them on other forums. They were never purported to be anything more than speculation. In fact, there is no reference to Uniden whatsoever on them! And yes, the place for non-396XT matters is on a list other than this one.

Joe M.

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8091. Re: Air Band Radio Power

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-28 14:59:00 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8080 Message: 8091

And when we are coming into an airport at 40,000ft we park the Center Comm radio on the ATIS and it usually breaks squelch in the neighbourhood of 200+ nm.

Antenna height is everything!!:)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...> wrote:

> I haven't seen data on ATIS transmit power, but I can tell you on the ground
> you need to be within a few miles generally, but I can hear ATIS from about
> 30 miles from relatively small hills.
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8092. NAC Settings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-28 22:32:57 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@...
Topic: 8092 Message: 8092

Hello Group,

Using FreeScan --- to load freq's into 396xt.

Q: How does one setup FreeScan to decode NAC codes?
Like 171.6125 NAC167 FBI or 410.800 N798 Federal Protective Service.

Thanks for the information.

Greg

8093. Re: [BCD396XT] NAC Settings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-28 22:44:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8092 Message: 8093

Set the NAC under the NAC field. Make
sure you don't have "simple view" enabled.

Joe M.

glg-swl7687@... wrote:
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8094. Re: NAC Settings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-29 20:50:42 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@...
Topic: 8092 Message: 8094

Hi Joe M.

Found the NAC Tab Field.

Q: Does the radio find the NAC used, or do I need to enter them in?
If the radio finds the NAC as it scans on auto pilot, what setup settings
are needed, if any?

Thank for your time and interest.

Greg

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Set the NAC under the NAC field. Make
> sure you don't have "simple view" enabled.
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> Joe M.

8095. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: NAC Settings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-06-30 03:15:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8092 Message: 8095

The scanner will search NACs.

I think how you set it up in FreeScan is to set the
channel to DIGITAL ONLY and enter SRCH in the NAC field.

If that doesn't work, set it to digital only with SEARCH selected for
the NAC, then read that into FreeScan to see how it is interpreted.

Joe M.

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8096. Programing Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-01 22:11:36 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 8096 Message: 8096

Hello all,

I am new to the group and just bought the BCD396XT.

I want to program in some Digital (P25) conventional frequencies in a county and am a little concerned on how to.

Knowing it is Digital (P25) conventional, when I set up a new system the scanner asks what kind of system to choose (MOT, EDACS, P25, Conventional and one other thing that I cannot remember).

Do I choose P25 which then asks if I want traditional trunking or single Frequency or do I just choose conventional, then add the frequency and under audio options make sure that it is set to Digital only (I suppose Analog and Digital would work)?

Thanks,

8097. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-01 22:28:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8096 Message: 8097

Conventional frequencies - even P25 conventional, are put in a
Conventional system. LTR was the other option, BTW. You can set the
channel as DIGITAL ONLY and specify the NAC if you like.

Joe M.

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8098. Question NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-02 00:54:21 UTC
From: live2wire65
Topic: 8098 Message: 8098

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8099. Re: [BCD396XT] Question NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-02 01:21:07 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 8098 Message: 8099

On 7/1/2013 17:54, live2wire65 wrote:
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NAC = Network Access Code

Essentially the digital equivalent of PL.

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

8100. Re: [BCD396XT] Question NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-02 01:29:37 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8098 Message: 8100

Thanks Jim.

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On Mon, Jul 1, 2013 at 8:21 PM, Jim Walls <jim@k6ccc.org> wrote:

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8101. Re: Programing Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-02 02:22:13 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 8096 Message: 8101

Joe, thank you for your response. What does NAC mean? I'm somewhat scanner experienced but never heard of that?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Conventional frequencies - even P25 conventional, are put in a
> Conventional system. LTR was the other option, BTW. You can set the
> channel as DIGITAL ONLY and specify the NAC if you like.
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> Steve wrote:
> > Hello all,
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> > I am new to the group and just bought the BCD396XT.
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> > I want to program in some Digital (P25) conventional frequencies in a county and am a little concerned on how to.
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> > Knowing it is Digital (P25) conventional, when I set up a new system the scanner asks what kind of system to choose (MOT, EDACS, P25, Conventional and one other thing that I cannot remember).
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> > Do I choose P25 which then asks if I want traditional trunking or single Frequency or do I just choose conventional, then add the frequency and under audio options make sure that it is set to Digital only (I suppose Analog and Digital would work)?
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8102. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programing Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-02 06:31:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8096 Message: 8102

This was answered in another thread on the list, but...

Network Access Code. It's the P25 version of CTCSS.

Joe M.

Steve wrote:
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8103. Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-02 23:48:04 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 8103 Message: 8103

I am attempting to download the latest firmware update (haven't done it for years when I did it to my BC246T).

I have the USB cable (running Windows 7), downloaded the driver for the cable and the BCD396XT Directory Software. When it comes time to plugging in the cable to the scanner, I hear the tone from the computer recognizing the hardware then when I clock connect to scanner I get the error "cannot open com port 5. Port may be used by other software."

Any idea how to do fix this?

8104. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-03 00:22:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8103 Message: 8104

What exactly do you mean by "BCD396XT Directory Software"? I am unfamiliar with that term, and so am having trouble knowing what is generating the error. It doesn't sound like you are running BC_VUP3 (the program used to update the firmware).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Steve <hoey682000@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2013 8:48 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update
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8105. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-03 00:37:01 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8103 Message: 8105

For the newest firmware update software, go here.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
With this version, the process is very easy.

Clark

At 04:48 PM 7/2/2013, you wrote:

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8106. Re: Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-03 00:52:27 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 8103 Message: 8106

Thank you that worked this time. And I didn't realize but I already had the 1.11.01 version....is that the most current one?

I had the wrong software downloaded but got it now.

Thank you again,

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8107. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-03 01:50:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8103 Message: 8107

Yes, that is the latest. You can see the release notes and check version info at http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Steve <hoey682000@...>
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>Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2013 9:52 AM
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8108. Flashing HOLD

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-04 21:59:29 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@...
Topic: 8108 Message: 8108

Hello,

How do I remove a flashing "HOLD" display during ID Scan?
BC396xt radio.

Thank you for the help.

Greg

8109. Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing HOLD

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-04 22:08:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8108 Message: 8109

Flashing HOLD indicates you are in system hold mode. To get into or out of that mode, press and hold HOLD for a few seconds.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "glg-swl7687@comcast.net" <glg-swl7687@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, July 5, 2013 6:59 AM
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8110. Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing HOLD

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-04 23:23:38 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 8108 Message: 8110

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8111. Re: [BCD396XT] Power Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-05 00:21:00 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8111 Message: 8111

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8112. Re: [BCD396XT] Power Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-05 00:25:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8111 Message: 8112

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8113. Re: [BCD396XT] Power Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-05 00:35:52 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8111 Message: 8113

I'm lost I been doing electronics for almost 40 years and have seen a lot
of changes, but , tell me ....how do you accidently drop 28v(ac/dc) on a
little ol 6v????
much less how did it get that high in the first place.
they are absolutely correct about the sams it is almost impossible to get
them unless you are a tech for that particular product.

Mark

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8114. Re: [BCD396XT] Power Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-05 00:48:00 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8111 Message: 8114

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8115. Re: [BCD396XT] Power Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-05 02:34:13 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 8111 Message: 8115

Yes it was an OOOOPS.
I had a dual bench supply and was testing something else, slipped. The 2nd half was set to 24v, but current limited, but there's enough energy in capacitors to put a failure spike on the other supply line.

Re Chip caps. They are wonderfully small but terribly fragile.

ON my numerous radios and scanners, the #1 failure is poor sensitivity. This was found to be due to the input connector solder cracking, or stress on the
first RF coupling capacitor into the board. I keep 2 of each. Side by side one is fine and as expected and the other will have variable sensitivity, or it will change when the antenna is stressed.

Usually the bad capacitor will fall into two parts when one end is unsoldered.
One of the capacitor vendors of SMD parts has said
direct contact with a soldering iron will cause microcracks.
Freezing or stress will cause the part to split.
To fix it, I try to put a stress loop on the antenna connection, and make sure the connector
is tight.
For the capacitor, I try not to touch the part except with tweezers, and reflow the adjacent solder
rather than direct on the part.

This problem has been found on handheld scanners or trancievers that I have owned.
Brands I use: Icom, Uniden, Motorola. I have never had to fix a Motorola for that problem.
A similar problem seems to recur on laptop power cords. See how Dell has addressed that on the D620--d820 laptops. Small inner conductor made of silver eliminates center pin stress.

A good rule would be to make sure your antenna never touches anything that stresses it.
Belt clips are the enemy of your product, as when you sit down extreme stress can occur.
Antenna connections seem to be the first thing that breaks.

Design wise, a larger SMD part does better than a smaller SMD part, so stay away from an 0402 or 0201 part where there will be mechanical stress.
That is a hard lesson many have not learned.

There are people like me that don't like the downtime and just fix most things myself.
The radio was down for 3 days while the amp chip was sent and I had the

zener already.
I think I had to fix the antenna on that unit as well, but I've quit using belt clips or make sure to take it off before sitting in a car.
I just feed it batteries from my rechargeable stockpile of AA's.
I remember sending one of the bct396t into Uniden before and it was a couple of weeks and 80-90 bucks, before I got it back.

I've seen another person on this list complain about not picking up aircraft.

His unit could have a broken antenna connection so he can still get 800mhz but that would degrade at VHF bands. The best thing is check it with a signal generator

here's what I get on "good units"

.5uv open .25uV close on a good uniden. 163.5mhz.
.35 open .20uV close on an icr20

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.28uv open .20uv close max squelch open 0.562uV on bct396xt am band 121.5mhz.
.15uv open .10uv close ic-r20

Well I certainly hope UPman can help. I haven't seen anyone else ask that question.
Here's another question. I'll just figure it out.

Lets say I have a quick key programmed for a system. Under that system I have 10 banks defined.
As I press shift and a number, I get sr1, sr2, sr3 ... gps (as a secondary mark on the keys).
That shift + a number used to turn the groups on or off.
I get a star for an off group and a number for an on group. But holding Func and pressing a key immediately produces the function marked below and to the right of the buttons.
So my question is how do I turn the groups on and off other than navigating through the menu to the group lock/unlock? Sometimes I can change that while scanning, but its not always the case.
Oh I figured it out.
Scan the quick key (for example 1 with groups 0 to 9 defined.) Hold func. key till it locks to that system and F key holds without being pressed. This does a system hold and enables banknumber keys. In this mode press a number to turn a group on or off.
If having trouble getting F hold to stop on a system increase the hold time to 10 seconds.
I'm sure its in the manual but hard to remember.

Always forget this one.

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8116. 396Xt Display Light

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-06 12:32:21 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@...
Topic: 8116 Message: 8116

Hello,

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Thanks for your comments.

Greg

8117. Re: [BCD396XT] 396Xt Display Light

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-06 13:33:45 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 8116 Message: 8117

With mine, the light has never come up when it's turned on.

At 08:32 AM 7/6/2013, you wrote:
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8118. Re: [BCD396XT] 396Xt Display Light

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-06 16:43:54 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 8116 Message: 8118

"light on" at start is not the default setting.
 Welcome screen is normal
otherwise appears normal ... light on when pressed when already powered up..

From: "glg-swl7687@..." <glg-swl7687@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2013 8:32 AM
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8119. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-07 22:46:33 UTC
From: Matthew Mummert
Topic: 8003 Message: 8119

I work in electric rail car maintenance and everything we have is serial. Just because cheap home PCs don't include serial ports anymore doesn't mean it's not used.

Matthew Mummert

Sent from my iPad 3

On Jun 23, 2013, at 20:07, Dave Landrum <h8digitalradio@...> wrote:

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> On Jun 23, 2013, at 19:44, Gary wrote:
> > Because it's an incredibly flexible standard that happens to be, uh,
> > universal. Phones, GPS, even the Harmony TV remotes use it.
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> <DaveL> If USB was truly universal, there would be no need for host devices and drivers.
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> I operate multi-million $$$ machinery that is programmed using Serial Protocol only. Even the Electric Fork Trucks are serial.
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> No need for drivers and host devices. Serial is a STANDARD. No support needed for compatibility with various OSs. Believe or not, Serial Protocol is not going anywhere, especially for manufacturing machinery.
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8120. BCD396XT BC250

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-07 23:09:29 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 8120 Message: 8120

Hello, good people. I bought a new BCD396XT and I can't stop using it. I'm so happy Uniden has gone to regular batteries instead of the expensive proprietary batteries with the wires and plug! I have a Uniden BC250 that has TEN "search ranges" and I'm wondering if my BCD396XT has the same feature and I was wondering if some kind soul could tell me how to access this feature. Does Uniden still call it "search ranges"? The BC250 menu is MENU/BACK button, SERVICE OPTION, CHAIN SEARCH, SEARCH RANGE. You could create 10 separate search ranges. It was real handy for keeping on top of many frequencies. Thanks for any help.

8121. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT BC250

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-07 23:37:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8120 Message: 8121

I too am very happy for the standard cells.

The XT has the same feature with the same name.

MENU
SEARCH FOR
EDIT CUSTOM (or select CUSTOM SEARCH once programmed)
Select the slot (1-10)
Edit the limits, etc.

Once you are done setting things up, 'back out' of that menu step using
the MENU button and select CUSTOM SEARCH.

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8122. Re: BCD396XT BC250

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 00:56:43 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 8120 Message: 8122

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8123. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT BC250

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 01:10:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8120 Message: 8123

There are preprogrammed search ranges in all scanners.

To disable slot 10 and enable slot 1 just do the same as
you did on your 250 - hit the 1 key then the 0 (10) key.

Joe M.

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8124. Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 02:36:40 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 8124 Message: 8124

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8125. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 05:42:08 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8003 Message: 8125

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8126. Re: [BCD396XT] Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 06:34:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8124 Message: 8126

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You should be able to enable/disable
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Joe M.

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8127. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 06:38:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8003 Message: 8127

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8128. Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 06:45:48 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8003 Message: 8128

That's an understatement Joe...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8129. Re: [BCD396XT] Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 13:21:03 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8124 Message: 8129

All the search ranges are preprogrammed with some default values at the factory. The scanner is also preprogrammed with some default systems at the factory. That there are values already set for these settings is not evidence of prior ownership.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: zoykz <zoykz@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2013 9:36 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Sorry For The Redundancy
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8130. Re: [BCD396XT] Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-08 13:32:01 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 8124 Message: 8130

It sounds to me like you have forgotten that Uniden pre-programs all
of it's new scanners at the factory before they are shipped out.

At 10:36 PM 7/7/2013, you wrote:
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8131. Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-09 04:51:04 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 8124 Message: 8131

Here is what I did on my 396: I went to MENU, SEARCH FOR..., CUSTOM SEARCH. CUSTOM 1 appears and the low-high frequencies that I programmed take off with great speed from low to high and then it stops. I would expect my 396 to reverse itself automatically and either go back from high to low or restart at low and go back to high. But it doesn't. It just hangs. I did get a few very clear transmissions when it went racing from low to high, but that's all.

With my BC250 I programmed my desired frequencies in all 10 slots and to access the slots I would punch "SEARCH" and then any number from 1 to 10 on the keypad and my 250 would scan the frequencies from low to high and then restart at low gain. When it hit a frequency I wanted to listen to I would punch "HOLD/MAN" and if it stopped on a frequency I didn't care for, usually the ones that have sound effects from hell, I punched "RSM" or "L/O".

This is how my brain is programmed. I look for familiar functions and settings. This is why I would cry myself to sleep learning the ICOM R-20.When explanations are given and I cannot make the jump in logic I get stymied. I expect my 396 to be just like my 250.
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8132. Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-09 04:54:14 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 8124 Message: 8132

Thank you for telling me. That's a new one. I guess Uniden programs the scanners for people who have no idea on who to listen to. I, on the other hand, have a very, very good idea on what I want to hear.

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8133. Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-09 04:57:52 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 8124 Message: 8133

Yeah, I had no idea Uniden did that. I'm glad I wasn't shafted by Fry's.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Dean B. Dalrymple" <deanbdalrymple@...> wrote:
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> It sounds to me like you have forgotten that Uniden pre-programs all
> of it's new scanners at the factory before they are shipped out.
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> At 10:36 PM 7/7/2013, you wrote:
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8134. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-09 08:10:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8124 Message: 8134

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8135. RE: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-09 08:05:21 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8003 Message: 8135

Then why have computers required serial drivers for their serial devices? Maybe dedicated hardware do not need drivers, maybe, since they are dedicated to one task, they have the equivalence of drivers designed into their hardware. Whereas programmable devices would lose flexibility by having the drivers hardwired so they are supplied by software. A computer needs drivers to translate to/from the serial port to the computer code of the chips/os, et al. That is why, roughly, all i/o needs drivers. No one can argue that Ethernet is not a standard, yet it needs drivers to be useful, same thing for sata and pata.

Saying, “If USB was truly universal, there would be no need for host devices and drivers.” Does not even make sense. Why would needing host devices and drivers mean it is not universal?? The test of the universality of some things is not how it is built or implemented, but is it used universally, and USB is used universally, therefore it is a universal standard. Just because it is an universal standard does not mean that there cannot be other universal standards, such as Ethernet, serial ports, parallel ports, et al. And actually, serial ports as you describe, maybe have a universal standard, but they are no longer a universal device. They are found only in special use environments, and old computers. The disadvantage of the old serial ports was that you could not plug more than on device in without a switch to select between the devices. USB is a serial device, but, you might say, the next generation. It allows you to plug multiple devices into one port which is why it has host devices. A system that is dedicated to one function can live with the old serial port, because you are not going to plug it into a different device, it is a fixed connection that will not change. But look at our computers, we have printers, hds, optical drives, optical scanners, radio scanners, music players, cameras, et al, all plugged into our computers via a serial port. You cannot do this with the old serial device, you would have to have a half dozen or more serial cards in order to do all we can do with USB.

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dave Landrum
Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 5:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New YahooGroups for the newer Uniden Scanner Models

On Jun 23, 2013, at 19:44, Gary wrote:
> Because it's an incredibly flexible standard that happens to be, uh,
> universal. Phones, GPS, even the Harmony TV remotes use it.
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<DaveL> If USB was truly universal, there would be no need for host devices and drivers.

I operate multi-million $$$ machinery that is programmed using Serial Protocol only. Even the Electric Fork Trucks are serial.

No need for drivers and host devices. Serial is a STANDARD. No support needed for compatibility with various OSs. Believe or not, Serial Protocol is not going anywhere, especially for manufacturing machinery.

Dave L.
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8136. Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-10 07:02:36 UTC
From: zoykz
Topic: 8124 Message: 8136

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8137. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-10 07:20:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8124 Message: 8137

Yes, "again". I said twice that your scanner and the 396 should work the same way your older scanner does except that the 396 can 'chain' the search ranges.

I believe all of my answers have been complete based on the provided information. I DID make an error in saying 296 rather than 250. I'm sorry you could not read through that error.

My scanner starts at the low frequency, runs to the high frequency, and starts over. I don't know why yours is "sticking". Is it receiving a carrier? Did you enter frequencies outside a single band? (not sure if that would make it hang, but you didn't give any specifics)

The last I knew, you were having trouble limiting your search to just the one slot you programmed, as you said it was using slot 10, not slot 1. I told you exactly how to change that.

If it's a birdie, and you don't want to lock it out, you will continue to stop on it. That's the way scanners work. Not trying to be funny - quite the opposite. You didn't say how it is hanging, if there is a carrier, if there is any squelch noise or anything. I can most likely help you, but not when given a complaint of "scanner hangs". Does it continue with the search if you turn the scroll knob?

I am simply trying to help you find out why your particular scanner is not acting as it should, and as mine does.

So, at the risk of more flames, I will say that I tested mine and the search operates normally - it starts at the low frequency, runs to the high frequency, and starts over. It only 'hangs' when it hears a signal.

If you would tell me the frequencies you are using on your search, I will try to duplicate the exact environment. But please don't complain that an answer doesn't solve your problem when the description of the problem is incomplete.

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8138. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-10 07:13:59 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8124 Message: 8138

Is it possible that it is stopping on a frequency that has carrier but
no audio? If you press L/O when it stops, does it start again?

Sent from my iPhone

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8139. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-10 13:46:57 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 8124 Message: 8139

zoykz wrote:
>"Again"? You got an attitude? Look, if you just give half-assed
>answers and cop an attitude then I prefer that you don't respond to
>my questions.

Whoa. Joe is one of THE MOST helpful people here. And except for maybe Paul (UpMan) he is without question one of the most knowledgeable people there is when it comes to these scanners. In all of the years that I've been a part of these groups that he runs I've seen him walk some "people" through the simplest things, like how to turn the display light on, with far more patience than imaginable, and he's done it without giving anyone "attitude". Right now the only one giving attitude is you, and you need to check that at the door damn quick if you want people to help you.

>it just sticks on CUSTOM 10 even though I chose CUSTOM 1 as the
>place for my lower and upper frequencies. I can't get it to go to
>CUSTOM 1 even though I turn the knob to manipulate the up and down arrows.

The up and down ONLY changes the direction in which it goes through the frequencies, forwards or backwards. (low to high or high to low)

>I went to MENU, SEARCH FOR..., CUSTOM SEARCH. CUSTOM 1 appears and
>the low-high frequencies that I programmed take off with great speed
>from low to high

Hmm. Interesting, you originally said you couldn't get it to search "Custom 1" and now you can. So I guess Joe did help you solve your original problem. You did remember to say thank you right, after all, as you said we are all adults here, and as such by now we should know our basic manners and politeness.

So moving on to your NEW problem....

>and then it stops. I would expect my 396 to reverse itself
>automatically and either go back from high to low or restart at low
>and go back to high. But it doesn't. It just hangs.

Are you absolutely sure, 100% positive, that it's not picking anything up on that frequency? It is very possible that it's picking something up and you just can't hear it. My scanners and HAM radios do that all the time. It doesn't even need to be something on that frequency, just a strong enough transmitter in the area. I always know when one particular police vehicle is at the court house because when it is and I even get close to the place something about that particular vehicle's radios cause my scanner to lockup.

>if it stopped on a frequency I didn't care for, usually the ones
>that have sound effects from hell, I punched "RSM" or "L/O".

So you were willing to lock-out a frequency on your old scanner, but
you aren't willing to even do a temporary lock-out on your 396 to see
if that solve the problem????? Why?

>This is how my brain is programmed. I look for familiar functions
>and settings. I expect my 396 to be just like my 250.

The world has changed and continues to change. As such radio systems
have changed and continue to change. As such scanners have changed
and continue to change. Your new 396XT is NOT your old 250. It's not
going to be just like your old scanner, nor should it be.

> I'm not going to lockout a frequency when it's the fault of the
> 396. That would be stupid.

And how do you know it's the fault of the 396???

>I said the 396 started low and went high and it sticks on high. Read
>what I write. And I'll say it one more time, the 396 doesn't "start
>over". That's what I was asking about.

You need to go back and re-read Joe's response, and then actually
give it a try. Because without more specific information, that's
about the best answer anyone could possibly give you.

>Radio Shack flat out sold me a 396 and it clearly had been used and
>programmed although they sold it at full price. They fought me on the return.

Sometimes it only takes one sentence to tell us everything we need to
know about how receptacle someone is going to be to the help they
get, in your cast that was the sentence. Arguing with a store because
YOU didn't know that the scanner was pre-programmed at the factory.

Dean

8140. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sorry For The Redundancy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-10 14:56:26 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8124 Message: 8140

OK..
First the person your mouthing off too is the list owner. Second he's forgotten more about scanners than you will ever know and third what's the big deal with getting 296 and 250 mixed up. Point is he DID answer your question and his answer is CORRECT! If the scanner is hanging its doing it for a reason. Hit lockout and. Once it gets past it (may take a few times hitting lo) it will finish searching and start over
Just chill and listen to MCH. It won't proceed because its hanging on a frequency.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

zoykz <zoykz@...> wrote:

>"Again"? You got an attitude? Look, if you just give half-assed answers and cop an attitude then I prefer that you don't respond to my questions. We are all here for each other to help each other. In other forums I've gone a long way to help people when even Microsoft couldn't help them.
>Are you purposely doing this and think it's funny? I never said anything about a "296". We are all adults here, get it straight. I'm not going to lockout a frequency when it's the fault of the 396. That would be stupid. I said the 396 started low and went high and it sticks on high. Read what I write. And I'll say it one more time, the 396 doesn't "start over". That's what I was asking about. How do you make it go back and forth and/or why isn't it doing so? Just let someone else respond to my problem.
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> Again, your 396T will work the same way except that where the 296 may
>> have only been able to search one range at a time (I don't recall), the
>> 396 can search any of the slots in sequence.
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>> If it is hanging on a frequency, you can hit lockout and it will lock
>> that frequency out of the search. If you hit the lockout button once, it
>> will temporarily lock it out. If you hit it twice, it will permanently
>> lock it out.
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>> Like your 296, the search will start low and to go the high frequency,
>> and start over when it reaches the end of the enabled slot(s).
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>> Oh, and the HOLD button works the same, too.
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>> zoykz wrote:
>> > Here is what I did on my 396: I went to MENU, SEARCH FOR..., CUSTOM SEARCH. CUSTOM 1 appears and the low-high frequencies that I programmed take off with great speed from low to high and then it stops. I would expect my 396 to reverse itself automatically and either go back from high to low or restart at low and go back to high. But it doesn't. It just

hangs. I did get a few very clear transmissions when it went racing from low to high, but that's all.
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>> > With my BC250 I programmed my desired frequencies in all 10 slots and to access the slots I would punch "SEARCH" and then any number from 1 to 10 on the keypad and my 250 would scan the frequencies from low to high and then restart at low gain. When it hit a frequency I wanted to listen to I would punch "HOLD/MAN" and if it stopped on a frequency I didn't care for, usually the ones that have sound effects from hell, I punched "RSM" or "L/O".
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>> > This is how my brain is programmed. I look for familiar functions and settings. This is why I would cry myself to sleep learning the ICOM R-20.When explanations are given and I cannot make the jump in logic I get stymied. I expect my 396 to be just like my 250.
>> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:
>> >> Were you in CUSTOM SEARCH mode when you hit the 1 key?
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>> >> You should be able to enable/disable
>> >> all 10 slots when you are in that mode.
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>> >> Joe M.
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>> >> zoykz wrote:
>> >>> Here is what was supposed to be posted:
>> >>> Thanks for your help. But now only more questions pop up. Sorry for trying your patience. A constant fear of mine is that I'm paying full price for a 396 that was USED and returned. Radio Shack flat out sold me a 396 and it clearly had been used and programmed although they sold it at full price. They fought me on the return. A trip to Fry's resulted in just two left with one sold as used and the other as new. I bought the new. Problem #1: I went from MENU to SEARCH FOR... to EDIT CUSTOM and punched in my upper and lower frequencies and backed out. I turned it off to take a breather. I turned it back on and went to CUSTOM SEARCH and it just sticks on CUSTOM 10 even though I chose CUSTOM 1 as the place for my lower and upper frequencies. I can't get it to go to CUSTOM 1 even though I turn the knob to manipulate the up and down arrows. How does one does this? (On my old BC250 I just punched in the numbers on the keyboard to get the corresponding "scan range".) Problem #2:
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8141. Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-20 17:18:57 UTC
From: blastdad51
Topic: 8141 Message: 8141

Help !

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Thanks
Jim Adams aka blastdad

8142. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-20 17:36:01 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8141 Message: 8142

Maybe the simplest is to consider system quick keys as banks and group quick keys as sub-banks.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

blastdad51 <blastdad51@...> wrote:

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8143. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-20 17:38:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8141 Message: 8143

For the System Quick Keys, think of them as a way to assign the 'bank button' to the Systems you have programmed.

Think of the Group Quick Keys as a way to select which channels in a System you want to monitor.

Does that help?

Joe M.

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8144. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-20 17:47:08 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 8141 Message: 8144

That's kind of how I've been envisioning it.I tried setting up my San Diego area trunking system and put all my NASCAR teams in a conventional system under different keys but when I loaded everything in it all ran together and I had a mess. So I guess I need more info on seperating my key and not listening to the conventional when I'm at home and teams only at the track ?

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2013 10:38 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

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8145. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-20 17:53:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8141 Message: 8145

Were you using separate System Quick Keys or Group Quick Keys?

You can think of the difference as the same as the difference in folders on a computer - the System QKs are the folders and the Group QKs are the folders within each System folder.

Start with System Quick Keys when programming, then you can learn Group Quick Keys later. For System Quick Keys, start with the single-digit ones (0-9), load them on your scanner (erasing the scanner first), then try enabling and disabling each SQK using the buttons on your scanner (the same way you did on your 296).

You should see that each Quick Key controls a different System. This is easier seen by having only one SQK active at a time, although once you can visualize this you can activate any or all.

Joe M.

Jim Adams wrote:
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8146. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-20 17:59:28 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8141 Message: 8146

01 San Diego Main Key (Bank) up to 99 then under that you can set up Sub keys (sub banks)
01 Fire
02 EMS
03 PD up to 10
02 Nascar
01 Team 1
02 Team 2 again up to 10
When scanning by pressing 1 or 2 Key you turn them on or off
Also all my system I set up I put the (Bank) # in front of it so it will be easier to remember what System goes with what #

From: Jim Adams
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2013 10:47 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

That's kind of how I've been envisioning it.I tried setting up my San Diego area trunking system and put all my NASCAR teams in a conventional system under different keys but when I loaded everything in it all ran together and I had a mess. So I guess I need more info on seperating my key and not listening to the conventional when I'm at home and teams only at the track ?

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8147. RE: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-20 21:32:18 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8141 Message: 8147

I'm sure you'll get a lot of responses --- I went through the same thing and it was painful, but I can assure you it's worth the effort in the end.

To keep it simple --- get a copy of FreeScan to use programming the radio. It makes things a bit easier.

Rather than worrying about any particular channel, you need to think in terms of building systems with groups and activities within those systems.

For example:

System: NH Towns - Quck Key 1

Groups: Nashua

Activities Police

Fire

EMT

Hollis

Police

Fire

Etc..

System: Local Air --- Quick key 2

Groups: Manchester

Tower

Ground

Quick keys 1 and 2 above would show on the scanner the way channels showed on other scanners.

There are many variations on the above depending on how you use the scanner. Decide for yourself what works best.

Good luck..

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of blastdad51
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2013 1:19 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

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8148. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 00:15:16 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8141 Message: 8148

Is freescan better that Butel arc basic ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2013, at 2:32 PM, "Michael Hopkins" <mhopkins735@...> wrote:

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> it was painful, but I can assure you it's worth the effort in the end.
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8149. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 01:10:25 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8141 Message: 8149

ARC-XT has a 30 day trial version. Try it and decide for yourself.
Many FreeSCAN users seem to forget that a donation is appropriate when the user continues to use it.

One of things I like (among others) with ARC-XT is that each system is a separate file.

At 05:15 PM 7/20/2013, you wrote:

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>Sent from my iPhone

8150. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 13:08:52 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 8141 Message: 8150

Maybe I can help personally. What part of San Diego are you in?

On Sat, Jul 20, 2013 at 10:47 AM, Jim Adams <blastdad51@...> wrote:

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> That's kind of how I've been envisioning it.I tried setting up my San
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8151. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 15:59:35 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8141 Message: 8151

I'm in Lakeside. I listen mostly to Santee Sheriff and Heartland fire

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 21, 2013, at 6:08 AM, Tim Matthews <timgmatthews@gmail.com> wrote:

> Maybe I can help personally. What part of San Diego are you in?
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8152. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 17:52:55 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 8141 Message: 8152

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8153. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 19:09:41 UTC
From: Tom Turney
Topic: 8141 Message: 8153

Michael,

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8154. RE: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 22:02:57 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8141 Message: 8154

I use FreeScan and find it very easy to use and very intuitive….

Good luck

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Turney
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8155. Re: [BCD396XT] Understanding bc 396xt programming ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-21 23:21:23 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 8141 Message: 8155

Lakeside, good. I'm in Chula Vista. Perhaps we can meet some evening this
week and I can help you out. I only have a BCD396T so I am not up to speed
on some of the capabilities of the BCD396XT, but the concepts are the same.
Let me know.

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8156. Bcd 396xt for sale new no scratches 325 obo northeast ohio location

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-26 03:36:45 UTC
From: georgeh216
Topic: 8156 Message: 8156

Hello one of my toys have to go I have a close to new bcd396xt with many accessories 4 total antennas mint shape latest firmware original box looks bran new also have after market usb so you can plug right up to the computer the one they give you with it is obsolete so I ordered rhe after market one for 30 $ call or text george or email with serious offers 216-957-1675 or gheinz1986@... in northeast ohio

8157. P25 Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-29 12:42:45 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8157 Message: 8157

I have an odd issue with my xt that I think should be shared. In the past two weeks or so I have had two P25 trunking systems, or part of the systems, stop working. This will be tricky to explain.

One of the systems is a 700/800 system that would appear to scan correctly (signal bar showing five bars for the control channel) but would not decode the system ID or site number. There has been no changes to any of the frequencies for the system. After many attempts to check settings I deleted then reprogrammed the system and immediately began hearing the system normally again. Everything works fine.

The other system is a multisite 98% VHF hi band system. Right now no 700/800 MHz freqs/sites are being used on the system so I don't have them programmed in yet. This system also just seemed to stop working. However in this one it was decoding the system ID and site number but would not show or stop on any talkgroups. So the end result with this system was the same. Not stopping on any voice channels. BUT in this case I did not reprogram the whole system. I deleted and reprogrammed the "site" that I knew was causing the perceived problem. It too began working perfectly.

I program 100% by hand from the keypad. I do not have the latest firmware because I do not use computer for programming and online connections. And the last time I sent my unit in for repair at Uniden they did not update my firmware as I asked (though they have in the past) but don't get me started there, sorry.

Does anyone have an idea what is going on with this issue I am having? Is this happening to anyone else out there? Hope this isn't the beginning of continued problems for me in the future.

Thank you.

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8158. Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-07-31 22:12:23 UTC
From: kbarnsda
Topic: 8158 Message: 8158

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I have watched all the videos from Opitz I can find and think I have a very basic understanding of what I need to do... forget all I know.

I also printed out the manual from markscanners dot com a and have read it through.

My usb cable arrives today and I don't know if I can read another manual without total meltdown.

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Any suggestion if this is the best program for me?
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Appreciate the help.
Cheers.. fried old newbie.

8159. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 02:42:57 UTC
From: Lance
Topic: 8158 Message: 8159

You don't have to commit to Freescan - It's free. No biggie.

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8160. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 02:51:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8158 Message: 8160

Only you can answer that. Try them and see
which one you are most comfortable with.

Joe

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8161. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 05:05:14 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8158 Message: 8161

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8162. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 05:55:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8158 Message: 8162

Just DL from RR and compare the setup to the web listings.

When starting by hand, start simple - with a conventional System. Make a
Group, Make some channels. Set the options.

Then do the same with a trunked system once you have Conventional down.

Joe M.

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8163. Re: Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 10:17:04 UTC
From: Ted M
Topic: 8158 Message: 8163

Hi,

I would like to buy a 396XT but it has been on the market for awhile and IM afraid I will buy it and a new radio will be released buy Uniden soon.

Does the Group know of any plans to discontinue the 396XT and bring a new model to market?

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I understand they released a new firmware update for the 396XT a few months ago.

If I buy a unit now, will it have that update in it?

Best Regards
Sincerely,
Ted
KB6UDA

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8164. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 10:45:31 UTC
From: Robert Marshall
Topic: 8158 Message: 8164

plenty can still go wrong, I have to use a USB cable not the serial port cable since my pc is fairly new and no longer comes with an RS-232 port. I downloaded the updated driver and my pc recoginized the cable but it doesn't see the scanner. The software says if your pc doesn't see talk to vendor tech support. I guess before I bother tech support I will try to reboot pc just in case, but I figured if the pc sees the cable I shouldn't have to reboot.

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> Any suggestion if this is the best program for me?
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> Cheers.. fried old newbie.

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8165. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 13:57:18 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8158 Message: 8165

Hello,
Once again, thank you for your suggestion. I will do it exactly.
It is a shame that Uniden does not ship with a USB cable, 1 month trial to RR, and Freescan.
Freescan should charge. I do appreciate that they did not so I will certainly stick with them rather than the .nl chaps that I have dealt with for years.

I think it would result in a lot more radios not being returned.
My radio this morning has gone from a $400+ brick to a

radio that will not shut up. I need to get out paper and pencil
and get it organized so I can turn on/off systems easily.
Right now I am getting overloaded with traffic which is

unheard of where I live. Smallest state.smallest county.smallestcity in USA.
Thanks again for help. Perhaps these comments will be of use to others.
Cheers,
KenB

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 11:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Just DL from RR and compare the setup to the web listings.

When starting by hand, start simple - with a conventional System. Make a
Group, Make some channels. Set the options.

Then do the same with a trunked system once you have Conventional down.

Joe M.

KenBarnsda wrote:
> Thank you! This was pretty much a no brainer.
> I did as you said and it scanned immediately. I guess I want to donate something to the chap.
> I still am perplexed as to why it was so hard to program by hand.
>
> I am reasonably stubborn so I will first learn how to use Freescan totally.. then
> go back and try and figure out how to do it by hand.
> Thanks for reply.
> Any tips for increasing my learning curve for Freescan?
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> Ken
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> From: Lance <milcom_chaser@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 8:42 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software
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> You don't have to commit to Freescan - It's free. No biggie.
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> Freescan works beautifully for programming the 396XT. When you get your cable, load the drivers for Windows, reboot, then you should be
> fine to run Freescan, and connect to your radio.
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8166. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 20:38:03 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8158 Message: 8166

Ted,
That is the exact reason I bought the 396XT. I am tired of being on the bleeding edge of new products. It seemed that there were enough people out there with the 396XT that I should have programs and help if I needed it.. which I did.

The suggestion of the "FreeScan" program by this forum was really helpful.
This is essentially my first day programming it and I have it more operationally useful than my HomePatrol which can be programmed in less than 5 seconds. I also liked the size.

My only problem was paying $450ish from Amazon as I am sure it will fall down to $350 once another model comes out. This may be my favorite scanner of all time and I have only had a day to dink with it. It has a good feel and seems bug free.

I have an old laptop running Windows7 and the $35 cable from Uniden worked like a snap. I chose to go that route as there were complaints about trying to cobble one together with the enclosed serial cable...

IMHO!

Cheers!

From: Ted M <kb6uda@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2013 4:17 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Hi,

I would like to buy a 396XT but it has been on the market for awhile and IM afraid I will buy it and a new radio will be released buy Uniden soon.

Does the Group know of any plans to discontinue the 396XT and bring a new model to market?

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I understand they released a new firmware update for the 396XT a few months ago.

If I buy a unit now, will it have that update in it?

Best Regards
Sincerely,
Ted
KB6UDA

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8167. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 22:13:02 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8158 Message: 8167

On 1/08/13 8:45 PM, Robert Marshall wrote:
> plenty can still go wrong, I have to use a USB cable not the serial port cable since my pc is fairly new and no longer comes with an RS-232 port. I downloaded the updated driver and my pc recoginized the cable but it doesn't see the scanner. The software says if your pc doesn't see talk to vendor tech support. I guess before I bother tech support I will try to reboot pc just in case, but I figured if the pc sees the cable I shouldn't have to reboot.
If you're using a USB - serial adapter (at least on Vista or newer)
which uses a counterfeit Prolific chip (turns out I have 2 of these!),
you need to install an older Prolific driver on your system, or the
cable won't work. This is a common 'gotcha'. The symptoms are:

1. No communications is possible.
2. In Device Manager, the serial device provided by the cable has a
yellow exclamation mark next to it and the text "This device is not
working properly" appears.

In this instance, you need to locate an older version Prolific driver
for your system. They can be downloaded off the net.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8168. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 22:17:35 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8158 Message: 8168

On 1/08/13 11:57 PM, KenBarnsda wrote:
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> with them rather than the .nl chaps that I have dealt with for years.
Freescan certainly works well. I use it for programming my scanner. I haven't downloaded off RR yet, but as the fire service here is on the cusp of going P25 (and trunked dispatch by the looks of it), I will be looking at my programming options - probably Freescan with manual input, given I'll want to get it up and running ASAP. Depends which route gives me the frequency and talk group information I need first. :) This will be the first trunked system I've programmed in any scanner or computer. :)

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8169. Re: Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 22:27:26 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 8158 Message: 8169

Are there any currently preferred USB/Serial units other than from Uniden?
I see some on EBay that have the tag "Prolific" but are they for real?
Kevin Phx Az

8170. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-01 23:00:28 UTC
From: Robert Marshall
Topic: 8158 Message: 8170

If you are using arc xt pro software the manual tells you that and points you to the link to download the driver. My computer is windows 8 and while it sees and id's the cable it doesn't see the scanner.

From: Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2013 5:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

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8171. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-02 01:09:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8158 Message: 8171

There really isn't any way to know I'm aware of.

The Uniden is likely your best bet unless you want to try a
few of the cheap ones and take a chance it's not counterfeit.

Joe M.

Kevin wrote:
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8172. Re: [BCD396XT] Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-02 02:04:51 UTC
From: J.G
Topic: 8158 Message: 8172

FREESCAN IS Awesome with the UNIDEN IMO.

On Wed, Jul 31, 2013 at 6:12 PM, kbarnsda <kbarnsda@...> wrote:

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8173. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-02 02:34:51 UTC
From: Jim Davis
Topic: 8158 Message: 8173

I bought a Plugable USB to RS-232 DB9 Serial Adapter (Prolific PL2303HX Rev D Chipset)

from Amazon a couple of weeks ago for $12.95, it works great.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 20:10
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Brain Hurting.. Have 396XT. Need Help with Software

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8174. Lose Tone-Out settings when . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-02 22:29:48 UTC
From: fyrscan
Topic: 8174 Message: 8174

. . . using FreeScan. Frequencies remain. Department name & "A" & "B" tones disappear. Suggestions?

8175. Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-05 14:26:49 UTC
From: kbarnsda
Topic: 8175 Message: 8175

I have programmed a Motorola system TypeII/P25 correctly using tower A. There are several talk groups assigned to this tower. It is working perfectly.

I am getting ready to travel 100 miles to another area... same System.

Since this is a sparcely settled state, this same System is used statewide. The unit's move freely about a 100 mile area. There are 3 towers (groups) spaced over this area. My area for simplicity is "Tower A" programmed as its own group.

I now have one tower (group) programmed correctly and working.(A0
I then enter the other 2 rempte locations as correctly programmed groups, with no UID's assigned to them..... Area B and area C.

My question is this.
When I get into their area (B&C), will the UID's I already have assigned, on another tower(A) (Group) BECOME operational for these new towers(groups)?

ie Will they transfer from my area (A) to these areas 75 miles away?

On the 396xt, I would them just enter 2 empty groups, with the correct tower frequencies entered and just let them "sit empty" till I got into the areas and then the UID's which move freely would then automatically work???
Thanks for help.

8176. Re: [BCD396XT] Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-05 16:08:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8175 Message: 8176

I'll try to answer this. But first, I'm going to assum that by "UID", you actually mean "TGID." UID identifies a specific radio on a system, while TGID identifies a talk group (shared by many UIDs. Typically, when scanning, you program TGIDs to listen to.

If there is a user on the TGID you are interested in hearing affiliated with a tower you are monitoring, then the traffic for that TGID will be carried on that tower. If no user affiliated on that tower is set to the TGID you are interested in, then the traffic for that TGID will not be carried on that tower (since, as far as the tower knows, there is no one within the tower's operational range to receive the comms).

In the scanner, Sites and Channel Groups are independent. Any enabled channel groups are going to be attempted to be received on any enabled (and received) site.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: kbarnsda <kbarnsda@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, August 5, 2013 9:26 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.
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8177. Re: [BCD396XT] Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-05 19:29:44 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8175 Message: 8177

You may want try and program "Tower A" as a site. Then you can add "Tower B and C" as a second and third site. The scanner will simply go through them and you will never know the difference. Also set the HOLD TIME to 0 on each site. I am sure my answer is nowhere close to UPman's but it could help. Maybe.

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Sent: Monday, August 5, 2013 9:26 AM
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8178. Re: [BCD396XT] Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-05 23:28:57 UTC
From: Dean B. Dalrymple
Topic: 8175 Message: 8178

At 10:26 AM 8/5/2013, you wrote:
>My question is this.
>When I get into their area (B&C), will the UID's I already have
>assigned, on another tower(A) (Group) BECOME operational for these
>new towers(groups)?

I found your post a little confusing but...

You can program all three towers as one system. Just enter each tower as a different site. (you should be able to add the other two towers as additional sites to your existing system). You can even assign each site it's only quick key. Then whatever talkgroups you have programmed for the system will work with any site.

I have a very large system programmed like this and it works great. It's one of those features that I hope Uniden never removes.

Dean, VA3DBD

8179. Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-06 00:58:26 UTC
From: kbarnsda
Topic: 8175 Message: 8179

Hello,
You made me laugh. I also found my post confusing.

Thank everyone for your answers.

I understood them all but Dean's answer helped me with what I was doing. It just seemed too simple. UpMan thanks for taking the time. I have watched most of your videos and I know you are busy.

YES ... I will assign quick keys to the towers I do not want and enable/disable as needed.

Also please excuse mylack of proper terminology. I am in day 4 of trunking and having quite a splashing party. I have gone for absolute hatred of the 396XT to absolutely loving it.

I think I am going to have to travel with a laptop to enable loading different setups on the fly. I already have 10 subdir with different setups for traveling.

Thanks again for the answers. I will actually use them tomorrow.
KeNB

8180. Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-06 11:06:48 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8175 Message: 8180

With the size of the memory in the 396XT why not just load bunches of stuff into the scanner. Assign Quick Keys to all of them and just Unlock/Lockout the systems as you desire?

There are 100 quick keys available, and you can assign more than one system the same quick key thereby turning on/off multiple systems at the same time. Or they could all get theri own quick key.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kbarnsda" <kbarnsda@...> wrote:

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8181. Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-06 15:30:39 UTC
From: kbarnsda
Topic: 8175 Message: 8181

Hello,
EXCELLENT question. Here is my reason and it may be unfounded. I have only had the radio 1 week and I am learning how to use.
I need to test. Here are my reasons at this time.
1) I am not sure of the processing power of the scanner and if it is impacted by having a system fully loaded.

2) It is extremely convenient using keys 0-9. It only involves one push and is confirmed by a STAR showing up in the place of the number. Once you go over 9, it is not as easy to see what is or is not locked out. The main reason would be be convenience and confirmation of on or off on the screen.

3)I am very anal as far as programming things. I change and then change again and again. It is easier to have certain "loads" that I only use for certain times and them not clutter up the system. I find that I sometimes make errors and then I don't have all my eggs (setups) loaded in one basket so to speak.

The way I am going to test is to load the original programming and then delete my state and then put in my frequencies and see how things work. This should be fairly easy as the Uniden thoghtfully put their loads in positions starting at 21-46.

And remember... I am totally new to this and spoiled by the Home Patrol that I used up to now. I went from baby formula to 3 course steak dinner.

Cheers..

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8182. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-06 16:20:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8175 Message: 8182

1) Trunked system "scanning" speed is not impacted by number of channels (or other systems) loaded into the scanner. Actually, if channels are loaded into systems/sites/channel groups that are not enabled or that are locked out, they don't have any performance impact at all. Otherwise, they only have the normal impact you would expect (if you have a lot of stuff turned on for scanning, total scanning cycle time will be increased).

3) The preloaded systems are now years out of date. Most will not properly scan, as the systems programmed have had significant changes since 2008 or 2009, when the preloads were created. Don't let their presence deter you from erasing them and using their SQKs for your own purposes.

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> From: kbarnsda <kbarnsda@...>
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>Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2013 10:30 AM
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8183. Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-06 20:14:38 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8175 Message: 8183

I see where you are coming from.

I don't see having the memory fuller will effect scanning speed, only depends on which are actually being scanned or not.

I know what you mean about easier to see 0-9. You have to look for a fairly small number at the beginning of the line to tell the difference between 03, 13, 23 etc.

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8184. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-06 20:16:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8175 Message: 8184

Mine is 99.9% full, and I am usually only scanning a SQK or two, and it flies as fast as if those were the only Systems in the scanner.

Joe M.

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8185. Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-07 16:27:00 UTC
From: kbarnsda
Topic: 8175 Message: 8185

David,
You are absolutely correct.
I will take your suggestion. Thank you.

I originally thought the full "load" would impact performance but UPman and others said no.. I also had issue with being able to see the groups easily.. but there is an extremely simple way that just came to me and is probably what you were talking about.

If I mentally use groups of 10... I can effectively have 10 separate, easily monitored "scanners".
Since the scanner tells you via the first 2 characters S2 or S3 etc you know always what bank of 10 you are on. You can also easily see, via the * which ones you have turned on and off.

Therefore, in my own town, I have AIR channels assigned to #1 and Rail assigned to #3 and Highway Patrol on #5 etc. I have gotten very used to this.

Using this same logic, I don't have to relearn or carry a crib card.
All I have to do is remember which bank goes to the city I am traveling to.

Example.. Denver.. I assign group 60-69 via Quick Keys.
#61 would be (DIA) Denver Air.. Highway Patrol would be #65 Etc. etc.
It would seem just like my home area and all I would need to remember is which BANK goes to which city.

All I do now is turn ON or OFF the BANK, via quick keys, that correspond to the city or area that I am in.

The one extra keystroke is more than offset by convenience of not loading and unloading via the computer.

SO... THANK you for the suggestion. You were absolutely correct!!!
Cheers

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8186. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-07 20:51:44 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8175 Message: 8186

Again, the uniden Dynamic Memory scanners do not have banks.
Instead of using up all the SQKs, why not not also assogm GQKs (Group Quick Keys) within the system.
In your example of Denver.
SQK60= Denver
GQK1=Denver Air
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8187. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-08 01:08:58 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8175 Message: 8187

On all my System I put the corresponding # in front of the Name so it will be easier to remember/memorize it.
In your example of Denver.
SQK60= 60 Denver
GQK1=01Denver Air
GQK5= 05Highway Patrol

From: Clark Rennie
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 1:51 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

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8188. Re: Moving throughout a System, how do UID's get re-assigned.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-08 15:42:45 UTC
From: kbarnsda
Topic: 8175 Message: 8188

Hello,
I took a day to think about what you said.

Had You not began your reply with "Again" I would not have replied as it would have been just your opinion, which you are entitled to. I wondered if I had made myself clear in what I had posted.

I say this respectfully...

The easiest way to explain where I come from, referring to "Banks" which of course there are not, is to refer to the Windows operating system. You have the option to use the new release Windows setup or, revert back to the old version menu structure that you were more familiar with.

In this case.. Since I cannot revert back to "Banks" that I am most familiar with, I have a way that I can have pseudo banks and feel very at home. I agree that the newer and better Dynamic Memory System is the way to go. As I read others posts how they are using the system as you described, I may very will go that route.

For now, I choose to go this way. My reason for posting was in case there was one other person having a problem with the new way of scanning.

Thank you for your suggestion and I will try and wrap my head around it. I guess I am a perfect example of teaching an old dog new tricks.

Cheers!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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8189. How do you stop a "Service Search"?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-08 20:59:04 UTC
From: KJ4YIP
Topic: 8189 Message: 8189

Ok I am a newbie and while experimenting I started the "Air" Service Search. Now it runs alongside my 3 Systems with 20 group channels.
How do I stop the "Air" Service search?

Thanks - Mike

8190. Re: [BCD396XT] How do you stop a "Service Search"?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-08 21:50:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8189 Message: 8190

While on the air search, press FUNC L/O L/O and it will lock it out.

Joe M.

KJ4YIP wrote:
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8191. grove retirement sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-08 21:59:26 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 8191 Message: 8191

i'm not in the market right now, but i noticed the 996xt and the 396xt in an inventory reduction sale at grove. not sure how great the discounted prices are or how many they have, but the price on the 396xt looks pretty good compared to what i paid a couple years ago.

http://grove-ent.com/retirementsale.html

[apologies to mod if this sort of post is not allowed and feel free to zap]

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

8192. Re: grove retirement sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-09 10:32:43 UTC
From: Dan Smucker
Topic: 8191 Message: 8192

If you have a Amazon Prime account it is $ 403.97 with FREE 2 day shipping . Love Amazon Prime with 2 day shipping. Dan

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8193. Re: [BCD396XT] How do you stop a "Service Search"?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-09 18:15:37 UTC
From: Mike Chilcott
Topic: 8189 Message: 8193

That did it - Thanks!

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2013 5:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] How do you stop a "Service Search"?

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Joe M.

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8194. Re: grove retirement sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-09 23:23:10 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8191 Message: 8194

tks dan. yeah, amazon with prime is hard to beat--that's where i got my 396xt. i hadn't checked the prices for awhile so didn't know if that was a deal or not.

oh well, in other news, grove is going out of business, so it might be worthwhile to keep an eye on their site for other bargains.

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8195. New system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-10 00:00:29 UTC
From: Walter
Topic: 8195 Message: 8195

I'm going to be listening to a new system going online, I have the control channel but no new talk groups, how I'd I set up my scanner to locate new talk groups so I can write them down.

8196. Progress reports on learning my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-10 01:38:42 UTC
From: rd
Topic: 8196 Message: 8196

I purchases my 396xt the last week of 2012. This is not my first scanner. I own Icoms, Uniden trunk trackers, but this is my first digital capable scanner. My commute is 60 miles one way through two different counties. I got stuff from 40.00 to 800.00 MHz. Digital and analog. It has taken me about seven months using Freescann to figure this thing out to about 95 percent it features. (I think) I was learning some thing new every weekend. So to all of you newbies don't give up. This is an awesome radio.

8197. Re: [BCD396XT] New system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-10 05:47:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8195 Message: 8197

While you are scanning that system, hit FUNC SCAN
and it will toggle between ID SCAN and ID SEARCH.

Joe M.

Walter wrote:
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8198. Rate

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-10 09:12:24 UTC
From: emtguy101
Topic: 8198 Message: 8198

How would you rate the BCD396XT to any other Digital Scanner?

8199. Re: [BCD396XT] Rate

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-10 18:05:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8198 Message: 8199

I would rate it the only one left in its class.

Joe M.

emtguy101 wrote:
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8200. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: grove retirement sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-10 18:47:23 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 8191 Message: 8200

Does anyone know if they are going to continue the publishing of Monitoring Times ?
I apologize if this is a bit off topic - but it relates to the thread at least.

Thanks,

Les in the ATL

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: accts@...
Date: Fri, 9 Aug 2013 18:23:10 -0500
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: grove retirement sale

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8201. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: grove retirement sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-11 02:34:57 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8191 Message: 8201

sadly i hear that is going away at the end of the year. but i guess the groves have earned their retirement. maybe another publisher will pick it up, at least the electronic version which i subscribe to, if not the actual rag mag.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

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8202. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: grove retirement sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-11 02:34:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8191 Message: 8202

It's done at the end of the year.

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8203. Band Scope (How to switch modes)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-12 18:05:47 UTC
From: kbarnsda
Topic: 8203 Message: 8203

Hello,
I have checked the last 2 years old posts trying to find an answer and have been unable to. It must be really simple... but has me stumped.

I am trying to find out how to enable the "Max Hold Mode".
I am currently in the Search mode and want to switch.
I have the SRCH MF showing in the top of the screen.

I understand from the menu you can change to CF, SPN, and STP by cycling the .no button.

I cannot seem to find how how to get to the Max Hold Mode.
It must be in another menu and I cannot seem to locate it.

Thanks for help....
Also... other than the obvious, does anyone have any special tips how to use this mode. By that I mean tips/tricks for using it.

I am experimenting using a GMRS handheld trying to see how it works before I go searching.

Cheers..

8204. Re: [BCD396XT] Band Scope (How to switch modes)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-12 18:38:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8203 Message: 8204

F+SCAN switches modes.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: kbarnsda <kbarnsda@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 1:05 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Band Scope (How to switch modes)
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8205. Easy Manual for BCT-15x

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-13 00:59:02 UTC
From: Rob Mitchell
Topic: 8205 Message: 8205

Anyone have the easy manual for the BCT-15x that you can share?

8206. Re: Easy Manual for BCT-15x

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-14 01:43:45 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8205 Message: 8206

http://marksscanners.com/BCT15X/bct15x.shtml

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Rob Mitchell" <pinchio@...> wrote:
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8207. USB to Scanner Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-15 20:02:04 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8207 Message: 8207

I just bought a new computer and do not have a serial port. I looked through the archives for a good USB-to-scanner cable and received 6 messages. They all had to do with the Uniden USB-1 cable. I am hesitant to buy that cable because of the high price ($30) and it may not work with Win8. I do not know if they got the new batch of units in.

Does anyone know of another place to get a useable unit? I am hesitant to go to Amazon because of the same issue, it may not work. Has anyone got a working unit recently and has a URL to the unit?

Thank you.

Mike

8208. Re: [BCD396XT] USB to Scanner Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-15 21:41:55 UTC
From: kevinbbb@...
Topic: 8207 Message: 8208

I know how you feel.
I just bought 2 from Amazon with free shipping.
Both worked fine on my 396T & 996T.
Installation was easy on My Vista box & Win7 laptop.
Used the CD that came with them for Vista & just plugged one into
the Win 7 and it went to the manufacturer's site & got the latest driver.

"Thanks for choosing the Plugable PL2303-DB9 serial adapter!
For up to date driver and product information, visit http://plugable.com/drivers/prolific"

Kevin Phx Az

----- Original Message -----
> I just bought a new computer and do not have a serial port.

8209. Re: USB to Scanner Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-16 13:07:26 UTC
From: sean.flaherty
Topic: 8207 Message: 8209

I purchased a "TRENDnet USB to RS-232 Serial Converter TU-S9 (White)" from Amazon and it worked fine with my new BCD396XT. I have Windows 7 Pro 64-bit. CAREFULLY follow the included installation instructions. Basically you have to install drivers for the adapter, and then connect the scanner.

Sean

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <scannerman@...> wrote:
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> I just bought a new computer and do not have a serial port. I looked through
> the archives for a good USB-to-scanner cable and received 6 messages. They
> all had to do with the Uniden USB-1 cable. I am hesitant to buy that cable
> because of the high price ($30) and it may not work with Win8. I do not know
> if they got the new batch of units in.
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> Does anyone know of another place to get a useable unit? I am hesitant to go
> to Amazon because of the same issue, it may not work. Has anyone got a
> working unit recently and has a URL to the unit?
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> Thank you.
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> Mike
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8210. New scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-16 15:18:44 UTC
From: glg-swl7687@...
Topic: 8210 Message: 8210

Hi Group,

Any comments on Uniden's new scanner? Any wild idea as to it's arrival?

Thanks for your input to my output.

Greg

8211. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Scanner Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-16 16:21:09 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8207 Message: 8211

The original poster was more concerned about the USB-1 cable working with
Windows 8, rather than Windows 7.

Clark

At 06:07 AM 8/16/2013, you wrote:

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8212. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-16 18:38:04 UTC
From: Rob Mitchell
Topic: 8210 Message: 8212

Which scanner?

Sent from my mobile device. Please excuse any typos.

On 2013-08-16, at 11:18 AM, glg-swl7687@... wrote:

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> Greg
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8213. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-16 16:19:02 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 8210 Message: 8213

What Scanner are We talking about in general?

My Live Weather Page: http://www.wirebridgeweather.com

From: "glg-swl7687@..." <glg-swl7687@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 11:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New scanner?

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8214. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Scanner Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-16 22:16:26 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8207 Message: 8214

Go here for USB to Serial adapter ($12.95) that should work on Windows 8
http://www.amazon.com/Plugable-Adapter-Prolific-PL2303HX-Chipset/dp/B00425S1H8
Also go here for info. on the Prolific web site.
http://www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p_id=225&pcid=41

Clark

8215. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-16 23:51:38 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 8210 Message: 8215

Uniden has a new scanner???

On Fri, Aug 16, 2013 at 12:19 PM, Doug Augelli
<lost_in_maine2003@...>wrote:

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8216. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-17 07:36:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8210 Message: 8216

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but no timetable on when we would see it on the shelves.

Joe M.

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> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3211.1.1/6083 - Release Date: 08/16/13 08:14:00
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8217. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-17 15:30:40 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 8210 Message: 8217

If I was running Uniden I'd have R&D always working on the next generation of scanners !
I'm not surprised there are rumors of some new scanner on the horizon

JMHO

Regards

Bdad

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 12:36 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner?

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8218. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Scanner Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-17 18:01:15 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8207 Message: 8218

Clark,

Thanks for your message and URL. That is what I am looking for. However, at $5,000 that is a bit much to pay! LOL they must be having a problem with the site because when I put it in my cart it says $5,000. Now I need it and I like it BUT not that much! LOL I'll investigate or send them a message or something. Something has got to be wrong.

Do you have any more URLs?

Again, thanks.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 6:16 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Scanner Cable

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Clark

Yahoo! Groups Links

8219. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Scanner Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-17 18:10:57 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8207 Message: 8219

Clark,

Okay, it is when I go down looking at details is where the problem is. If I just go to the URL and put it in the cart I am okay.

Thank again for the help. Greatly appreciated.

Mike

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Clark

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8220. Murky Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-18 18:11:28 UTC
From: kb1dy@verizon.net
Topic: 8220 Message: 8220

Hi fellows and gals, I just bought a 396XT. I have a question regarding the display. In the past I've had scanners and ham radio hand held equipment that had peel off plastic sheets to protect the display in transit.
This radio seem to have a not so durable covering over the display. Is this part of the display or does it peel off?

Bill, KB1DY
nr Boston

8221. Re: [BCD396XT] Murky Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-18 23:26:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8220 Message: 8221

There is a protective film over the display on new units.

Joe M.

kb1dy@... wrote:
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8222. Re: [BCD396XT] Murky Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-18 23:32:44 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8220 Message: 8222

As I recall, that protective film isn't easy to get a hold of to peel it off. Start very carefully at one corner with a fingernail or maybe a toothpick, but be careful not to scratch the actual display face.

Mike

On 8/18/2013 6:26 PM, MCH wrote:
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8223. Re: [BCD396XT] Murky Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-18 23:59:27 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8220 Message: 8223

A new unit has a plastic covering on the display.
Mine was off day one and my scanners take a beating but no issues with the displays on them (396T and XT) . I'd say Uniden uses pretty good screens to survive what I throw at them.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kb1dy@... wrote:

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8224. paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 02:57:58 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 8224 Message: 8224

... i've been a gadget guy for decades now. i'm the one people call on to program their casio watches that have 955 functions and two buttons and they've lost the manual. i built (helped build anyway) the first pc from a kit (altair 8800). i used to hack dos. i laugh while re-compiling my linux kernel. i have, if not mastered, am able to operate most everything imaginable as far as firmware and software and user interface goes.

but with the bearcat scanners i admit defeat. i currently own at least a dozen, maybe more, radios and none put the fear into me like having to use the keyboard on the 396xt. well, maybe the yaesu vx7 a little bit--the 'quick' guide for it is about 75 pages long!

i've never been able to use the 396xt for more than the time between reading the instructions and my memory of reading them and what keys to press collapses. let me say i have no problems whatsoever programming the 396xt with any of the software out there. i have about 60 systems programmed, but when it comes to touching the keyboard, i'm ashamed to admit i own a $600 scanner and i'm reduced to pressing '1' and '2' to toggle between my home and work systems and i'm terrified of hitting the /function/ key accidentally at night and attempting anything else due to invariably getting it locked in a mode i can't for the life of me recover from.

i mean, the very paradigm of the scan mode being on all the time instead of waiting for me to press a /scan/ button gets me off on the wrong foot to begin with.

anyway, today i wanted to test my wouxun uv6x on our work channel of 467.925 since i was able to receive but my transmissions were not coming through. i simply wanted to determine if i was transmitting because we use tsq (tone on both send and receive) and that was the likely culprit and all the radios here at work are locked and in tsq mode, so i can't use one of them to test w/o tone.

so i hit the /hold/ button on the 396xt and type in my frequency: 467.925. the 396 does say /direct entry/ which is the most helpful it ever gets and i am grateful. but then i hit the 'E(yes)' key to finish the input of the frequency. the 396xt, instead of taking my input and displaying the frequency very unhelpfully prompts: 'quick freq save?'.

well, no. if i wanted to save the frequency i'd want a /save/ key so i could have control over it. just enter the frequency i typed in and if i want to save it somewhere i'll figure that out later. i have no idea where it wants to save this frequency or whether having it saved will come back and bite me in the ass later--that sort of thing happens constantly. so i'm lost. i can either hit 'E(yes)' and let it take me into an uncharted menu tree from which i can't get out of, or i can hit '.(no)' to cancel.

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and now i'm back at /direct entry/ and my frequency is there, but it's not yet 'live' as there's still a cursor block on top of it.

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[later note: it appears hitting /hold/ button again after entering the frequency might do it. but the radio unhelpfully displays /quick search/. i don't want a quick search, i want it to stay on the frequency i typed in.]

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8225. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 03:53:43 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8224 Message: 8225

I understand your frustration, however, mine happens to be the other way around. I have not used nor even tried to use any software program to operate my 396xt. I have done everything from the keypad and can, for the most part, figure out what I need to operate the scanner as needed. Don't get me wrong. I have had MANY headaches and at times wanted to throw the scanner as far as possible away from my hands. It took me a full six months of learning one or two things a week or every couple of days. I still do not know everything about the scanner and will not use every feature but I am glad all the options are there. There are hundreds if not thousands of listeners out there that do use the other features.

That is part of my dilemma also. I did download one free software program to see what it looked like and to see if I could figure out how to use it. Turns out I stared at the screen for a couple of days and said the heck with it. Since it came with no instructions it was assumed I already "knew" what to do with the software. Like I made myself, right? And all the problems in the beginning with cable issues, adapter issues, baud rate issues, zip file issues, well, you get the idea. I just did not want more frustration. So my dilemma is I am afraid that any new version of a scanner "may" be PC programmable only. Pros and cons, I know. But you need the flexibility to program and fix things on the fly. No way you can do that with PC programming only. But it is also nice to be able to program hundreds if not thousands of frequencies on your laptop instead of the keypad. Again, it is great to have the features. Even though I myself may not use them.

Congratulations to Paul and most everyone at Uniden for coming up with the worlds greatest scanners these last few years. Hopefully they will keep "everyone" in mind whenever a new version, or versions, of scanner come out for us all to, ahem, enjoy.

Have a great weekend.

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Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 9:57 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

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8226. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 04:04:54 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8224 Message: 8226

I guess I'd have to agree with gteague on this one. I got started in electronics back in the mid sixties, serviced every type of electronic gear imaginable, been a ham radio operator since 1968, started in computers with a 8088, spent over 16 years in the wireless industry through four major technology changes, and I have yet to run across a more unintuitive user interface than that on the BCD396XT scanner. Yes, it's a great scanner, and as the writer below states, it is fairly easy to program with computer software. But, don't use it for a few weeks and then be out and about with the scanner and need to do something without a PC nearby and panic takes over. I've accidentally locked out stuff I never knew was locked out until seeing it on a download, and I've activated scans and searches that there was no apparent way to stop with the on-device keyboard. One has to wonder where the quality control and user testing was during the design phase of this scanner. I shudder to think how bad the UI will be on the new Uniden that's in the works.

Don't get me wrong. Not bashing Uniden here, just some constructive criticism and end-user input that I've experienced and heard from others as well. A large segment of the general public who have trouble figuring out their TV remote will never buy this scanner for this very reason.

Mike

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 04:44:54 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8224 Message: 8227

You had it correct by pressing "Hold" again. The display will be "Quick Search" and the freq. , it is now parked in the displayed freq. and not searching. Pressing "Scan" will exit the direct freq. mode.

Clark

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 04:57:51 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8224 Message: 8228

now see--a prime example of what i'm saying.

be honest, if you didn't already have that memorized, how likely would you be to guess it?

i suspect that most could guess you need to hit /hold/ to stop scanning, but to hit /hold/ again to /enter/ the data input? who could guess that? ever?

since the dawn of the digital age it's been 1) input/display the data, 2) enter it into a working register. and what makes it worst is that the scanner actually has an /enter/ key.

i suspect that if you gave your scanner to 100 semi-electronically-literate people approximately 75 (or more) of them would hit the /enter/ key. 23 of them would have given up because they didn't know you had to /hold/ the scan, and the last two would simply have dropped your scanner in a mud puddle and walked off fuming. [g]

and also /scan/ won't get you back to scanning in all cases. as mike pointed out, you can easily get lost in some menu structure and there's no /escape/ key that works consistently, imo most likely the single feature most needed.

/guy

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel - A Game of Thrones ~George R.R. Martin

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 05:00:02 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8224 Message: 8229

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8230. Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 05:09:51 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 8224 Message: 8230

gotta disagree with you on the over thinking aspect my friend.

anyone who has worked with digital hardware and software knows that you input the data, then you operate on the data. that means you look for a command or a button with an active verb such as /enter/ or /input/ or /store/ or even just /go/.

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8231. Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

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Date: 2013-08-24 05:19:00 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 8224 Message: 8231

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but my point is that if you don't have a good memory or have your book or notes with you, it is most definitely not intuitive to figure out in the field.

i just don't have enough memory stack left to deal with it. i depend on my logical facilities to bail me out of this ongoing memory loss. but the normal logic i've depended on my whole life fails completely on a very good percentage of this system.

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8232. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 05:28:05 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8224 Message: 8232

Well it is why so many have problems, and a few don't realize it like yourself but it is true,!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

gteague <accts@...> wrote:

>gotta disagree with you on the over thinking aspect my friend.
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>anyone who has worked with digital hardware and software knows that you input the data, then you operate on the data. that means you look for a command or a button with an active verb such as /enter/ or /input/ or /store/ or even just /go/.
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>/hold/ i guess is an active verb and i guess you could say that you want to /hold/ this frequency on or in the display. but normally a command such as hold would require you to tell the system where to hold it--it seems to need an additional parameter. but also you're already using /hold/ to control the scanning and to imagine it as being an input key as well requires the over thinking, imo. [g]
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>/guy 73 de kg5vt
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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>> The biggest problem programming scanners is overthinking things and making it harder than it really is. I see it all the time and can't count the times I have talked people through the process over the phone. Every single one later said "that was actually easy" and it really is if you don't make harder than it is by over thinking things.
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>> Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:
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>> >I guess I'd have to agree with gteague on this one. I got started in
>> >electronics back in the mid sixties, serviced every type of electronic
>> >gear imaginable, been a ham radio operator since 1968, started in
>> >computers with a 8088, spent over 16 years in the wireless industry
>> >through four major technology changes, and I have yet to run across a
>> >more unintuitive user interface than that on the BCD396XT scanner. Yes,
>> >it's a great scanner, and as the writer below states, it is fairly easy
>> >to program with computer software. But, don't use it for a few weeks and
>> >then be out and about with the scanner and need to do something without
>> >a PC nearby and panic takes over. I've accidentally locked out stuff I
>> >never knew was locked out until seeing it on a download, and I've
>> >activated scans and searches that there was no apparent way to stop with

>> >the on-device keyboard. One has to wonder where the quality control and
>> >user testing was during the design phase of this scanner. I shudder to
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8233. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 05:45:58 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8224 Message: 8233

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8234. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 09:58:48 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8224 Message: 8234

So far it sounds like I am in the minority. I do know a few people that have the 396xt that program it by hand, like myself, with the keypad alone so it can be done. It really is not that hard. At best those that rely solely on a PC for programming should know how the keypad works in case of computer crash, power outage etc. It is just a suggestion and opinion. Thanks for a great group of guys. (and gals)

From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 12:45 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

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8235. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 03:26:37 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8224 Message: 8235

I have to agree but I have no where the same amount of experience as you. I got the scanner into scanning Public Safety and could not get it out. I tried everything even taking remote control of the scanner through FreeScan. I was getting very frustrated. So I got online to the easy to read manual. It showed me how to start various tasks but I quickly noticed that it doesn't always show how to stop the task. Maybe it was there but I sure did not see it. Of course I was under pressure because the scanner found a channel and was motor-boating itself to death and would not move on. I did a temp lockout but it kept finding another channel to make noise on. I don't know for sure what I did but I find got it to stop scanning the Public Safety freqs.

Don't get me wrong. I love the scanner. But it sure can be confusing and frustrating at times. I agree with you that most of what I do is programming through FreeScan. Doing anything on the keyboard scares me to death! LOL I'll keep trying so I learn it someday!

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: gteague
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 10:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

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8236. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 04:11:40 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 8224 Message: 8236

On Aug 23, 2013 9:05 PM, "Mike" <pyro68@...> wrote:
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> user testing was during the design phase of this scanner. I shudder to
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> criticism and end-user input that I've experienced and heard from others
> as well. A large segment of the general public who have trouble
> figuring out their TV remote will never buy this scanner for this very
> reason.

I like to think they realized this and their solution was not to scrap the 396 but to release the HomePatrol.

Tom

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8237. Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 06:14:49 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8224 Message: 8237

IMHO... My 3 cents. The scanner is brutal. I could have never made it without Paul and Free Scan.

The only thing I can compare it to is in another life.... breaking apart my first SNA data stream. How could 2 small lines of code have so much information contained in them?
However, a programmer from Sweden, making 4 times my salary, could
find errors as fast as his finger would slide over the printout. After I bled for 6 hours, I could request him to help me.. and 5 minutes later.. I had the answer. I did drink a lot back then.

So what... The scanner is absurdly easy... once you get how it works straight in your head.
It does suffer greatly, in my opinion, from lack of a sensitive technical writer.
What it lacks is one thing... it is not intuitive. It is a brick when you first open the package.
For me.. it was still a brick 3 days later.

Even windows, in their arrogance, allows you to drop back to a familiar menu system when they
introduce a new version.

I was brought into IBM corporate, in Atlanta, to teach the executives DOS. I still remember the
comments of one of the chaps... " you mean people are really buying this crap". It was really funny to me.
How could sub-directories be so hard to understand? It threw many of these 6 figure income people
so it was not a case of lack of smarts. It just broke their paradigm. They were also angry at having
to "learn" about the product that was destined to make history.

OK... so what could Uniden have done? Many things... but no need to mention the obvious.
SO.. what could Uniden do now?

How about a decent technical manual... hell, even charge for it. I would have bought it.
I paid an extra $100 for the Home Patrol after I forked out a fortune for it.
I never complained although many did. It was a great feature set. You want it.. fork out the $$.

A video course, with examples, with decent sound and clear video would sell.
Take a simple system... start from scratch... Keep the new terms consistent across the videos.

IBM used to make a lot of money teaching its sales force to consistently answer a simple question... "so what"... as they explained the merits of their systems. Use this same approach
when explaining the scanner. There are pages of features but virtually no "so what's".

I have started several times, just for the fun of it, to put together a good study guide with videos.
The 396 is at the end of its life cycle so why bother...

I wonder if the new one is going to be a mixture of the Home Patrol combined with the flexibility
of the396.   I totally love the features of the 396 so I just sold my Home Patrol last week while I could
still get some money for it. Even it could be improved upon.

It does hurt to fork out $400 or so bucks and not get a good "first experience".
SO many ways that could be remedied.
Work a deal with a free 30 days with RR.   A little script and you are up and running.

I don't feel I can complain as I learned to work with debug and edlin just fine.
I also liked word star... it worked. I resisted Windows. I liked setting jumpers and addresses...and it made me scads of easy money. Those guys are
out of business now. SO... why should Uniden change. They have little competition.

I feel really sorry for the Mr. Opitz (spelling?) chap. He must enjoy his work.
I would not have the patience he has...
My mantra would be bleed and read. Everyone else has.
Oh well...   thanks to the people who answered my stupid questions.
And yes.. I am still bleeding with the 396.

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8238. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 11:01:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8224 Message: 8238

To quickly monitor a frequency, hit HOLD (FREQ) HOLD
and you will be "in VFO mode" to use a common ham term.

Joe M.

gteague wrote:
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8239. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 11:05:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8224 Message: 8239

You could read it in the manual.

You could also read the "escape" key is the lockout button.
(at least in any menu items)

Joe M.

Guy Teague wrote:
> now see--a prime example of what i'm saying.
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> be honest, if you didn't already have that memorized, how likely would you
> be to guess it?
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> i suspect that most could guess you need to hit /hold/ to stop scanning,
> but to hit /hold/ again to /enter/ the data input? who could guess that?
> ever?
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> since the dawn of the digital age it's been 1) input/display the data, 2)
> enter it into a working register. and what makes it worst is that the
> scanner actually has an /enter/ key.
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> i suspect that if you gave your scanner to 100 semi-electronically-literate
> people approximately 75 (or more) of them would hit the /enter/ key. 23 of
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> scan, and the last two would simply have dropped your scanner in a mud
> puddle and walked off fuming. [g]
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8240. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 11:08:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8224 Message: 8240

Really, the only thing different about DMA is that you have to remember
before you program a channel you have to create a System for it, a Group
for it, and create the Channel. Everything else is much easier than the
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8241. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 11:20:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8224 Message: 8241

Hand programming is tedious, but very possible.

I prefer SW (my 396 has almost 25000 channels), but I completely
agree about knowing how to operate and program the scanner manually.

Joe M.

Jeffry Rehm wrote:
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8242. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 11:24:55 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8224 Message: 8242

i'm sorry. there is a perfectly good /enter/ key already. the /hold/ key might as well be random characters.

also, there is a /N/ key which sometimes does an escape function. why use the totally non-intuitive /lockout/ key instead?

the attitude is 'why don't you just understand this?' or 'why can't you remember this'? yes, you too will one day age and lose memory function as i have. severely.

actually, for many functions it would be _better_ to just assign a random key with no label on it rather than have people like me who have forgotten one of the 195 keystrings they have to memorize try to intuit what key you should hit.

what i'm saying is that /hold/ makes no sense and /lockout/ makes no sense in the contexts you are describing. it is evident that the programmer/architect who understood every aspect and byte that went into the code mapped the functions to the keys. it is also evident that this programmer had never met an end user.

/guy

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8243. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 11:54:47 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8224 Message: 8243

I'm sorry you are having such trouble but really if you want a 'rose garden' plug and play scanner, you made the wrong choice. Sell what you have and buy a Homepatrol-1

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Guy Teague" <accts@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 12:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

> now see--a prime example of what i'm saying.
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> be honest, if you didn't already have that memorized, how likely would you
> be to guess it?
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> i suspect that most could guess you need to hit /hold/ to stop scanning,
> but to hit /hold/ again to /enter/ the data input? who could guess that?
> ever?
>
> since the dawn of the digital age it's been 1) input/display the data, 2)
> enter it into a working register. and what makes it worst is that the
> scanner actually has an /enter/ key.
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> i suspect that if you gave your scanner to 100
> semi-electronically-literate
> people approximately 75 (or more) of them would hit the /enter/ key. 23 of
> them would have given up because they didn't know you had to /hold/ the
> scan, and the last two would simply have dropped your scanner in a mud
> puddle and walked off fuming. [g]
>
> and also /scan/ won't get you back to scanning in all cases. as mike
> pointed out, you can easily get lost in some menu structure and there's no
> /escape/ key that works consistently, imo most likely the single feature
> most needed.
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8244. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 12:20:55 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8224 Message: 8244

well, the bottom line here is that, for a short period of time, i needed my radio to perform the single basic function that even the most basic radio is designed to do--receive a single frequency. and i was unable to set it to do that single basic function despite 50 years of radio experience, 30 years of computer experience, and a half dozen years with this and the previous model simply because i'd forgotten one keystroke command.

there is no doubt that is a FAIL, but whether you put the blame for that on me or on the radio designer is up to you, but i'm able to figure out how to do this supposedly simple task on nearly every other radio i've ever had my hands on and it was extremely frustrating to not to be able to do it on the 396xt because some programmer decided that the /hold/ key was just as good as an /enter/ key.

/guy 73 de kg5vt

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8245. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 12:21:49 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 8224 Message: 8245

I am reading this with GREAT interest, and this jumped out at me:

>> anyone who has worked with digital hardware and software knows that you input >> the data, then you operate on the data. that means you look for a command or a >> button with an active verb such as /enter/ or /input/ or /store/ or even just /go/.

Think about calculators. I haven't had nearly as many scanners as I have had calculators. TI, and HP for RPN. How do they work? Type in a number and press a 'verb' key like 'Log' and you get the log of that number.

My daughter has a new TI 'graphing' calculator that 'helps you' by requiring that you enter the formula as it is written on paper. I struggled with it for a while because entering a number and pressing 'log' just got me error messages. What it wanted was 'Log 123 =' I guess that IS the way it was on the paper, but not what I was used to.

I also do website design at work and we struggle with UI a lot. We're constantly trying to find analogs people might guess at for functionality while at the same time advancing the 'cool' factor. Helping my mother with her Yahoo mail account and their constant UI changes really sucks the 'cool' out of the UI.

My point is this UI stuff is really hard. Logically, my daughter's calculator is more intuitive because it accepts the math as it is written down. For me, it's terrible because of history.

I too have oodles of trouble navigating the '396's UI but I have to assume smarter folks than me have a plan, and I'm still trying to drink the coolaid.

73!

-Brian n8wrl

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 1:09 AM, gteague <accts@...> wrote:

> gotta disagree with you on the over thinking aspect my friend.
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> anyone who has worked with digital hardware and software knows that you
> input the data, then you operate on the data. that means you look for a
> command or a button with an active verb such as /enter/ or /input/ or
> /store/ or even just /go/.
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> /hold/ i guess is an active verb and i guess you could say that you want
> to /hold/ this frequency on or in the display. but normally a command such
> as hold would require you to tell the system where to hold it--it seems to

> need an additional parameter. but also you're already using /hold/ to
> control the scanning and to imagine it as being an input key as well
> requires the over thinking, imo. [g]
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> /guy 73 de kg5vt
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> > The biggest problem programming scanners is overthinking things and
> making it harder than it really is. I see it all the time and can't count
> the times I have talked people through the process over the phone. Every
> single one later said "that was actually easy" and it really is if you
> don't make harder than it is by over thinking things.
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> > Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> > Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:
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> > >I guess I'd have to agree with gteague on this one. I got started in
> > >electronics back in the mid sixties, serviced every type of electronic
> > >gear imaginable, been a ham radio operator since 1968, started in
> > >computers with a 8088, spent over 16 years in the wireless industry
> > >through four major technology changes, and I have yet to run across a
> > >more unintuitive user interface than that on the BCD396XT scanner. Yes,
> > >it's a great scanner, and as the writer below states, it is fairly easy
> > >to program with computer software. But, don't use it for a few weeks and
> > >then be out and about with the scanner and need to do something without
> > >a PC nearby and panic takes over. I've accidentally locked out stuff I
> > >never knew was locked out until seeing it on a download, and I've
> > >activated scans and searches that there was no apparent way to stop with
> > >the on-device keyboard. One has to wonder where the quality control and
> > >user testing was during the design phase of this scanner. I shudder to
> > >think how bad the UI will be on the new Uniden that's in the works.
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> > >Don't get me wrong. Not bashing Uniden here, just some constructive
> > >criticism and end-user input that I've experienced and heard from others
> > >as well. A large segment of the general public who have trouble
> > >figuring out their TV remote will never buy this scanner for this very
> > >reason.
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> > >Mike
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> > >On 8/23/2013 9:57 PM, gteague wrote:
> > >> ... i've been a gadget guy for decades now. i'm the one people call
> on to program their casio watches that have 955 functions and two buttons
> and they've lost the manual. i built (helped build anyway) the first pc
> from a kit (altair 8800). i used to hack dos. i laugh while re-compiling my
> linux kernel. i have, if not mastered, am able to operate most everything

> imaginable as far as firmware and software and user interface goes.
> > >>
> > >> but with the bearcat scanners i admit defeat. i currently own at
> least a dozen, maybe more, radios and none put the fear into me like having
> to use the keyboard on the 396xt. well, maybe the yaesu vx7 a little
> bit--the 'quick' guide for it is about 75 pages long!
> > >>
> > >> i've never been able to use the 396xt for more than the time between
> reading the instructions and my memory of reading them and what keys to
> press collapses. let me say i have no problems whatsoever programming the
> 396xt with any of the software out there. i have about 60 systems
> programmed, but when it comes to touching the keyboard, i'm ashamed to
> admit i own a $600 scanner and i'm reduced to pressing '1' and '2' to
> toggle between my home and work systems and i'm terrified of hitting the
> /function/ key accidentally at night and attempting anything else due to
> invariably getting it locked in a mode i can't for the life of me recover
> from.
> > >>
> > >> i mean, the very paradigm of the scan mode being on all the time
> instead of waiting for me to press a /scan/ button gets me off on the wrong
> foot to begin with.
> > >>
> > >> anyway, today i wanted to test my wouxun uv6x on our work channel of
> 467.925 since i was able to receive but my transmissions were not coming
> through. i simply wanted to determine if i was transmitting because we use
> tsq (tone on both send and receive) and that was the likely culprit and all
> the radios here at work are locked and in tsq mode, so i can't use one of
> them to test w/o tone.
> > >>
> > >> so i hit the /hold/ button on the 396xt and type in my frequency:
> 467.925. the 396 does say /direct entry/ which is the most helpful it ever
> gets and i am grateful. but then i hit the 'E(yes)' key to finish the input
> of the frequency. the 396xt, instead of taking my input and displaying the
> frequency very unhelpfully prompts: 'quick freq save?'.
> > >>
> > >> well, no. if i wanted to save the frequency i'd want a /save/ key so
> i could have control over it. just enter the frequency i typed in and if i
> want to save it somewhere i'll figure that out later. i have no idea where
> it wants to save this frequency or whether having it saved will come back
> and bite me in the ass later--that sort of thing happens constantly. so i'm
> lost. i can either hit 'E(yes)' and let it take me into an uncharted menu
> tree from which i can't get out of, or i can hit '.(no)' to cancel.
> > >>
> > >> but i lie, hitting 'no' doesn't cancel anything. it takes me into a
> different menu tree that i never asked for, don't want, and don't know how
> to back out of. i have to resort to hitting the /.no/ key again to
> (hopefully) get out of this menu without changing anything.
> > >>
> > >> and now i'm back at /direct entry/ and my frequency is there, but
> it's not yet 'live' as there's still a cursor block on top of it.

> > >>
> > >> i haven't yet figured it out. i had to resort to the close call
> feature (and don't get me started on that prompt for 'hit any key ...').
> > >>
> > >> [later note: it appears hitting /hold/ button again after entering
> the frequency might do it. but the radio unhelpfully displays /quick
> search/. i don't want a quick search, i want it to stay on the frequency i
> typed in.]
> > >>
> > >> luckily the close call feature alone is worth the price of the radio.
> i used to have 3 bulky boxes costing about $1500 in total just to clumsily
> try to have that feature.
> > >>
> > >> i hate to say it paul, but for me i just can't see how the 396xt user
> interface could be any less intuitive. perhaps being a lifelong radioman
> and computer technician has instilled me certain ideas about how such
> things should interact with the user and i'm just incapable of learning a
> new paradigm despite owning every single scrap of documentation available
> on how to interact with this box. the best thing i can say about the user
> interface is that i'm sure the radio shack scanners were worse.
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8246. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 17:37:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8224 Message: 8246

Keep in mind that this "basic function" was non-existent until the DMA scanners in the Uniden world. Scanners traditionally had no VFO (which is the basic function I believe you are talking about). In fact, no commercial radio has this "basic function" either. Pretty much only ham radios have had it. And I understand your view coming from the ham world, but what is basic to hams is not basic to anyone else.

So, they ADDED the "VFO" feature, but how? Well, you can't hit FREQ-ENTER because that enters a frequency. That leaves the following keys: MENU, FUNC, SCAN, L/O, and HOLD. Of those which is the most logical? You want to HOLD on a single frequency, so it's FREQ-HOLD. And BTW MENU is used for the Number Tag keys and SCAN scans and L/O clears, so there weren't many options available.

I don't see how it could have been made more simple without adding another button just for that feature.

But again, be thankful the scanner has that feature at all, as it was not historically a common scanner feature.

Joe M.

Guy Teague wrote:
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> radio to perform the single basic function that even the most basic radio
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8247. Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 21:39:11 UTC
From: Mike F.
Topic: 8224 Message: 8247

Not trying to pile on, but I have to agree with the OP. I think Uniden has tried very hard to provide a useable interface between the newer, highly complex public communications systems and those of us wishing to listen to them - but that interface, in the case of the 396, just doesn't cut it. I've owned and used scanners since the early '70's and spent 27 years in IT as a developer and manager of developers, and I rarely turn on my 396 because it just isn't worth the trouble. I'm sure that if you have hours and hours to spend not only learning it, but also to continue working with it constantly so as not to forget the countless unintuitive keystroke combinations that you have to know in order to actually *use* the radio, then it's a miracle of modern engineering. For those of us who don't listen "professionally," it's just not practical. I have software and I don't mind using it; I don't know how anyone could attempt to own a scanner today and not use software. BUT, I should also be able to add a TG or modify an existing setting in the field without fear of doing something wrong unintentionally.

I love the fact that Uniden has continued to build scanners when most of the market has disappeared, and I applaud them - seriously - for attempting to give us a radio that can keep up with the systems being deployed today. The economics of doing that have got to be difficult. I *want* the next Uniden scanner, whatever it might be. I don't want a Home Patrol that takes away my ability to have full control over the radio, but I do want a handheld with enough buttons and enough meaningful labels to make it useable when I might not have touched it for 6 months. I believe that will only happen if Uniden gets more end users involved during UI development, rather than limiting it to the few people who work with this stuff all day, every day.

Mike, KC0KBC

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8248. Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:01:01 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8224 Message: 8248

and brian, i had calculators firmly in mind when i wrote the earlier posts. i bought (for an astronomical sum!) the first hp programmable calculator, the hp-55 back in the mid 70s. so i started with rpn which has a stack and an /enter/ key to insert or push numbers into the stack. many people who started with rpn had trouble with algebraic and vice versa--i never did. i own about as many of one type as the others and switch among them with ease. the reason is that the keyboards and key labels support the internal logic. that's what i'm arguing about the 396, that the key labels don't always indicate the function they perform.

full agreement, obviously mike. i have carried the 396 and the 396xt everyday for the last half-dozen years. i've read every scrap of documentation i could buy or find on the web. many documents several times. but there's just too damm much to try to remember. which is where a semi-intuitive interface can act as a 'jog' to your memory. this is where the 396 falls on its face, imo.

and we are not the only folks concerned about locking up our scanners by using the keyboard out in the field away from our computers and reference material.

so how about this? a firmware update to have the 'No(.)' key act as a global 'escape' key. hold it for 2 seconds and and it either backs you up a step or returns to scanning or searching--actually _anything_but leaving you inside an entry field or a menu with no way out. having that peace of mind, perhaps many more people could actually try to use the keyboards without fear of getting locked up or locked out and so far out in space that ufo's couldn't bring you back. [g]

the lack of a vfo (which has cost bearcat many thousands of dollars of my money over the years) is an attempt to dumb down a radio to the great unwashed who might want scanners but too scared of real radio to purchase one. a radio like the 396 should not be dumbed down as it is marketed as a 'professionals' radio, not as a casual trunked entry-level scanner.

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8249. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:33:09 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8224 Message: 8249

Sorry to rehash but using the keypad can be done. It really isn't that hard once learned. Again, sorry. The keypad is not the enemy.

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 6:01 PM CDT Guy Teague wrote:

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8250. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:59:11 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8224 Message: 8250

Correct, its overanalyzing that's the problem and makes it harder than it should be. Every function of the scanner is available through the function keys/keypad or menu system and shouldn't have to be memorized.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:

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8251. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-24 23:02:58 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8224 Message: 8251

Sorry, but every scanner I've ever owned had this feature. On the
Uniden Bearcat 100XLT you pressed scan then typed the frequency and
pressed enter. On the AOR 8000XLT you pressed VFO then typed the
frequency and pressed enter.
Pressing Hold is not intuitive, because you think of it as a toggle,
you worry that when you press it a second time, you will lose the
frequency you just typed, and it will resume doing what it was doing
before.
A better (but slower) method would be to have a menu item called
"SINGLE FREQUENCY", which when selected would prompt you for the
frequency, then you would press yes.

Sent from my iPhone

On 25/08/2013, at 3:38, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> scanners in the Uniden world. Scanners traditionally had no VFO (which
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8252. Re: [BCD396XT] paul, i admit defeat ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 00:43:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8224 Message: 8252

Yes, AOR has had VFOs. I don't recall the feature you mention on the
100XLT or any of the models in that series.

Maybe just enable scanning of your Quick Save System and use the
FREQ-ENTER scheme and hit SCAN.

Joe M.

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> On 25/08/2013, at 3:38, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
>> Keep in mind that this "basic function" was non-existent until the DMA
>> scanners in the Uniden world. Scanners traditionally had no VFO (which
>> is the basic function I believe you are talking about). In fact, no
>> commercial radio has this "basic function" either. Pretty much only ham
>> radios have had it. And I understand your view coming from the ham
>> world, but what is basic to hams is not basic to anyone else.
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>> So, they ADDED the "VFO" feature, but how? Well, you can't hit
>> FREQ-ENTER because that enters a frequency. That leaves the following
>> keys: MENU, FUNC, SCAN, L/O, and HOLD. Of those which is the most
>> logical? You want to HOLD on a single frequency, so it's FREQ-HOLD.
>> And BTW MENU is used for the Number Tag keys and SCAN scans and L/O
>> clears, so there weren't many options available.
>>
>> I don't see how it could have been made more simple without adding
>> another button just for that feature.
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>> But again, be thankful the scanner has that feature at all, as it was
>> not historically a common scanner feature.
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>> Joe M.

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>> Guy Teague wrote:
>>> well, the bottom line here is that, for a short period of time, i needed my
>>> radio to perform the single basic function that even the most basic radio
>>> is designed to do--receive a single frequency.
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8253. BCD396XT not hearing ALCO trunk

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 05:11:58 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 8253 Message: 8253

I've installed the updated firmware and I have confirmed that the correct frequencies are programmed. Is there something I'm missing that was changed with the rebranding?

Thanks, Steve

8254. SCRAMBLING HAGERSTOWN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 16:37:29 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8254 Message: 8254

http://tinyurl.com/lqcyhrx

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8255. cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 16:33:09 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8255 Message: 8255

There are a number of reasons why smartphones and cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio networks

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8256. Re: [BCD396XT] cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 20:11:04 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8255 Message: 8256

The biggest reason is during an incident everyone goes to their phone and tie the networks up. Happens in every major incident and will continue to happen. The same happens on trunked radio systems too. During the week of the super bowl in Indy the phone and radio systems were both overloaded numerous times, it almost cost one man his life as EMS couldn't be called when hr had a heart attack. Someone finally got ahold of a trooper who was able to get on the statewide system and get help but even then the EMS crew couldn't get on the cities P25 system.

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8257. Re: [BCD396XT] emergency single freq entry method; setup, and icom vs Uniden 3 steps to random freq vs 4 steps.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 21:26:28 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 8224 Message: 8257

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See farther down to get the 4 step method that requires setup ahead of time.

18 step method_____
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Menu(left side lower button)
enter on program system
select system roll ccw to new system
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select conventional by rotating dial
confirm yes
edit group
new group
edit channel
new channel
input frequency
146.940 enter
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processing
Now on freq group1 system 216 (or something greter than 1) freq displayed.
add another freq
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(if it exists try til you find an unused one or say yes assign it here)

Now scan.....

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Without prep these steps allow a random freq entry without messing up something else.

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OK so now thats 3 steps vs 4 steps and one time setup. Different but not bad.
Practice that 20 times and sleep on it.
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8258. Re: [BCD396XT] Fringe trunking (notrunk)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 21:31:15 UTC
From: chris451
Topic: 8224 Message: 8258

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8259. Re: [BCD396XT] emergency single freq entry method; setup, and icom vs Uniden 3 steps to random freq vs 4 steps.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-25 23:10:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8224 Message: 8259

Here is the two-step method:

1. Input the frequency.
2. Hit the HOLD button.

Example: 162.550 (HOLD)

If people can't remember that, they have no
hope of remembering something any more complex.

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8260. Re: [BCD396XT] Fringe trunking (notrunk)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-26 04:20:09 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8224 Message: 8260

Very cool idea. Thinking outside the box is sometimes productive. Kind of like listening in on an older analog trunking system on a non trunk tracker scanner. Just throw in the frequencies and listen. And to find out you get, for the most part, better/farther reception. Cool.

From: chris451 <chris451@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 4:31 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fringe trunking (notrunk)

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8261. East Bay Regional Communications System (EBRCS) (SF Bay Area)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-26 03:30:47 UTC
From: Steve Wilson
Topic: 8261 Message: 8261

Has anyone successfully programmed this new system into their BCD396XT by downloading from radioreference.com? I'm specifically interested in Fremont PD, but don't seem to be picking anything up. I'm wondering if their is an error in the file from radioreference.com

Thanks, Steve

8262. Re: [BCD396XT] cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-27 00:23:39 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8255 Message: 8262

Your report should show to the moronic ham radio operators that YES,
encryption is needed so the agencies have that to fall back on. I have
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8263. Re: [BCD396XT] cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-27 00:56:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8255 Message: 8263

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-27 01:44:25 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8255 Message: 8264

I'm curious how encryption or ham radio operators have anything to do with the conversation since neither are commented on previously. Seems that post was completely off topic...but then the thread was to begin with. However scanning during shore bowl week was interesting at times. One officer on a mutual aid channel said " well can't get on the system with the radio and can't use my cell either so I figured I'd try this channel. Problem was no one was monitoring that channel who could help him.
Oddly enough a TV channel report on the super bowl week pointed out this radio and cell phone problem but they were left out of the cities report until brought up by the TV station and in a revised report these incidents suddenly appeared. Seems some things were left out by the department to make things sound better. Also missing was the destroyed police car at a concert. That too suddenly found its way into the revised report.

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8265. Re: [BCD396XT] cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-27 10:36:06 UTC
From: Robert Marshall
Topic: 8255 Message: 8265

encryption has nothing to do with channel availability. Anybody that thinks the cells phones and radio channels don't get over loaded during major events either isn't paying attention or never been involved in a major event of any sort. The cell phone channels get overloaded on mothers day to say nothing of floods, tornadoes, or hurricanes, all of which are sure to take down towers where they are most needed.

From: Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...>
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8266. RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-28 15:36:55 UTC
From: <zavery1645@...>
Topic: 8255 Message: 8266

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From: Emmett Gulley < emmettgulley71@... >
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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 7:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

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On Sun, Aug 25, 2013 at 4:11 PM, John Stark < johnstark@... > wrote:

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8267. RE: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-28 16:52:32 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8255 Message: 8267

First: I've been using scanners for many years and don't want to see everything becoming encrypted; however:

Encryption for law enforcement has been around for a long time and in my experience, primarily used for special operations – I personally installed an analog voice scrambling systems for a NC State Police drug enforcement team in the 1970's; MA State Police have encrypted channels, Coast Guard routinely uses encrypted transmissions for offshore operations on VHF Marine channels, encrypted ACARS transmissions from Aircraft are becoming more common in the US on VHF – and that's only a small sampling.

With the advent of digital communications encryption becomes easier (a single chip) and is virtually unbreakable (unless, of course, you're working for NSA!). Unfortunately for scanner enthusiasts, myself included, I think encrypted voice will likely become more common among law enforcement and fire departments as we move forward. Sorry about that…..

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of zavery1645@...
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 11:37 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

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8268. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-28 18:37:08 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8255 Message: 8268

The Indianapolis system failed because of too many people talking needlessly about useless stuff that had zilch to do with the events going on at the time. I know because I had 5 scanners scanning that one system when the guy had the heart attack and no one could get on the radio. At the same time no one could use their cell phones either because the systems were so tied up and that was with extra portable sites brought in just for the super bowl. Even the statewide radio system was at near capacity with its three Indy sites.
The city us known for bad planning, instead of making certain schools police and fire have what they need they throw $20,000,000 a year to the useless Pacers and have to lay off teachers close schools fire stations and not replace fire and police who retire or get arrested. Indy has had a dozen police officers arrested in the last two years for DUI! Even a couple firefighters too. Two police in the past two weeks arrested. No money to replace them, no new class of recruits will be ready until 2014. And they can't even pay to fix damaged police cars or replace worn out cars. Why? Poor leadership! Mayor Ballard combined the police and sheriffs departments to save $$ and it ended up costing millions more. Ballard wants the Pacers so HE can go to the games free, so the city dumps millions into a losing effort. Then Ballard decides in the midst of a lousy economy to try and host a super bowl. At the same time Motorola is pitting the screws to the city. The new radio system would cost millions more and be less than the contract called for. They ended up with a P25 system but instead of desperate sites as the contract called for Motorola talked them into a simulcast system. Worts thing they could have done! Now you just tied up the entire system. They kept the original systems number of channels but did add two X2 data channels for the MDT's. What's worse is the "backup" system is essentially the exact same system with a couple different sites and different frequencies! Effectively it is one system split in two. One used by public safety the other by public works. Coverage on system 2 as its known is even worse than system 1.
Add to it the city should have known the systems vulnerabilities long before the super bowl as they had "issues" long before that with normal events but ignored the warnings. The city was too busy wasting millions on useless projects for the super bowl to worry about radio problems. One project was to use a run down mall and turn it into a joint comm center for city, state and the feds during the super bowl. Between a 30 year lease and other costs or cost around a hundred million for that ONE item to be used rarely although one tiny section is now home to IMPD East District.... then there were $300,000,000 in other useless projects including shutting I70 down to plant trees so super bowl fans didn't see bare grass! Bad management? No question, in fact there is a serious lack of common sense in the city county building in Indy. It showed with the state fair collapse and the South Side explosion too. And yet today the mayor still refuses to admit there are radio issues or a crime issue either.....

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8269. ICALLS on 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-28 23:46:11 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 8269 Message: 8269

Will the 396XT hear icalls on a Motorola P25 9600baud system...Do I have to enter the "i0" to hear them....I hear them fine on my RS106 on this type system choosing "PC"....TY...

8270. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-29 00:23:38 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8255 Message: 8270

On 29/08/13 2:52 AM, Michael Hopkins wrote:
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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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8271. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-29 02:19:30 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8255 Message: 8271

Tony:

Where is over here ? I'm in San Diego county, so far as I know law enforcement isn't encrypted here

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 28, 2013, at 5:23 PM, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:

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8272. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-29 02:54:54 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8255 Message: 8272

Not sure either..lol. but around here encryption is rare. A couple Indiana counties use it and one ISP unit south uses it but otherwise everything is pretty much in the clear. Locally the sheriff is anti encryption as he knows people like myself listen, and on occasion help them out. If we had encryption here I wouldn't have gotten a small town bank robbers description, a week later I saw a guy who matched it and called and it was him. Not too long ago the dispatchers were getting nervous when they couldn't hear an officer, but I heard him fine so told them they were OK and the rest of the traffic stop they listened to my scanner over the phone so they could hear the officer! Things have been tense here since a traffic stop last year when an officer ended up in a pursuit and was shot. He is back to work now, but that night everyone wondered if he would make it. Especially those of us who heard it all first hand. Add to it it was the second night in a row with officers shot in our rural area.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8273. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-30 10:28:37 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8255 Message: 8273

On 29/08/13 12:19 PM, Jm Adams wrote:
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The encryption hasn't spread to the rural areas yet, this far out of
town they are still running analog FM.

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8274. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-30 12:44:48 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 8255 Message: 8274

At 02:37 PM 8/28/2013, John Stark wrote:

>Mayor Ballard combined the police and sheriffs departments to save
>$$ and it ended up costing millions more.

John, my personal opinion is that political discussions have no place in a forum dedicated to a particular model of scanner.

My opinions aside, your arguments would carry more weight if they were factual. The Indianapolis Police Department and Marion County Sheriff Department merger was approved by the City-County Council in 2005 and occurred on January 1, 2007. Bart Peterson was Mayor then.

Greg Ballard became Mayor on January 1, 2008.

Bob...

8275. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:42:00 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8255 Message: 8275

That "obvious" sign is only good for hams it those who understand the call sign otherwise it wouldn't be that obvious...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:

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8276. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-30 14:55:01 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8255 Message: 8276

Tony: I'm been missing signs since playing little league baseball in the 50s , I'll probably miss a few more before they shovel dirt in my face regards Bdad

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2013, at 3:28 AM, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:

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8277. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: cellular carriers are not ready to replace public safety radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-31 09:14:38 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8255 Message: 8277

On 31/08/13 12:42 AM, John Stark wrote:
> That "obvious" sign is only good for hams it those who understand the call sign otherwise it wouldn't be that obvious...
Sorry, forgot which group I was in. This sort of discussion usually
happens in another (ham) group :D

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8278. the new MOTOTRBO

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-31 16:41:34 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8278 Message: 8278

Motorola Solutions, Inc.(NYSE: MSI), today announces the launch of the new MOTOTRBO CP200d: the digital-capable version of the best-selling CP200 portable two-way radio. The CP200d makes it easy to transition your business to digital technology. It delivers the easy-to-use features, form factor and batteries of the CP200 portable, while adding digital voice capability. The radio can operate in digital and analog modes concurrently and fits seamlessly into your existing communication system, allowing you to migrate to digital at your own pace.

http://tinyurl.com/lnkzsce

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8279. Fwd: Reply to thread 'Cumberland County - HARRIS RF COM - OpenSky System'

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-08-31 16:42:15 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8279 Message: 8279

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From: forums@...
To: worksntv@...
Sent: 8/26/2013 8:20:28 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Reply to thread 'Cumberland County - HARRIS RF COM - OpenSky
System'

Dear brey1234,

Ray_Air has just replied to a thread you have subscribed to entitled -
Cumberland County - HARRIS RF COM - OpenSky System - in the Pennsylvania Radio
Discussion Forum forum of The RadioReference.com Forums.

This thread is located at:
http://forums.radioreference.com/pennsylvania-radio-discussion-forum/74576-c
umberland-county-harris-rf-com-opensky-system-new-post.html

Here is the message that has just been posted:
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Any STARNet OS users on here ? How is your system working?

Oakland Co. Michigan uses OS also. They first started installing it in
2002
Our system gets the calls handled but I still notice problems:

-The loudness of the calls varies from call to call.

- Occassional nasally sound

- Received transmission starting good but last few words are unreadable
and echo about three times. ( I have recorded proof)

We still have some of the old Tyco Electronics P7200's and M/A Coms.

I've been on the system since 2009. Northern Oakland Co.
***************

There may also be other replies, but you will not receive any more
notifications until you visit the forum again.

All the best,
The RadioReference.com Forums

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8280. selling my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-01 23:48:47 UTC
From: mike
Topic: 8280 Message: 8280

like new, little use. including gre super amp and rs 800mhz antenna. box and all accessories included.

350 + 12.50 shipped conus. and insured.

works great just never got much time to play with it. no scuffs or scratches non smoking home.

paypal only
mharrell556@...

thanks
mike

8281. Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-04 23:58:34 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8281 Message: 8281

OK Here it goes. I received an "illegal voltage" message on my 396xt. Everything was working fine last night. I checked the lovely Uniden operators guide for the scanner and all it shows are the different messages on the screen when the batteries are used etc. However it does NOT tell you what to do when such a message appears.

What am I supposed to check so I can fix my problem?

Trying to determine if it is the charger or maybe the plug inside the scanner.

Please help.

8282. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 02:28:24 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 8281 Message: 8282

On 9/4/2013 16:58, Jeffry Rehm wrote:
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Charging voltage wrong.

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
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AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

8283. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 00:14:34 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8281 Message: 8283

I think I'd call Uniden . My seat of the pants reaction is your charger may be over voltage. I messed up my 296 when I put a 9v battery in it while at NASCAR, hammerhead at Racing Electronics said " oh we do it all the time! " radio was never the same after I did that. Learned a tough lesson on that one. So call Uniden tech support and get good advice by people who are paid to know. Imho

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2013, at 4:58 PM, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:

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8284. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 00:19:44 UTC
From: tracy mullis
Topic: 8281 Message: 8284

I think theres a tech support phone number on some paperwork in box if you still have it I bought 1 recently

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From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...>
To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2013 7:58 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

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8285. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 00:21:20 UTC
From: Harry Ekelund
Topic: 8281 Message: 8285

When the voltage of your charger falls outside a predetermined range you will get the message illegal voltage. It may be high or low outside of about six to about 7 Volts.

You likely have a charger issue.

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8286. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 00:20:02 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 8281 Message: 8286

I share your pain with my car charger...

On 5 Sep 2013, at 09:58, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:

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8287. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 03:58:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8281 Message: 8287

First, make sure you're using the correct charger.

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8288. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 09:53:22 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8281 Message: 8288

I have the correct charger. It is the original wall wart that came in the box. I travel a lot with it. I know someone who has a 396 (non xt) and I will try that charger to see what happens. And taking the batteries out will be on my list to do today. Thanks.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

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8289. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 10:02:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8281 Message: 8289

Anytime. I didn't mean to criticize about the charger.
Sometimes people do mix them up. But, yours could have gone bad.

It's easier to replace the charger than have the scanner repaired.

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8290. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-05 15:46:49 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8281 Message: 8290

No offense taken. I have checked with a 396 charger and it works fine. Gonna order up a new charger tonight after my 14hr shift on an ambulance. Thanks for the help.

Ps waiting patiently for some good news from Uniden. Well not so patiently.

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 5:02 AM CDT MCH wrote:

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8291. Re: Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 15:55:57 UTC
From: Gary Ross
Topic: 8281 Message: 8291

Every few weeks I also see the Illegal Voltage error my396XT using the factory supplied charger.
Unit is locked up until I pull the power plug and restart it.

8292. best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 02:05:52 UTC
From: <crosson1@...>
Topic: 8292 Message: 8292

I have just ordered my BCD396xt and hope to have it Saturday. I figure it will be easier to program with software rather than the unit... ??? If there is a good free software that makes it easy please let me know. If not I will study the entries here on how to program them.
thanks,
Shannan

8293. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 16:14:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8292 Message: 8293

Here's a list. Some people like vanilla, some like strawberry. I like turtles.

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_Software_Support

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "crosson1@..." <crosson1@...>
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8294. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 16:52:33 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8292 Message: 8294

UPMan gave you a great list of programming software choices. Just remember that if you choose free software, a donation
is always welcomed by the author. Almost all of the programs have a free trial version so you can decide for yourself which
you prefer.
Also, remember that you just paid several hundred dollars for the scanner, so free software might not be the way to go if a paid
software program suits you better.

Clark

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8295. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 16:38:25 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 8292 Message: 8295

Using Freescan works for me..

your mileage may vary !

From: "crosson1@..." <crosson1@embarqmail.com>
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8296. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 16:37:20 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 8281 Message: 8296

IMHO:

sounds as if you may need replace the charger, components inside may be out of spec or breaking down.

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From: Gary Ross <gfrossman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2013 11:55 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Illegal Voltage

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8297. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 17:16:04 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8292 Message: 8297

I used ARC basic with my 296 and was quite happy so I went with ARC xt for my 396 am so far I'm not disappointed

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8298. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-06 18:19:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8292 Message: 8298

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At 10:16 AM 9/6/2013, you wrote:

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8299. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 02:26:02 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8292 Message: 8299

Same here. Pricey, but a great program.

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On 9/6/2013 1:19 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:
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8300. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 05:20:38 UTC
From: Ben Work
Topic: 8292 Message: 8300

Can someone tell me if it is really worth the extra $ over freescan?

Also as a new BCD396XT user, I am having trouble decoding a lot of digital transmissions. For example, Westfield shopping centres in Melbourne Australia I can't seem to decode. Maybe they have a high level of security on their radios.

Regards,

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8301. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 14:50:40 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8292 Message: 8301

Try freescan.... as it is free to try.

I used to use another one for another scanner but chose to stay with freescan and use the $$ for a donation and a year subscription to radio reference. I would certainly recommend RR....especially if you are new to this.

Freescan imports directly with 2 choices.. analog or digital. Both work fine.

Example... I am getting ready for a quick trip. I was able to pull up freescan, login to RR through freescan... get the systems in the city I was going to visit... upload to 396xt with its own quick key... pack scanner in under 5 minutes.

When I get home... I will just, via freescan, erase and reload my "daily use" load.

At the same time... I am always on the hunt for better software. I liked the comment UPMan made.
For me... I like trying everything just for the fun of it. I enjoy "finding" great programs.

From: Ben Work <benwork@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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8302. Programming Elmer in the Sacramento/Bay Area?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 18:36:05 UTC
From: <overthepole@...>
Topic: 8302 Message: 8302

Morning,

Say, would anyone be willing to spend a few minutes on the phone answering some programming questions for me? I just got my BCD396XT and I seem to have the conventional world working, but have a few questions on the digi side.

For example, I have a digi system set up, when I TX on one of the freqs, the scanner shows the title and signal strength but doesn't open the squelch. If I hold on the same channel and TX, the audio passes. Not sure why it doesn't stop in scan, must have a bit flipped. Also could use some help understanding the various tags, ID's, quick keys and such.

I downloaded the various manuals and helpers that folks have penned and that got me going. I figure a few minutes on the phone would save a few hours digging and trial and error etc.

Any help appreciated, you can answer offline if you prefer. Thanks!

73 de Jeffrey/W6JP

8303. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 21:32:47 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8292 Message: 8303

Only you can make that determination. ARC XT-Pro has a 30-day free trial, so give them both a whirl and see if the features or ease of use are worth it to you. I originally had issues with Freescan displaying properly on my laptop which turned out to be my DPI setting for my display. Not knowing what the problem was and needing something in a hurry, I spent the $$ for ARC XT Pro and I do like it very much. If Freescan had worked properly on my laptop from the git-go, I probably would have stuck with it instead of spending that much money.

Mike

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8304. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 21:38:02 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8292 Message: 8304

You decide for yourself. It has a 30 day trial version.

Clark

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8305. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 21:57:53 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8292 Message: 8305

That's like asking which truck is best for pulling. a trailer. You will get 50 different answers to that question. In reality the answer can only come from you not us.
BTW, my choice is Dodge...lol
And FreeScan for the scanner...

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8306. RE: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 22:45:14 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 8292 Message: 8306

I second Ken’s suggestion. Just had issues with the Sacramento County radio system as there are limits to trunk groups on the scanner and their group has so many more. Still trying to work it out.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of KenBarnsda
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2013 7:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Try freescan.... as it is free to try.

I used to use another one for another scanner but chose to stay with freescan and use the $$ for a donation and a year subscription to radio reference. I would certainly recommend RR....especially if you are new to this.

Freescan imports directly with 2 choices.. analog or digital. Both work fine.

Example... I am getting ready for a quick trip. I was able to pull up freescan, login to RR through freescan... get the systems in the city I was going to visit... upload to 396xt with its own quick key... pack scanner in under 5 minutes.

When I get home... I will just, via freescan, erase and reload my "daily use" load.

At the same time... I am always on the hunt for better software. I liked the comment UPMan made.
For me... I like trying everything just for the fun of it. I enjoy "finding" great programs.

From: Ben Work <benwork@iinet.net.au <mailto:benwork@...> >
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> "
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

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8307. Re: [BCD396XT] best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-08 06:46:54 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8292 Message: 8307

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Agree on the concept, and down here there's a whole swag of trucks to choose from from all over the world! :) As for scanners, I use Freescan, because I like it, it does what I need, and hasn't let me down. I concur with everyone else's suggestions. Try one (or better yet, both) of the programs suggested, weigh them up, see which one best meets your needs (features, cost, etc), and settle on that one.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8308. out USA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-08 14:08:17 UTC
From: DUBIR
Topic: 8308 Message: 8308

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8309. Re: out USA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-08 19:55:32 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8309 Message: 8309
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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8310. NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-09 09:55:31 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3874 Message: 8310

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8311. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: out USA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-08 20:00:27 UTC
From: G
Topic: 8309 Message: 8311

Thanks! English is good.

From: "Don.Curtis@..." <Don.Curtis@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 8, 2013 10:55 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: out USA

It is in the manual, but that's only available in English.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone

8312. Re: Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 14:43:02 UTC
From: Gary Ross
Topic: 8281 Message: 8312

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Sorry about that.
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8313. RE: best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-07 01:20:48 UTC
From: <crosson1@...>
Topic: 8292 Message: 8313

UPman thanks for the link and suggestions... Clark, I agree. I bought my scanner about 100 less than they sell for and am ok with using the extra savings for good software. Alot of times there is free software for alot of things we buy so I thought maybe there might be for this too. This is a niche interest so that may not be the case here. I have found that I like the instructional videos on ARC XT I found on youtube. I will probably purchase that unless anyone has tried it and has something else they think is better or easier to use for the novice/new user... Once again, thanks for all the posts... Whatever I use I plan to post some youtube vids to show how to use and promote the product. Sorry I didn't post sooner, I think Yahoo groups were down for a while this afternoon...

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8314. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: out USA

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Date: 2013-09-09 15:10:27 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8314 Message: 8314
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8315. Re: [BCD396XT] out USA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-09 15:37:22 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 8308 Message: 8315

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT

From: DUBIR <dubir@...>
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8316. RE: [BCD396XT] RE: best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-09 15:39:35 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 8292 Message: 8316

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8317. Re: [BCD396XT] out USA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-09 20:07:32 UTC
From: G
Topic: 8308 Message: 8317

Thanks!!

Sent from Yahoo! Mail for iPhone

8318. Question on comparing the HP1 to the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-10 11:15:31 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 8318 Message: 8318

I just got my HP1 back from UNIDEN repair. I dropped it and bent the antenna connector. I asked that the front panel (cosmetic damage) be replaced and the antenna connector be straightened and the radio to be checked for proper operation as it did not seem to receive as well as my 396XT. So I set the HP1 next to my 396XT and noticed very descernable white noise along with the signal on my local PD freq on the HP1. The 396XT received the same signals without the white noise. The HP1 also is displaying an odd audio problem - it sounds like feedback one would hear when listening to a transmitter that is in close proxcimity to another receiver, sending both the originating transmission and picking up the audio of the receiver close it it. I turn the volume down to try and eliminate it, thinking I am overloading the audio section with a strong signal but in some cases it does not work. I never had this before I sent the radio in for repairs, both before and after I dropped it. The radio did not give me the feedback effect after the drop, my asking to have the receiver checked in additon to the cosmetic repairs was just something I expected it would need after the new antenna connection work was performed.

Anybody else seeing differences between these two radios? I might just wait until a newer version of the HP1 comes on the market instead of returning my current one for repair again, sending it in after the new one arrives.

Bill

8319. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: best software for programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-10 11:06:57 UTC
From: Ben Work
Topic: 8292 Message: 8319

Great, thanks one and all. I'm enjoying freescan ATM and how you can export out and into it. Based on what you have said, I shall stick with what I know for the time being.

Regards,

Ben.

On 10/09/2013, at 1:39 AM, "Boykin Roseborough" <boykin@...> wrote:

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8320. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Illegal Voltage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-10 15:52:00 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8281 Message: 8320

That will do it :-)

Sent from my iPhone

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8321. Re: Question on comparing the HP1 to the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-10 16:07:08 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8318 Message: 8321

Try running it by UP-man aka finger;)
He might have suggestion.
It could be something simple.

I would personally wait for the new scanner/s to come out.
Cheers

8322. RE: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-10 22:02:08 UTC
From: <kirkfdny23@...>
Topic: 3874 Message: 8322

Hi Bill...

Niagara Falls Ontario Fire has the same sort of set up..

Enter it as a CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM...enter the Freq 15X.XXXX...then go to SET AUDIO TYPE..choose DIGITAL ONLY..then SET P25 NAC..& enter the NAC code and you are all set. I noticed a Sheriff's P25 chanel...York FD & Kittery FD both have Tac P25 chans. & Biddeford PD & FD too have P25 chans. I am wondering if this is for INTER-Op Comms with N.H. Rockingham Depts?

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8323. RE: RE: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-14 20:39:28 UTC
From: <blastdad51@...>
Topic: 3874 Message: 8323

Question for all out there I'm a NASCAR fan and I'm looking for the current freqs for the sprint cup series. If any of you have them and would share or know where I can find the latest with tones I'd greatly appreciate it

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8324. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: RE: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-14 23:05:46 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 3874 Message: 8324

The frequencies can be found with Google search. Officials use nextel and only one is in the clear as it is retransmitted for the teams.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-14 23:07:01 UTC
From: Yak Yak
Topic: 3874 Message: 8325

Www.radio reference.com

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

8326. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: RE: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-15 01:45:23 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 3874 Message: 8326

That's just one place, and not always the best for race frequencies, there are better choices in this case.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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>Question for all out there I'm a NASCAR fan and I'm looking for the current freqs for the sprint cup series. If any of you have them and would share or know where I can find the latest with tones I'd greatly appreciate it
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8327. Monitoring P25 trunking system with radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-15 13:42:50 UTC
From: <yahoo@...>
Topic: 8327 Message: 8327

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8328. ARLINGTON TX

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-15 19:24:56 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8328 Message: 8328

— The city will spend $10.8 million over the next decade to upgrade its outdated public radio system, allowing the police and fire departments to communicate with other city and county agencies without interruption during regional emergencies such as tornadoes.
The state has set the goal that all first-responder agencies' radio systems be interoperable, or able to communicate with one another, by Jan. 1, 2015. To help meet that goal, the Arlington City Council voted Sept. 3 to approve a 10-year lease with Motorola Solutions to buy digital radio equipment that will increase interoperability with other agencies in Tarrant and surrounding counties

http://www.star-telegram.com/2013/09/10/5151053/arlington-to-spend-108-million.html?rh=1

8329. Re: [BCD396XT] Monitoring P25 trunking system with radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-16 01:36:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8327 Message: 8329

Most people wouldn't be able to get a codeplug for their local TRS.

Joe M.

yahoo@... wrote:
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8330. Re: [BCD396XT] Monitoring P25 trunking system with radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-16 03:05:36 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8327 Message: 8330

Do you really think there is ANY sense comparing a $5000 commercial HT with a $500 scanner? Gimme a break. Your post is trolling at best.

doc
----- Original Message -----
From: yahoo@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 9:42 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Monitoring P25 trunking system with radio

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8331. Re: [BCD396XT] Monitoring P25 trunking system with radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-16 04:07:52 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 8327 Message: 8331

On 9/15/2013 06:42, yahoo@... wrote:
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> "affiliate".. The audio quality really will blow your mind!

Yep! As I regularly say, you really do get something for you your $5,000.

I run a public safety radio system for a living. As such, I have
various radios issued. I also have a city issued BCD396T and a
personally owned BCD396XT and BCD996T scanners. No question that the
real radios work far better than any scanner out there...

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

8332. RE: [BCD396XT] RE: RE: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-15 02:51:08 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 3874 Message: 8332

Race officials do NOT use NexTel, they are TRBO.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@...m
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: RE: NAC

That's just one place, and not always the best for race frequencies, there are better choices in this case.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Yak Yak <yak_yak@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Www.radio reference.com

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

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From: John Stark <johnstark@...>;
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: RE: NAC
Sent: Sat, Sep 14, 2013 11:05:46 PM

The frequencies can be found with Google search. Officials use nextel and only one is in the clear as it is retransmitted for the teams.

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Bill

8333. Re: Monitoring P25 trunking system with radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-16 19:44:59 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 8327 Message: 8333

And this relates to a 396XT how? Can it receive VHF Low, High, UHF and TRS systems? All in the same radio? And then having it set up NOT to have transmit function? I am having a hard time understanding why you posted here...

8334. Help with programming in Southern California

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-18 00:47:55 UTC
From: <twturney@...>
Topic: 8334 Message: 8334

Is there anyone in Southern California who would be will to spend some time with me to help me get up to speed using this scanner? I am using FreeScan?

8335. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with programming in Southern California

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-18 05:05:52 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 8334 Message: 8335

On 9/17/2013 17:47, twturney@... wrote:
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Where in SoCal?

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8336. program to ident

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-18 12:15:09 UTC
From: DUBIR
Topic: 8336 Message: 8336

Hi all
Please advise, is there any program that recognize the character of what it hear? for example if it is trunking or other? and if it digital it gives the data for programing the BCD396.
Thanks !
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8337. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with programming in Southern California

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-18 23:42:17 UTC
From: Tom Turney
Topic: 8334 Message: 8337

South Bay is where I live, but happy to travel.

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90045
Tel: 310-645-7900 x 22
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8338. Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 07:26:36 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8338 Message: 8338

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Thanks,

John Waller

8339. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 08:56:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8338 Message: 8339

I can't say what is causing the issue, but I can say I've heard of the exact same thing from several people. I suspect it may be a driver/SW incompatibility issue, but I don't know for sure.

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
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8340. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 10:30:54 UTC
From: Robert Marshall
Topic: 8338 Message: 8340

I have the same problem with my windows 8 machine, the driver update is one issue, their software won't work on the new driver according to the email I got from arc tech support. They also went on to say it wasn't their issue take it up with microsoft. My guess is he stands about a 99.9% chance of being right, it is a microsoft issue but they should be working with microsoft to get it resolved not kicking it back to the paying customer to resolve.

From: Beauregard Waller <beauregardw@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 2:26 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

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8341. Re: Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 10:48:56 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8338 Message: 8341

Can't answer your question but have one of my own... When I go to Radioreference to load anything the screen will pop up, I make my choices, and the screen reduces where I must enlarge it again. It's aggravating. Any fixes?

8342. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 10:36:46 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 8338 Message: 8342

Check in Device Manager to determine which port is being used. You may need

to set the port number in ARC XT Pro to properly connect to the scanner. On my Win 8 computer, sometimes Freescan would find the port, sometimes it couldn't. After I set the port number it finds it every time. Might be worth a try.

Tim Matthews
KJ6ZNS

On Sat, Sep 21, 2013 at 12:26 AM, Beauregard Waller <
beauregardw@...> wrote:

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8343. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 11:23:48 UTC
From: Rich.n9jig
Topic: 8338 Message: 8343

I had a similar issue. ARC-XT would not work with the USB-1 at all in Windows 8 but it worked fine in Windows 7. Weirdly, it worked with FreeScan though. I got it to work with ARC by getting a new USB to serial adaptor and used the older serial cable to the radio.

Gommert worked with me on this and it looks like there is a driver issue with the USB-1. While Windows 8 sees it and assigns a port number it doesn't become available to some applications.

I was using a MS Surface Pro if it matters.

Rich
N9JIG

Sent from my iPad

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8344. Good luck with Butel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-20 23:09:29 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 8344 Message: 8344

Hi,

Sorry to hear about your problem. As Joe said it's probably a driver issue. I say revert back to Win 7 for as long as you can. I am not a fan of Win 8, nor are most people.

I have the HP-1 Butel software and the 396 T Version, both are the clunkiest software I have dealt with. Good luck with support. I have issues with the ARC Patrol they said they would fix and they never did.

Scanner Master, which used to be a big proponent of Butel have kind of backed away from them, due to the lack of support. They are near me, so I go over there from time to time and they kind of chuckle about Gommert and Butel.

Let me know how it goes.

Ray

<http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlZzFydDBnBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM3OTc1NzI4Nw--> Yahoo! Groups

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT;_ylc=X3oDMTJlMWMzbDl2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDaGRyBHNsawNocGgEc3RpbWUDMTM3OTc1NzI4Nw--> BCD396XT Group

2 New Messages

Digest #1163

1a

Problem with ARC XT software by "Beauregard Waller" j.waller@...

1b

Re: Problem with ARC XT software by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

8345. PROGRAMING

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 14:16:32 UTC
From: <RKEITH1@...>
Topic: 8345 Message: 8345

MY 88 year young mom has had scanners aslong as I can remember i ordered the BCD396XT Digital Scanner I know nothing about programming I need a book BCD396XT Digital Scanner FOR DUMMIES lol Any help appreciated Thx Bob ALTOONA PA

8346. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 16:28:34 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8338 Message: 8346

Are you talking about go there from a browser, or from within your scanner program???

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N1chu
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 3:49 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem with ARC XT software

Can't answer your question but have one of my own... When I go to Radioreference to load anything the screen will pop up, I make my choices, and the screen reduces where I must enlarge it again. It's aggravating. Any fixes?

8347. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-21 18:05:53 UTC
From: Robert Marshall
Topic: 8338 Message: 8347

that didn't help on my windows 8, what is weird is it sees the usb cable but not the scanner.

From: Tim Matthews <timgmatthews@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 5:36 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Check in Device Manager to determine which port is being used. You may need to set the port number in ARC XT Pro to properly connect to the scanner. On my Win 8 computer, sometimes Freescan would find the port, sometimes it couldn't. After I set the port number it finds it every time. Might be worth a try.

Tim Matthews
KJ6ZNS

On Sat, Sep 21, 2013 at 12:26 AM, Beauregard Waller <beauregardw@...> wrote:

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>A couple of years ago I bought the 396XT, plus ARC XT Pro software. It worked fine on my Win7 machine. I installed Win8 as soon as it came out, and the software stopped working , it could no longer locate my scanner. Everything worked fine on my Win7 Laptop, so I did not worry too much. I had heard about the chip issue. So, recently, I decided to get it to run off my Win8 machine. I had bought it from Scannermaster, so I asked them about a cable. They told me about the new Uniden cable and I bought it, and plugged it in and installed the new driver. Things got weird. ARC XT still could not find my scanner, so I uninstalled my driver and did a new install, just in case. No dice. So, I installed Freescan, and it worked fine. I installed Proscan, and it worked fine.
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>So, why should Freescan and Proscan work fine but not ARC XT????? I took another step into the Twilight Zone. I ran ARC XT again to see if there were some settings I was missing, Again, it could not find my scanner. While I was playing around with it something odd happened. I happened to click on the Scan button, and my scanner beeped, huh??? I clicked on another button, another beep. I pressed the Light button so I could see the display clearly as I pressed the button. When I pressed Scan, it started to scan. When I pressed Hold, it went into Hold mode. Just for fun, I clicked Menu, and it went into Menu mode.
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>It seems that I can send data TO the scanner, but not receive data FROM it. I can remotely control it, but I will not know what happens unless I look at the scanner as there is no feedback to the computer. Does anyone have any idea what is going on?? Has anyone ever encountered this issue in this manner??? Since I have paid for this program, I want to see if I can get it to work before abandoning it for a program I KNOW works.
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>Any ideas, thoughts, suggestions, etc.
>Thanks,
>John Waller

8348. Re: [BCD396XT] PROGRAMING

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 00:18:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8345 Message: 8348

Bob,

You can likely find some local help on the TRAMAlist group.
<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TRAMAlist>>

Joe M.

RKEITH1@... wrote:
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8349. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 00:24:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8338 Message: 8349

That usually means it's seeing the converter chip present,
but the chip is not correctly converting the data to serial.

This could be due to the driver or SW (both as I mentioned before), or
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But, I don't know why it would work with FreeScan if it's an OS issue.

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8350. RE: [BCD396XT] PROGRAMING

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 01:02:57 UTC
From: Scott West
Topic: 8345 Message: 8350

Bob,

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT

See the easier to read manual for the BCD396XT:

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Most likely want to use software and a cable to program,

This article from Uniden's Paul Opitz about trunking is good reading:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/images/c/c7/Trunking_description.pdf

This article from Uniden's Paul Opitz about scanner programming is good reading:

http://www.grove-ent.com/SCANNERPROGRAMMING.htm

Also take a look at the following about Uniden Dynamic Memory Architecture (DMA) scanners:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_FAQ

Hope that these help,

Scott

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of RKEITH1@...
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 8:17 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] PROGRAMING

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8351. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 02:30:09 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8351 Message: 8351
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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8352. Re: [BCD396XT] Good luck with Butel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 03:09:50 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 8344 Message: 8352

Wow.

I've had ARC software for my Uniden 780, 996T, 996XT, 396XT, Icom R-20, AOR AR-5000+3 and now the Home Patrol. The only issue I've ever experienced was as a beta tester for the R20 and, of course, Gommert addressed it. Always installed and ran without a hitch.

I wonder how Scanner Master is going to react to your comment.

John
Sent from my iPad

> On Sep 20, 2013, at 7:09 PM, RJH <rjhill3@...> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> BCD396XT Group
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> 2 New Messages
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> Problem with ARC XT software by "Beauregard Waller" j.waller@...
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> Re: Problem with ARC XT software by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager
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8353. RE: [BCD396XT] Good luck with Butel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 04:37:44 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 8344 Message: 8353

Seems odd that someone with 396T version of ARC which he describes as".clunkiest software I have dealt with" would go ahead and get HP-1 Software from same vendor. And then whine about it also. Did you not learn from Einstein that you shouldn't do that ?

Bill L

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of RJH
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 7:09 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: j.waller@...
Subject: [BCD396XT] Good luck with Butel

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Let me know how it goes.

Ray

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT;_ylc=X3oDMTJlMWMzbDl2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDaGRyBHNsawNocGgEc3RpbWUDMTM3OTc1NzI4Nw--> BCD396XT Group

2 New Messages

Digest #1163

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Problem with ARC XT software by "Beauregard Waller" j.waller@...

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Re: Problem with ARC XT software by "MCH" NCC74656_USS_Voyager

<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

8354. RE: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 07:54:23 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8338 Message: 8354

Okay, the problem is fixed for now, I heard from Butel, and his solution is: turn off automatic driver updates, install an older drive. I did this and it is working fine now. Whether having the driver updater off is going to create issues, I do not know. I do have a 3rd party program that updates drivers for me, so we will see :) I will also continue to research Freescan and Proscan, and any others I may find, to see if there is one I would prefer over ARC XT.

Thanks for the help and advice..

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2013 5:25 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with ARC XT software

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8355. Re: Problem with ARC XT software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 09:53:09 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8338 Message: 8355

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8356. Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-22 21:44:29 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8356 Message: 8356

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Thanks in advance for your help.

Mike

8357. Re: Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 03:29:42 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 8356 Message: 8357

hammer.

seriously, i've considered it more than once. [g]

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel -* A Game of Thrones * ~George R.R. Martin

8358. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 03:41:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8356 Message: 8358

When it is searching the PS band, hit
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Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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8359. BCD 396XT No longer hears New York State Electric & Gas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 14:20:56 UTC
From: Robert Arenella
Topic: 8344 Message: 8359

Posted this to RR forum, but would like more opinions. I recently noticed that my 396XT no longer hears New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG). I see 3 or 4 bars on the signal strength indicator, so it is hearing the CC's. No problem hearing them on my HP-1, 996T or my PSR800.

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Anyone ever experience a problem like this with a 396XT?

Thanks,
Bob Arenella

8360. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 15:02:32 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8356 Message: 8360

Ah, a permanent lockout. Had not thought of that. I did L/O and Func + L/O
and it still kept going.

Thanks. Appreciate the help.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2013 11:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

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8361. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 16:23:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8356 Message: 8361

Func L/O should have worked until you reset the power.

Make sure you are on that search when you press FUNC.

Joe M.

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8362. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT No longer hears New York State Electric & Gas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 17:37:32 UTC
From: Robert Marshall
Topic: 8344 Message: 8362

If your outside antenna works fine then you should be looking at the antenna on the unit, since both signals went thru the same SMA connector. Maybe you could borrow one to check it out before tearing into your radio.

From: Robert Arenella <rja12@comcast.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 9:20 AM

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8363. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 18:48:19 UTC
From: Ken Mohrhardt
Topic: 8356 Message: 8363

Thanks worked for me had same problem

Sent from my iPad

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8364. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT No longer hears New York State Electric & Gas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-23 23:03:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8344 Message: 8364

Unless the outside antenna is providing enough
signal strength to overcome a damaged front end.

I would start by testing the sensitivity
if a signal generator is available.

Also check the pin on the antenna (just in case).

Joe M.

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8365. Re: BCD 396XT No longer hears New York State Electric & Gas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-24 10:29:27 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8344 Message: 8365

Sounds like you are on the right track. The soldered antenna connections should be inspected, but AFTER you have tried another portable antenna you know is good. No sense going to all the work of opening up the radio if not necessary. I have experienced this same problem but not on the 396XT. Worse comes to worse and you have to send it in, the repair price is not bad. They fix just about anything for a flat fee. All you have to do is resign yourself to the fact it will take a month or two turn around time. (I just got my HP1 back after a month and a half-had them put on a new front cover and straighten out the antenna connector plus check the radio as I didn't like the weaker reception when compared to the 396XT, thought there was something wrong. I suspect they did a re-alignment and set the selectivity differently than when new. Now I get a squeal on strong local stations sometimes. Haven't tried the antenuater yet... If fear if I turn it on it will attenuate all channels. I'm going to wait until UNIDEN comes out with a newer version of the HP1 before I send the current one in again.

Bill

8366. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT No longer hears New York State Electric & Gas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-25 16:03:12 UTC
From: Robert Arenella
Topic: 8344 Message: 8366

After checking it on some local LE freqs, you may be right about front end damage. I can hear the local PD signal, but they are only about 3 miles from me & have a very strong sig level here. I can sometimes hear them on my handi talkies without an antenna. I can't hear the County Sheriff without the outside antenna and they are about 8 miles away.

I have at least 11 SMA antennas, and unless they are ALL bad, it's either a lousy / bad connection or a smoked front end.

I use this portable about once a week, usually when we go out to dinner. Pampered from day one, I'm not not exactly happy with this situation. I have a Standard C558A Dual Band Handi Talkie (Purchased new in the early 90's, $550) That still looks like new and works perfectly, and it gets WAY more use than the scanner.

Bob Arenella

On 9/23/2013 7:03 PM, MCH wrote:
> Unless the outside antenna is providing enough
> signal strength to overcome a damaged front end.
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> I would start by testing the sensitivity
> if a signal generator is available.
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> Also check the pin on the antenna (just in case).
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> Joe M.
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> Robert Marshall wrote:
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>> If your outside antenna works fine then you should be looking at the
>> antenna on the unit, since both signals went thru the same SMA
>> connector. Maybe you could borrow one to check it out before tearing
>> into your radio.
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>> ---
>> *From:* Robert Arenella <rja12@...>
>> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> *Sent:* Monday, September 23, 2013 9:20 AM
>> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT No longer hears New York State Electric
>> & Gas
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>> Posted this to RR forum, but would like more opinions. I recently
>> noticed that my 396XT no longer hears New York State Electric & Gas
>> (NYSEG). I see 3 or 4 bars on the signal strength indicator, so it is
>> hearing the CC's. No problem hearing them on my HP-1, 996T or my PSR800.
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>> Two or three weeks ago, I noticed that the SMA connector was a bit
>> loose. I have the proper tool for those nuts and snugged it up. Using
>> ARC XT, I deleted the system, then imported it from Radio Reference.
>> Still no joy. As per the suggestion from a RR member, I downloaded
>> Freescan and tried again, without success.
>>
>> I finally decided to try my outdoor antenna. It's an Austin Ferret
>> fed with LMR400UF into a Stridesburg Multi Coupler. VOILA!! now it was
>> hearing NYSEG as it always did. Then I remembered the loose SMA connector.
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>> I opened up the scanner to take a look. With good lighting and
>> plenty of magnification, I still couldn't see much, but didn't see
>> anything obvious at the connector. I'm going to remove the SMA nut and
>> that should let me separate the smaller PCB board from the larger one,
>> and provide a clear view of the SMA connector and what it's connected
>> to. Hopefully an easy fix and I can avoid a round trip to Texas. Sure
>> hope it's not a cooked FET in the front end.
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>> Anyone ever experience a problem like this with a 396XT?
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>> Thanks,
>> Bob Arenella
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8367. Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 01:46:22 UTC
From: yak_yak@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8367 Message: 8367

Hey just wondering why my BCD396XT with the latest firmware would be changing the last, I would presume its the KHz portion of the frequency to a 0 instead of a 5 like its supposed to be - when I change it and then upload it to the unit it works and the system is crystal clear, however when I download the database to work on it and then upload it back into the unit it's changed and so it the audio sounding from the channels as well as the receive distance. I posted some screenshots of what I'm referring to here to the group archives (I'll delete them after a bit of discussion)

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any help or info on why it does this would be appreciated!

8368. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 13:33:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8367 Message: 8368

You didn't say what SW you are using, and your pics come up
"document not found". Could you give some more specific examples?

Joe M.

yak_yak@... wrote:
> Hey just wondering why my BCD396XT with the latest firmware would be changing the last, I would presume its the KHz portion of the frequency to a 0 instead of a 5 like its supposed to be - when I change it and then upload it to the unit it works and the system is crystal clear, however when I download the database to work on it and then upload it back into the unit it's changed and so it the audio sounding from the channels as well as the receive distance. I posted some screenshots of what I'm referring to here to the group archives (I'll delete them after a bit of discussion)
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8369. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 13:42:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8367 Message: 8369

I found your pics directly on the group. It looks like it may be a bug in FreeScan. Make sure you have the correct step size selected (6.25 kHz step). BTW, that is the 10s of Hz digit.

What is it showing when you re-upload to the scanner?

Joe M.

yak_yak@... wrote:
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8370. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 14:35:32 UTC
From: Yak Yak
Topic: 8367 Message: 8370

Yap forgot yo mention it Is Freescan in using - :) - Ive tried manually adding directly to.the radio and it serms to change it. For some reason I'm thinking it might just be the IC or IF of the individual radio now lol -

8371. RE: Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 15:33:00 UTC
From: <uniden.upman@...>
Topic: 8367 Message: 8371

The last digit represents 5 Hz, which is insignificant to reception. The scanner itself truncates that last digit.

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <yak_yak@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Yap forgot yo mention it Is Freescan in using - :) - Ive tried manually adding directly to.the radio and it serms to change it. For some reason I'm thinking it might just be the IC or IF of the individual radio now lol -

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>;
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!
Sent: Thu, Sep 26, 2013 1:42:24 PM

I found your pics directly on the group. It looks like it may be a bug
in FreeScan. Make sure you have the correct step size selected (6.25 kHz
step). BTW, that is the 10s of Hz digit.

What is it showing when you re-upload to the scanner?

Joe M.

yak_yak@sbcglobal.net wrote:
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Yahoo! Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/

<*> Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join
(Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com
BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
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8372. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 15:46:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8367 Message: 8372

Typo. 50, not 5 (still not significant to FM reception).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "uniden.upman@..." <uniden.upman@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 10:33 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] RE: Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!
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8373. Re: [BCD396XT] Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 15:48:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8367 Message: 8373

In addition to what Paul mentioned, make sure the step size is correct.

If it's truncating the last digit, no issue. But if it's changing the
frequency otherwise, it's a step size issue.

Joe M.

Yak Yak wrote:
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> Yap forgot yo mention it Is Freescan in using - :) - Ive tried manually
> adding directly to.the radio and it serms to change it. For some reason
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> What is it showing when you re-upload to the scanner?
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> Joe M.
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> yak_yak@... <javascript:return> wrote:
> > Hey just wondering why my BCD396XT with the latest firmware would be
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8374. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 15:49:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8367 Message: 8374

Insignificant to reception, yes, but I bet the scanner PLL still tunes
to the correct frequency, right? IOW, only the display is truncated)

Joe M.

uniden.upman@... wrote:
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> The last digit represents 5 Hz, which is insignificant to reception. The
> scanner itself truncates that last digit.
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8375. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Question for someone...out there, over there, ya you get offa my cloud!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-26 16:19:08 UTC
From: Yak Yak
Topic: 8367 Message: 8375

Awesome well asked and answered! Tyvm for all the input. It was just a little weird to me because that's the only group it does it too. And another neato thing I found (which might actually be old news) is when u add a p25 type system u only need to add the control freqs for each site and it will actually scan the appropriate freqs decoded from the stream u don't need to put each and every freq into the grp - and using this method seems to work even better with the location based / multi sites per system.

8376. how to stop 396xt from switching over after stopping on a channel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-29 19:42:04 UTC
From: <mrhifi58@...>
Topic: 8376 Message: 8376

this is driving me crazy, the scanner switches every 2 seconds on the check another channel. even though a conversation is being received it switches over to check other channels, i guess priority. what do i need to change in programming.?

thanks for any help

8377. Re: how to stop 396xt from switching over after stopping on a channel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-29 23:57:53 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8377 Message: 8377
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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8378. Re: [BCD396XT] how to stop 396xt from switching over after stopping on a channel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-09-29 23:59:02 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 8376 Message: 8378

On 9/29/2013 3:42 PM, mrhifi58@... wrote:
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> this is driving me crazy, the scanner switches every 2 seconds on the
> check another channel. even though a conversation is being received it
> switches over to check other channels, i guess priority. what do i
> need to change in programming.?
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> thanks for any help
>
Most likely either your Priority channel or Weather Alert setting. Check
your manual.

-JK
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8379. knock, knock..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-01 02:34:14 UTC
From: yak_yak@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8379 Message: 8379

Hye all..just a question and it might have been answered already but the problem is I find a bunch of different answers ...and most make sense lol - but when all else fails...ask the professionals!

and the question is> on my 396XT I have a system loaded (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5317) which is listed as a " System Type: Project 25 Phase I
System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive" and using FREEScan I put the system in and it works just fine - HOWEVER being the tinkerer I noticed in the "AudioType" column their all marked as "ALL" ...so I changed them to "DIGITAL ONLY"...and ya ...can't hear a thing..nada, dead air - actually no air it doesn't even stop on a channel/freq/group it scans the system I can see it doing it in the display but it never stops - (having a HomePatrol-1 sitting right next to it I know their should be something coming through, but nada... :( ) Am I over tinkering and should leave it on ALL or is my scanner dead in some way?>

As usual any help appreciated..this message will not self destruct in 10 seconds, and yes ofcourse there aren't little green men on mars...their taller then us!

8380. Re: [BCD396XT] knock, knock..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-01 15:54:03 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8379 Message: 8380

The scanner itself has no such channel option for P25 systems (since all channels are always digital for P25 systems). So, I'd suspect that this is a bug in Freescan that is activated when you modify that setting.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "yak_yak@sbcglobal.net" <yak_yak@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 9:34 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] knock, knock..
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8381. BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-03 00:54:24 UTC
From: <coaster1robert@...>
Topic: 8381 Message: 8381

I'm selling my scanner for 325.00 check or money order only. comes with everything plus the usb-1 cord.

8382. bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-03 01:57:02 UTC
From: <coaster1robert@...>
Topic: 3654 Message: 8382

I'm selling my scanner for 325.00 plus shipping. in excellent shape ,usb 1 I will give you. only except check or money order. thanks robert

8383. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-05 19:03:09 UTC
From: Tom Riedel
Topic: 8381 Message: 8383

Do u still have this available?
Where are u?

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:54 PM, <coaster1robert@...> wrote:

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> I'm selling my scanner for 325.00 check or money order only. comes with
> everything plus the usb-1 cord.
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8384. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 02:31:51 UTC
From: Didit Pradipto
Topic: 8356 Message: 8384

hi joe,
Refer to your reply, by doing what you have suggested: would it lock-out only one frequency at the time we hit L/O L/O, or will lock-out band (PS) where the frequency belong to?
thanks!
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MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

Func L/O should have worked until you reset the power.

Make sure you are on that search when you press FUNC.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
> Ah, a permanent lockout. Had not thought of that. I did L/O and Func + L/O
> and it still kept going.
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> Thanks. Appreciate the help.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH
> Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2013 11:41 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning
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> When it is searching the PS band, hit
> "FUNC L/O L/O" and it will lock it out.
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8385. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 03:33:01 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 8381 Message: 8385

Yes,I do great Price Excellent condition. Robert

From: Tom Riedel
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 3:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396xt

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Where are u?

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8386. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 18:30:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8356 Message: 8386

Just using the L/O button would lock out a single frequency (or TG).
FUNC before the L/O button would lock out the current System (or Search).

Joe M.

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> hi joe,
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> > Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2013 11:41 PM

> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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8387. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 18:31:41 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 8356 Message: 8387

From the sound of it. have you checked to see if a "service search" is enabled? There is one for the PS bands

My Live Scanner Feed http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14870
My Live Weather Page: http://www.wirebridgeweather.com

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8388. RE: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 18:40:29 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 8356 Message: 8388

I have done this but now it says that the Lockouts are full. I can’t find in the manual what the maximum lockout is.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Didit Pradipto
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 7:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

hi joe,

Refer to your reply, by doing what you have suggested: would it lock-out only one frequency at the time we hit L/O L/O, or will lock-out band (PS) where the frequency belong to?

thanks!

didit

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Make sure you are on that search when you press FUNC.

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8389. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 18:54:41 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 8356 Message: 8389

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Freescan_Service_Search.
..make sure you have it set to LO

On Sun, 10/6/13, Doug Augelli <lost_in_maine2003@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, October 6, 2013, 2:31 PM

From the sound of it. have you checked to see if a
"service search" is enabled? There is one for the
PS bands

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http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14870

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8390. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 19:05:07 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8356 Message: 8390

I looked for that checkbox but it (FreeScan) had every other band but that.
That is why I asked for help.

-----Original Message-----
From: Doug Augelli
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 2:31 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

From the sound of it. have you checked to see if a "service search" is
enabled? There is one for the PS bands

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8391. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 19:36:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 8381 Message: 8391

Dear tom I sent e-mail to your gmail I live columbus, Ohio Yes it’s still for sale.

From: Robert
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 11:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396xt

Yes,I do great Price Excellent condition. Robert

From: Tom Riedel
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 3:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396xt

Do u still have this available?
Where are u?

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:54 PM, <coaster1robert@...> wrote:

I'm selling my scanner for 325.00 check or money order only. comes with everything plus the usb-1 cord.

8392. RE: BCD396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 20:58:50 UTC
From: <coaster1robert@...>
Topic: 8381 Message: 8392

I live in Columbus Ohio . The scanner in great shape never took it outside where i live. I sent a letter to your gmail.

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <coaster1robert@...> wrote:

Yes,I do great Price Excellent condition. Robert

From: Tom Riedel

Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 3:03 PM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396xt

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8393. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 23:19:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8356 Message: 8393

If you want to lockout the entire search, use FUNC L/O

You won't have enough room to lock out
every individual frequency in a search.

Joe M.

Kevin wrote:
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8394. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-06 23:49:42 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 8356 Message: 8394

it's the first on on the list, above News, in the Freescan Service tab

My Live Scanner Feed http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14870
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On Sun, 10/6/13, Mike <scannerman@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2013, 3:05 PM

I looked for that checkbox but it (FreeScan) had
every other band but that.

That is why I asked for help.

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Augelli

Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 2:31 PM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

From the sound of it. have you checked to see if a
"service search" is

enabled? There is one for the PS bands

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Yahoo! Groups Links

8395. RE: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-07 00:58:36 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 8356 Message: 8395

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 4:19 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

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Yahoo! Groups Links

8396. San Antonio, Tx Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-08 21:36:20 UTC
From: <scanmansatx@...>
Topic: 8396 Message: 8396

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The following is the link for the programming information.
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http://www.radioreference.com/modules.php?name=TRSDB&sid=1434 system

Russ

8397. Re: [BCD396XT] San Antonio, Tx Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-08 21:54:26 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8396 Message: 8397

DSD is the program.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

scanmansatx@gmail.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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8398. Re: San Antonio, Tx Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-09 11:14:36 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8396 Message: 8398

I expect the BC898T has the new firmware to allow for rebranding? And the 396XT can be programmed using the computer with Radioreference.com. But I have seen issues with this with regards to what operating system the computer is running that might relate to any connection problems you experience. I'm sure there will be additional replys to your posting - from those with firsthand experience, that will help.

Bill

8399. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] San Antonio, Tx Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-09 04:08:13 UTC
From: <scanmansatx@...>
Topic: 8396 Message: 8399

Is the DSD program a free download?

Is it Windows 8 compatible?

Do I need a Serial Port?

How is it programmed in to the scanner?

Is it user friendly?

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8400. RE: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-10 22:45:09 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8356 Message: 8400

I am missing something here, why would you use the L/O rather than turn off
the service/channel??

JohnW

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Yahoo! Groups Links

8401. Re: [BCD396XT] Public Safety Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-10 23:32:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8356 Message: 8401

It's quicker and easier for effectively the same result.

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8402. BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-11 04:35:54 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 8402 Message: 8402

BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP

We can keep the comments on the BCD536HP yahoogroup
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/

8403. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-14 01:17:25 UTC
From: Matthew Mummert
Topic: 8402 Message: 8403

So it's going to be in pink only?

Just kidding. Good one.

Sent from my iPad 3

On Oct 11, 2013, at 0:35, Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:

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8404. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-14 01:52:38 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 8402 Message: 8404

My wife will love it, I'll wait for Whistlers new radio. ;-P

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Matthew Mummert
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 8:17 PM
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8405. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-14 04:14:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8402 Message: 8405

I'm not sure they are going to have a "new" radio. From everything I've seen, they are simply resuming production of some of the GRE scanners with the Whistler or Radio Shack name on them.

Joe M.

Michael Sigler wrote:
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8406. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-14 04:24:30 UTC
From: Michael Sigler
Topic: 8402 Message: 8406

If Whistler continues the GRE product line, that's ok too . GRE had some fantastic direction for scanners and usually delivered new technology quickly. It would be great if they released the PSR900 and offer service for GRE scanners.

Im eager to learn the technical specs on the new BCD536HP as well. I've been a Uniden guy for 20 years now and cut my teeth on my BC200XLT, which is sitting next to my bcd396xt.

Mike - KC9NSA

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 11:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

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Joe M.

Michael Sigler wrote:
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> Behalf Of *Matthew Mummert
> *Sent:* Sunday, October 13, 2013 8:17 PM
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo! Groups Links

8407. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-14 16:17:50 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8402 Message: 8407

Maybe at first, but I don't think that is their long term strategy.
Resuming production on the PSR800 and continuing to develop the firmware
will be a nice start. Along with finalizing and releasing the PSR900.
Along with the other PSR series scanners, of course.

Continuing to develop whatever GRE might have had on the drawing board
(if anything) would be the next natural step.

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8408. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the w

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-14 22:08:30 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8402 Message: 8408

MODERATOR'S NOTE: RadioShack has committed to the 4 models previously announced. This has been confirmed up to the corporate level (stores seldom know what corporate is planning).

Whistler IS going to have their own line. The radioshack rebuilds are not 100% concrete. Judging from what I am seeing AND hearing from the local RS's, Radio Shack is DONE with scanners

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 12:14 AM, MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:
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Yahoo! Groups Links

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<*> Your email settings:
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<*> To change settings online go to:
? ? http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join
? ? (Yahoo! ID required)

<*> To change settings via email:
? ? BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com
? ? BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

<*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
? ? BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

<*> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
? ? http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

8409. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-15 11:33:20 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 8402 Message: 8409

At 12:14 AM 10/14/2013, MCH wrote:
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>seen, they are simply resuming production of some of the GRE scanners
>with the Whistler or Radio Shack name on them.

This is all very interesting, however, I thought this is a Uniden BCD396XT group.

Why are we posting links to decoy wiki pages for the BCD536HP?

Why are we talking about Whistler/GRE/Radio Shack product plans?

And, before you ask, yes, I've been hitting my delete key.

Bob...

8410. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-15 12:02:29 UTC
From: Robert Marshall
Topic: 8402 Message: 8410

it's all about information about what is out there. Feel free to keep hitting the delete key.

On Tuesday, October 15, 2013 6:34 AM, Bob Burns W9BU <w9bu_lists@...> wrote:

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Bob...

8411. Is there a way to receive EDACS ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-15 16:24:47 UTC
From: <scanmansatx@...>
Topic: 8411 Message: 8411

I would like to know if there is any way possible to receive EDACS ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

8412. Re: [BCD396XT] Is there a way to receive EDACS ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-16 06:13:32 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 8411 Message: 8412

On 10/15/2013 09:24, scanmansatx@... wrote:
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> I would like to know if there is any way possible to receive EDACS
> ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

No.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

8413. This isn't a GRE/Whistler Group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-15 22:23:55 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 8413 Message: 8413

Hi all,

I agree with Bob. This is the BCD 396XT Group can we move the GRE/Whistler discussions to their own group. It’s all vapor ware. I was hoping when GRE went under that would be it, wishful thinking I guess.

No Robert, it’s about keeping relevant information to each list, this topic isn’t relevant

Thanks,

Ray

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Re: BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;) by "Bob Burns W9BU" w9bu_lists

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Re: BCD536HP wiki page scanner image posted on the wiki now ;) by "Robert Marshall" scooterdog13

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<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> >

8414. Re: [BCD396XT] Is there a way to receive EDACS ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-16 12:44:04 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8411 Message: 8414

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On 10/16/2013 02:13, Jim Walls wrote:
> On 10/15/2013 09:24, scanmansatx@... wrote:
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>> ProVoice on the BCD 396XT
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8415. Re: [BCD396XT] This isn't a GRE/Whistler Group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-16 16:46:52 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8413 Message: 8415

MODERATOR'S NOTE: GRE was not bought by Whistler. Whistler bought GRE's intellectual property and designs (technically GRE Japan still exists on paper, but is not in the scanner business any longer...or any other business, for that matter).

==========END NOTE==========

Gre has been bought by whistler. If somebody comes in this group wanting info on it, then give it to them instead of what you just said, that is rude.

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8416. Re: [BCD396XT] This isn't a GRE/Whistler Group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-16 19:33:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8413 Message: 8416

With that said, please do take general discussions of the Whistler models to:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WhistlerScanners or one of their product-specific newsgroups.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:46 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] This isn't a GRE/Whistler Group
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8417. Re: [BCD396XT] This isn't a GRE/Whistler Group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-17 00:07:36 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8413 Message: 8417

GRE Japan no longer has any business licenses according to several dealers. GRE HAS been bought by whistler because the IP is still under current GRE business dealings. Don Starr and Chris, 2 very outspoken former employees of GRE, have been confirmed as being employees of whistler now

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 3:33 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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8418. Re: [BCD396XT] This isn't a GRE/Whistler Group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-17 05:00:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8413 Message: 8418

So the fact that Whistler themselves have said that they "purchased the IP of GRE America" doesn't mean anything, and we are supposed to believe you over them even though they are the company who we are talking about? If the two former GRE employees are now employees of Whistler, that contradicts what you said, as they would still be employees of GRE if Whistler simply purchased GRE. There would be no reason to change their employment. I think it's clear that Whistler purchased the IP (as they said they did) and not the company.

That said, let's PLEASE take the issue over to one of the Whistler lists. The original announcement was fringe on-topic (since it deals with a direct competitor to the BCD396XT), but all this after-talk is not.

Joe M.

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8419. Re: [BCD396XT] Is there a way to receive EDACS ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-17 05:52:11 UTC
From: Matthew Mummert
Topic: 8411 Message: 8419

The direct answer is NO however there is computer software that lets you decode stuff like ProVoice using two scanners linked to a computer running the software. I don't know much about it, just that it does exist.

This is assuming it's not encrypted of course.

Sent from my iPad 3

On Oct 15, 2013, at 12:24, scanmansatx@... wrote:

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8420. Re: Is there a way to receive EDACS ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-17 11:10:34 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8411 Message: 8420

I'd lie to hear more about how to use two scanners and a computer to hear unscrambled EDACS Pro Voice. I believe the City of Waterbury Ct. had a system that required this type of trunked tracking... And I think they have since done away with it with an APCO 25 system which is compatible with current trunking scanners. Can anyone elaborate on the 2 scanner/computer setup? Software programming available?

8421. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Is there a way to receive EDACS ProVoice on the BCD 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-17 11:29:12 UTC
From: Dubir
Topic: 8411 Message: 8421

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Sent from my iPhone

> On 17 קואב 2013, at 14:10, N1chu <n1chu@...> wrote:
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8422. question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 02:50:41 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8422

I have a new BCD396XT. The firmware is V1.11.01. I have installed
ARC XT PRO software, V1.9-Build 2 on Windows 7. I am trying to
get them to talk to each other. I am using the Uniden USB-1 cable.
I have installed the PL-2303 driver software and rebooted. Windows
recognizes the driver. The CheckChip tool tells me I have chip
PL2303HXD which is supposed to work on Windows 7 (and 8).
However the ARC software tells me it cannot detect my scanner.
I have tried baudrates of both 57,600 and 115,200.

Any suggestions?

Jim

8423. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 04:57:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8422 Message: 8423

I think I've seen this posted before. From what I recall, the SW author said it was an issue with the OS, and of course Microsoft was saying it was an issue with the program. This is all third hand info or greater.

Try another SW package and see if it works with that.

Joe M.

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8424. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 05:48:24 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8422 Message: 8424

Try FreeScan or BCTool and see if they connect OK..I have used both and no issues with Win 7.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Mehl <mehl@ihot.com> wrote:

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8425. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 05:26:45 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 8422 Message: 8425

I had the same problem when I switched from XP to 7, although I am have a 396T using Uniden UASD software. What I had to do was connect the USB cable, connect the scanner, and make sure the scanner was turned on. I then went into Device Manager and determined which port Windows was assigning to the USB cable. I set the correct port in the software and, within 2 seconds, the scanner and software connected. I have had no further problems since. You might give that a try and see if it works for you.

Good Luck

Tim Matthews

8426. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 10:11:40 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8422 Message: 8426

If you haven't tried this yet...

Try a different USB port on the computer. Or use the software option to identify which USB port is being used.

8427. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 10:51:53 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8422 Message: 8427

The only problems I have had in the past were baud rate and COM Port. Make sure the COM Port assigned by Windows matches the COM Port set in ARC or vis-versa. If the rates and ports don't match, no communication.

8428. RE: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 13:23:16 UTC
From: <scott16148@...>
Topic: 8422 Message: 8428

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I can't connect sometimes just as you and my main problem is the I both the scanner and the program I'm using to program set at the same Baud Rate. This always create a problem as I use a GPS with my scanner on the road and always forget to set it back to 115,200 for programming because the GPS puck uses 4800 only. Give it a look at just maybe the scanner isn't set the same as the setting in the program, then just maybe if this is your problem also your scanner will be detected as well.

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8429. ARC-XT PRO

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-21 17:55:14 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 8429 Message: 8429

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No problems.

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Mine was a USB to Serial. I could not use the same driver that I used on Windows XP.
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Go to www.radioreference.com and download the driver.

8430. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 00:47:51 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8430

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I apparently have the latest driver for the chip in my USB-1 cable from Prolific itself.

Switching to FreeScan or other software is going to be a last ditch option, since I've already paid for the ARC XT software.

I have the Windows 8 upgrade DVD sitting on a shelf and have been meaning to do that. But I had hoped to get the scanner working before I dealt with a Windows version change.

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Any suggestions?

Jim

8431. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1184

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 13:36:08 UTC
From: Mr. Scott and Mrs. Rachel
Topic: 8431 Message: 8431

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Mon Oct 21, 2013 4:48 am (PDT) . Posted by:
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8432. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 13:49:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8422 Message: 8432

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 13:41:27 UTC
From: Mr. Scott and Mrs. Rachel
Topic: 8431 Message: 8433

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On Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:36 AM, Mr. Scott and Mrs. Rachel <scott16148@...m> wrote:

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8434. RE: Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 13:43:28 UTC
From: <scott16148@...>
Topic: 8422 Message: 8434

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8435. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 14:02:43 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8422 Message: 8435

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8436. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 14:10:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8422 Message: 8436

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Topic: 8422 Message: 8437

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8438. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1184

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-22 15:11:02 UTC
From: med2365@yahoo.com
Topic: 8431 Message: 8438

Has anyone tried to slow the baud to a lower number.

73'
N1PXF

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Mr. Scott and Mrs. Rachel" <scott16148@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>BCD396XT
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>[OBJ]
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>BCD396XT Group
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>4 New Messages
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>Digest #1184
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>1a
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>Re: question by "N1chu" n1chu
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>1b
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>Re: question by "David" david40_33711
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>1c
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>Re: question by scott16148
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>ARC-XT PRO by "JAN FINE" jan_fine@bellsouth.net
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>Messages
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>1a
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>Re: question
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>Mon Oct 21, 2013 3:13 am (PDT) . Posted by:
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>"N1chu" n1chu
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>If you haven't tried this yet...
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>Try a different USB port on the computer. Or use the software option to identify which USB port is being used.
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>Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (7) . Top ^
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>1b
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>Re: question

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>Mon Oct 21, 2013 4:48 am (PDT) . Posted by:
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>"David" david40_33711
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>The only problems I have had in the past were baud rate and COM Port. Make sure the COM Port assigned by Windows matches the COM Port set in ARC or vis-versa. If the rates and ports don't match, no communication.
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>1c
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>Re: question
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>Mon Oct 21, 2013 6:46 am (PDT) . Posted by:
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>scott16148
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>I can't connect sometimes just as you and my main problem is the I both the scanner and the program I'm using to program set at the same Baud Rate. This always create a problem as I use a GPS with my scanner on the road and always forget to set it back to 115,200 for programming because the GPS puck uses 4800 only. Give it a look at just maybe the scanner isn't set the same as the setting in the program, then just maybe if this is your problem also your scanner will be detected as well.
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>ARC-XT PRO
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>Mon Oct 21, 2013 10:55 am (PDT) . Posted by:
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>"JAN FINE" jan_fine@bellsouth.net
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>I use ARC-XT PRO and FreeScan on my Windows 7 computer.
>No problems.
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>You have to use the correct driver for your connection from the computer
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>Once I downloaded the correct driver everything worked fine.
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>Visit Your Group
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8439. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 00:45:34 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8422 Message: 8439

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] question

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8440. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:03:34 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8422 Message: 8440

Usually just plugging in the scanner isn't a big deal, however with some computers and some software it can be an issue.
As for why do some use software, I for one don't want to sit and put 14,000 freageuncies and TGID's in by hand. I have that much in a 396XT and 996XT. I can download what I want and be using it before you get 1000 programmed by hand.

But I do think everyone should know how to manually program all their scanners, and I always learn to hand program before using software.
It all comes down to personal choice though.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@yahoo.com> wrote:

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8441. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:23:13 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8441

John, I haven’t figured out how to set the port in the scanner. Would you care to enlighten me? Actually I’m not sure why the scanner would need to know the port. It should be able to deal with whatever port the computer presented to it.

Jim

From: John Stark

Actually the port setting has to be set in the scanner as well, so it is 3 places, check to make sure its right in the scanner too!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3222.1.1/6271 - Release Date: 10/22/13 02:24:00
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Yahoo! Groups Links

8442. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:17:45 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8442

Scott, yes absolutely I had the baud rates set the same. But thanks for the advice about switching between computer and GPS. When I get to trying GPS, I will keep that in mind.

Jimn

From: scott16148@...

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Date: 2013-10-23 01:13:00 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8443

Thanks Joe, that's an excellent approach. I have downloaded FreeSCAN and will see if it makes a difference.

Jim

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From: MCH

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8444. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:39:11 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8422 Message: 8444

Jim,

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John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8445. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:51:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8422 Message: 8445

I think John was talking about the port speed and not the port number.

Joe M.

On Oct 22, 2013, at 9:23 PM, "Jim Mehl" <mehl@...> wrote:

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8446. RE: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 02:28:40 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 8422 Message: 8446

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I'm not saying my way is better than yours, it just works for me. Was with most things in life, it depends. :-)

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From: scanman1958@...
Date: Tue, 22 Oct 2013 17:45:34 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] question

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8447. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 01:52:06 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8447

John,
When I do Menu->Settings->Set Serial Port, the only choices
I get are for baudrate. There is no option for choosing COM3,
COM4, or whatever. I still maintain that there should't be.

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From: John Stark

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8448. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 02:10:29 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8422 Message: 8448

If I were in your position I'd start to think I got bad cable or something hardware related like a defective plug on the radio itself. If you know anyone else with that radio maybe you could try to plug their radio into your computer or swap cables just as a process of elimination. If the cable is recognized and the setting are correct, hardware is the only thing left.

8449. Unitranker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 05:04:07 UTC
From: <dubir@...>
Topic: 8449 Message: 8449

Is anyone have experience with this program? http://www.unitrunker.com Thanks Ronen

8450. Re: [BCD396XT] Unitranker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 05:40:49 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8449 Message: 8450

Run it 24/7 365 on several systems. So what do you need to know?
And FYI there is s list for the program too.

John

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8451. Control channel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 05:37:48 UTC
From: <dubir@...>
Topic: 8451 Message: 8451

Please advise how can I recognize CONTROL CHANNEL with my scanner? Thanks Ronen

8452. Re: [BCD396XT] Unitranker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 05:50:13 UTC
From: Dubir
Topic: 8449 Message: 8452

Dear Johan
I can't connect the scanner (bcd396) can you please give me some tips to so it?
I live in a country that you need to collect by yourself
the groups and channels.
Thanks
Ronen

Sent from my iPhone

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8453. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 10:04:10 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 8422 Message: 8453

In response to Jeffry Rehm: "why does this process have to be so complicated? You have to be a PC programmer to understand the lingo, and to just plug in a chord."

Actually, it's not difficult at all, compared to the Legacy days of assigning addresses, interrupts, and baud rates to every device that was connected to the computer. You could spend days getting everything working, and then if you connected something else you had to start all over again.

Uniden started making programmable scanners back in the days of serial ports on computers, there was no USB. You installed the software and set the comm port number according to which serial connector you connected your wire. You set the baud rate so that information was sent/received at the correct speed. Older computers were slower and required slower baud rates, newer computers were faster and could run faster baud rates. The faster the baud rate, the faster you can read/write to the scanner. The software was written using this port/baud rate convention.

Nowadays most computers don't even have serial ports, only USB. Uniden has elected, good or bad, to continue using the serial port conventions, maybe serial is cheaper/smaller/simpler, maybe just to keep everything compatible, The USB1 and other USB/serial adapters are available so that really is a moot point.

The problem arises with the drivers for the adapters. Someone could build an adapter, and write a driver, and the appropriate software, so that you could just install, plug, and go. You would need a driver for every OS that the adapter/software could run on, or limit your adapter/software to only one OS. Or you can build your adapter/software to run on multiple OSs and use the old serial conventions to assign port numbers and baud rates so that your users could continue to use serial connectors, or the generic (cheaper) adapters. I personally like the idea of a larger user base.

With "universal" USB/serial adapters you may need to connect everything and with the scanner turned on, and check your Device Manager to see which port Windows assigned to your adapter, and set the baud rate of the adapter. Then just set the port number and baud rate in your software, and set the baud rate in the scanner. Or you may get lucky and everything just work, it depends on the adapter and driver. If your computer is not detecting the USB adapter, then you have a problem with the adapter or driver, or the adapter may not work in the USB port that it is connected to. Some adapters will not work if connected to a USB 3 port (yeah, I know, it should work), you may need to use the USB 2 port. USB 3 is blue, USB 2 is black.

I elected to use the RT Systems USB to Serial adapter. USB on one end, serial port on the other end. One adapter, one driver, serial port to

connect all of my serial devices. Another advantage, most devices have the option of a serial cable for 5 bucks or a USB cable for 25 bucks, I can choose cheaper (and I can make a cable if I really need to).

Bottom line, life wouldn't be fun if there was only one way to do stuff, options make things interesting.

8454. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-23 16:28:36 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8422 Message: 8454

To Tim and Larry.

Great responses. I respect every aspect of programming scanners. By computer or by keypad. They are all part of our great hobby. I was just trying to note that there are many issues that get covered over and over regarding PC programming. There aren't any problems (apparently) that discuss programming via the keypad. I am cool with anything and everything you guys talk about. Go for it. I understand. It is just my choice to program via the keypad based on what I have read over the years. Yes 14,000 channels are a lot. I only have about 6,000. And having software to help can be very helpful.

Just noticing the length of Tim's defense of computer programming scanners scares me. In part that's why I asked why it seems to be so difficult.

I just hope our friend finds a solution to his problem. I hope he has hair left on his head.

Have a great week ahead guys.

From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
To: "BCD396XT@...m" <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] question

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8455. RE: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-24 00:35:44 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8422 Message: 8455

You are in the scanner, not the software. To scan for the port you go to "Scanner/Communication Setup" There you have the option to select the port or scan for it. The software has to know which port in order to make the connection. While most people may have just one port, some of us have several for various devices. The scanner, of course, knows nothing about a port, it is just an USB connection, but the software/cable connection converts the USB to a serial port.

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Mehl
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 6:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] question

John,

When I do Menu->Settings->Set Serial Port, the only choices

I get are for baudrate. There is no option for choosing COM3,

COM4, or whatever. I still maintain that there should't be.

Jim

From: John Stark <mailto:johnstark@...>

Jim,

Sure can :-)

Menu->Settings -> Set Serial Port

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jim Mehl <mehl@...> wrote:

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care to enlighten me? Actually I'm not sure why the scanner would need

to know the port. It should be able to deal with whatever port the

computer presented to it.

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From: John Stark <mailto:johnstark@...>

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MCH <mch@...> wrote:

Just for clarification, I'm not suggesting abandoning ARC. I suggested trying another program as a diagnostic tool. Right now, you have four things that are not talking to each other (scanner, cable, driver, and SW). You have to start eliminating one of those things to determine the problem, and I doubt you have another scanner or cable. You can try a different driver or different SW. The SW is the easiest to reverse (since you can simply not use it or delete it).

If you try different SW (note: TRY) and it works then you know the scanner, cable, and driver are GOOD and you can focus your time (and ours) on the SW as the source of the issue. If another SW package does not work, the problem is likely elsewhere.

Of course, if you have another scanner or cable, you can try switching those out. Only replace one element at a time so you can see what is causing the issue.

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8456. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-24 00:44:05 UTC
From: j.waller@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8422 Message: 8456

You are in the scanner, not the software. You are right, the scanner does not know, nor does it need to know. You need to get into the software program, I.e. Arc Xt Pro, or other. To scan for the port you go to "Scanner/Communication Setup" There you have the option to select the port or scan for it. The software has to know which port in order to make the connection. While most people may have just one port, some of us have several for various devices. The scanner, of course, knows nothing about a port, it is just an USB connection, but the software/cable connection converts the USB to a serial port.

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8457. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-24 00:46:23 UTC
From: j.waller@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 8422 Message: 8457

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8458. RE: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-24 00:21:25 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8422 Message: 8458

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JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Mehl
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2013 7:51 PM
To: BCD396XT
Subject: [BCD396XT] question

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Any suggestions?

Jim

8459. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-24 06:05:52 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 8422 Message: 8459

No, no, no, no,no,no, don't get me wrong, I'm not trying to defend programming via software over programming via keyboard. I was just trying to explain the computer - adapter - scanner configuration, and how/why that is the way that it is. I have no problem with someone programming via keyboard, and I think everybody should know how to do it (you never know when you might need to add something).

The reason programming a scanner these days is so difficult, again, blame technology advances. When I got my first scanner it had 8 channels that you bought crystals for, and I couldn't fill all 8 slots. The police department had 3 repeated dispatch channels and 1 simplex tac channel, and you had to be in the right part of the city to hear the different dispatch channels. The fire department had 1 dispatch and 2 simplex fireground channels.

Today, that same city has a trunked radio system, the police department has 9 primary dispatch talk groups, 9 secondary dispatch talk groups, tactical, detectives, SWAT, events, etc with over 100 talkgroups. The fire/rescue department has 68 talkgroups. The county has a 4 site trunked system that the county and all the other cities in the county use, with hundreds & hundreds of talkgroups, including INTEROPERABILITY groups that are used on a regular basis. We also have the state conventional systems. So you can see, programming can be a nightmare, and for me, programming via keyboard would be pure #3!!. Using software, I can visualize the setup as I program it, and if I want to change something it just takes a few minutes.

Today the systems are more complicated, which makes the scanners more complicated. But for us in the unencrypted part of the country, there is so much more to listen to than we used to have.

8460. Re: [BCD396XT] question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-24 15:10:37 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8422 Message: 8460

That's cool. I know the TG quandry. In my area i have two statewide systems to play with. But i don't mind. Punching the keys on my scanner keeps me occupied for quite a while resulting in less criminal time. Ha ha. Have a good weekend.

On Thu, 24 Oct, 2013 1:05 AM CDT Tim Matthews wrote:

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8461. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 11:20:26 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8422 Message: 8461

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Bill

8462. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 01:56:54 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8462

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Jim

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8463. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 14:03:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8422 Message: 8463

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8464. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 14:20:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8422 Message: 8464

What device are you using?
USB-1?
USB-Serial adapter?
If the latter, what make/model?

Joe M.

N1chu wrote:
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8465. ICF file to FREESCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 14:17:55 UTC
From: <dubir@...>
Topic: 8465 Message: 8465

Hi All
please advise how can i import ICF file(ICOM clone program) to Freescan (Uniden).
my IC-R20 collect channels and i want to use the ICF file it made to be use with my BCD396 and the Freescan program.
Thanks
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8466. Re: [BCD396XT] ICF file to FREESCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 14:38:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8465 Message: 8466

Can you read the IC-R20 with its own program? If so, copy
the data there, then use EZ-Grab to paste it into FreeScan.

If you can export to CSV, then read into FreeScan, that may work, too.

Usually, programs from different
manufacturers are not compatible at all.

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8467. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 16:39:37 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8422 Message: 8467

Yes, that was strange. I can only assume that the driver
installation problem was minor enough that it affected
only ARC and not FreeScan.

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From: MCH

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8468. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] ICF file to FREESCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 16:24:37 UTC
From: <dubir@...>
Topic: 8465 Message: 8468

WOW IT WORKS !!!!! Thanks

8469. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] ICF file to FREESCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 16:10:04 UTC
From: <dubir@...>
Topic: 8465 Message: 8469

Thanks! I will try in ASAP.

8470. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 18:53:16 UTC
From: Alan Stern
Topic: 8422 Message: 8470

I thought Microsoft pulled the 8.1 updates off because of some problems. My first thought would be to go back to Windows 8. I hope this helps. I still use XP with SP 3 so I'm only guessing.

>_____
>From: N1chu <n1chu@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 7:20 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: question
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8471. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-25 18:27:03 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8422 Message: 8471

There is a known bug between the latest drivers and Arc Xt and Win8. Freescan, Proscan, et al, work just fine, just not ARcXt, it needs the older driver. Butel says that is it an OS issue, not software. BUT since other programs work, then it has to be an issue with Win8 that he does quite grasp..

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N1chu
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 4:20 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: question

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8472. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-26 10:20:32 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8422 Message: 8472

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8473. RE: Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-26 16:56:08 UTC
From: <joetmedicret@...>
Topic: 8422 Message: 8473

i did the same used a driver from july of 2007

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8474. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-27 11:01:37 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8422 Message: 8474

I wonder if someone is looking at that-the people who produce that USB programming and the drivers for the USB ports... Or is it the responsibility of (Butel for example) to provide updated software that conforms to the latest USB drivers?

8475. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-27 11:18:30 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 8422 Message: 8475

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8476. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: question

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Date: 2013-10-28 01:41:38 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8422 Message: 8476

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8477. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-28 01:54:12 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8422 Message: 8477

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8478. Re: [BCD396XT] Unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-28 03:39:06 UTC
From: Yuni T. Runker
Topic: 8449 Message: 8478

Hi Ronen;

http://unitrunker.com/uniden_xt.html

Some information that may help.

On Wednesday, October 23, 2013 9:01 AM, Dubir <dubir@...> wrote:

Dear Johan
I can't connect the scanner (bcd396) can you please give me some tips to so it?
I live in a country that you need to collect by yourself
the groups and channels.
Thanks
Ronen
Sent from my iPhone

On 23 קואב 2013, at 08:40, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

>Run it 24/7 365 on several systems. So what do you need to know?
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Date: 2013-10-28 11:28:22 UTC
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8480. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-28 14:02:12 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 8422 Message: 8480

Oh that it were that simple ! With so many Independent variables involved, it's amazing how well Operating Systems, Hardware, Peripheral devices and Application Software together. Seems to me , with all the different Elements evolving as they do, the different parties involved must have a very difficult job ensuring compatability with each other's revisions. This inevitably must lead to some debate as to who is "Out of Step" at any time. In the end I guess it's a business decision what the appropriate supplier of OS, Hardware or whatever element does about each case. Not always easy. The Marketplace always wins buy voting with their dollars.

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8481. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-28 07:13:30 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8422 Message: 8481

It may have sounded confused, but that was what I was referring to, that and the software button as well. It came in handy the other day. We had a power failure for a couple of hours and I was able to follow the whole deal with my radio. Having the light on while listening was nice. Someone had hit a power pole knocking the power line down across the freeway. It knocked out power for about 5,000 to 10,000 (including us), but it shut down the freeway for several hours. This was particularly bad as it was one of the two north-south freeways in California.

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2013 6:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: question

JohnW,

You can also turn the light on manually as well with the keypad, use the on/off/light key.

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8482. Re: question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-28 16:57:26 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8422 Message: 8482

John,

I believe I must have had a different problem as the USB ports did not work with anything. But, since using a previous driver fixed my problem, namely, restoring the ports, I can assume that while my problem was a different one, affecting all USB ports and anything I plugged into them, the correction was the same, using a different driver.

Bill

8483. power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 15:56:41 UTC
From: <jennyholder1972@...>
Topic: 8483 Message: 8483

Do you need to have the batteries and plugged in at the same time. When I try to just use the power supply that came with the scanner it says illegal voltage on the screen when I use rechargeable batteries it uses 3 a day. Any info appreciated.

8484. Re: [BCD396XT] power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 16:08:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8483 Message: 8484

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8485. Re: [BCD396XT] power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 16:48:02 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 8483 Message: 8485

Absolutely, without the batteries, the voltage from the power supply can float much higher then spec.
depending on the power supply quality, it may be too high and could possibly be harmful..

my 2¢ always keep the batteries in the circuit

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] power supply

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8486. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 17:12:25 UTC
From: <jennyholder1972@...>
Topic: 8483 Message: 8486

Took the batteries out, plugged into wall with the power supply and nothing. All it says is illegal voltage.

---In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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8487. Re: [BCD396XT] power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 17:16:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8483 Message: 8487

Does it give you that message with the cells in?
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Joe M.

jennyholder1972@... wrote:
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8488. RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 17:21:56 UTC
From: <jennyholder1972@...>
Topic: 8483 Message: 8488

No when the batteries are in it works fine but when the batteries die and it is plugged in the message comes on the screen. I tried having it plugged in and take one of the batteries out and it dies right away and the message appears on the screen again.

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <mch@...> wrote:

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8489. RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 17:37:11 UTC
From: <jennyholder1972@...>
Topic: 8483 Message: 8489

I did that and still the same thing. Going through batteries like crazy. Good thing they are rechargeable.

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <mch@...> wrote:

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8490. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 17:39:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8483 Message: 8490

How long do one set of batteries last?

If the batteries go dead quickly, then I'd suspect a fault in the scanner's power circuit. If the batteries last a normal duration (6-8 hours), then I'd suspect a fault with the AC adapter.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "jennyholder1972@..." <jennyholder1972@...>
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>Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:37 PM
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8491. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 17:39:59 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8483 Message: 8491

What position is the charge switch set for? Are you using the Uniden adapter or an after-market?
----- Original Message -----
From: jennyholder1972@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 1:37 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

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8492. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 18:29:13 UTC
From: <jennyholder1972@...>
Topic: 8483 Message: 8492

Using the adapter that came with the scanner. Doesn't make any sense why you should have to use batteries and the battery supply at the same time and it uses the batteries at the same time.

---In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

☐ What position is the charge switch set for? Are you using the Uniden adapter or an after-market?
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From: jennyholder1972@... mailto:jennyholder1972@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 1:37 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

I did that and still the same thing. Going through batteries like crazy. Good thing they are rechargeable.

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If not, try plugging it in THEN removing one cell.

Joe M.

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8493. BCD 396XT Repair Experience

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 19:37:00 UTC
From: Robert Arenella
Topic: 8483 Message: 8493

Sent in my 396XT for repair on 9/26. Uniden received it on 10/1.
It had a broken sleeve on the SMA connector. I've got 24 handi talkies
and scanners, but this is the first SMA connector I've broken.

In my letter that went with the scanner, I asked that the front
case half and display window also be replaced. It showed some use but
was completely servicable. I also asked that the old case and display
window be returned to me. Got it back today and all is fine with the
scanner.......but the old case was not returned.

I talked with someone at Uniden....and they told me they don't
return old parts. So I guess they took a servicable front case and
tossed it in the garbage, rather than returning it to me. I picked up a
396XT at a Ham Fest 2 weeks ago with a trashed front case on it for
cheap. I figured, great, I'll put my old case on this one and make it
pretty......NOT. I can understand not returning proprietary
electronics, but a piece of plastic?????

I've got 2 396XT's, 2 396T's, an HP-1, a 996T, a 996XT and an RH96.
Why would uniden want to piss off a customer....especially one who buys
lots of their products???

Bob A.

8494. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT Repair Experience

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 20:12:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8483 Message: 8494

It may simply be their policy to recycle the old parts.

I understand your point, but the tech may not have had a choice.

Joe M.

Robert Arenella wrote:
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8495. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT Repair Experience

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 20:11:48 UTC
From: robdutka@...
Topic: 8483 Message: 8495

If it was repaired under warranty, I can understand why they don't return old parts.

If you paid for the full repair service and new parts, then I can understand your concern.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Robert Arenella" <rja12@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 2:37:00 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT Repair Experience

Sent in my 396XT for repair on 9/26. Uniden received it on 10/1.
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and scanners, but this is the first SMA connector I've broken.

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was completely servicable. I also asked that the old case and display
window be returned to me. Got it back today and all is fine with the
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lots of their products???

Bob A.

8496. Re: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-29 22:19:28 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8483 Message: 8496

I don't get it when I use the original charger. however, I do get it trying
to use a after market adapter.
do you have the scanner set to charge the rechargeables or is it set for
alkaline non rechargeable batteries?
when set to alkaline I get charge off with the original.
if you get anything else your adapter is more than likely faulty.
I get what you mean it eats batteries like they are going out of stile mine
too...I have been wanting to get a car adapter but since I have a power
inverter already I just use it on long trips.

On Tue, Oct 29, 2013 at 1:29 PM, <jennyholder1972@...> wrote:

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> you should have to use batteries and the battery supply at the same time
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> adapter or an after-market?
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> *Sent:* Tuesday, October 29, 2013 1:37 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] RE: power supply
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> Good thing they are rechargeable.
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> ---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <mch@...> wrote:
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Mark ~

8497. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 02:36:00 UTC
From: Ted
Topic: 8483 Message: 8497

Turn it off before plugging it in. My grecom 500 does the same thing if have it on then plug it in.

Thanks

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 29, 2013, at 1:39 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> How long do one set of batteries last?
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> If the batteries go dead quickly, then I'd suspect a fault in the scanner's power circuit.
> If the batteries last a normal duration (6-8 hours), then I'd suspect a fault with the AC adapter.
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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> From: "jennyholder1972@..." <jennyholder1972@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 12:37 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply
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8498. Where's Waldo?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 05:46:42 UTC
From: williamhutton47
Topic: 8498 Message: 8498

Hello everyone,
Thanks for all the great tips and advice I get off these pages, big help, many times. I guess I woke up one morning and thought I'd get into the radio hobby, but I didn't realize there was so much info about a scanner out there. I have read everything I can find and still don't really understand. I get the concept, but what I don't get is how the TGIDs work. I've found very little literature on it, and radio reference is a big help, but I just keep getting parts of transmissions and when the scanner hits and the TGID displays with the freq, etc. I don't hear anything. I'm programming by hand and messing up somewhere?? Any literature referals or video tutorials for the bcd396xt would be a huge help. computers and I don't get along well, and this ones a dinosaur so I cant hook the cable that came with the scanner to it. Thx

8499. Re: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 11:06:02 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8483 Message: 8499

I have a 396XT and a 396T. The 396T is powered by the wall wart that came with the radio without batteries. No problem. Since I have not tried it with the XT (I will tonight) I don't know for sure if I can duplicate your experience with the XT. Make sure you are using the wall wart that came with the radio. If you still get the same warning, I wouldn't continue attempting it-you said the radio won't play anyways so leave the batteries in. Trouble with that is the built-in charger will continue charging after the batteries have charged and they will get hot. Heat is a battery's enemy and will shorten its life, not to mention that heat could also cook the radio and cause a component "dry-out". I use an aftermarket charger for my rechargables which monitors the charge rate, reducing to trickle so the batteries never get hot. I try to follow the rule "ALWAYS remove the batteries from the radio and charge them using a good quality charging system. They have a longer cycle life, getting closer to the 1000 charge cycles I like to call optimum. But there is also that concern mentioned in one of the answers posted here that suggest there may be something wrong with your XT. What does UNIDEN have to say about your issue?

Bill

8500. Re: BCD 396XT Repair Experience

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 11:16:34 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8483 Message: 8500

Well... With 24 handies the odds are it had to happen sometime! :)

Seriously, I've ordered parts such as new fronts, keypads, etc. and swapped them out myself. I found I ended up throwing the old parts out after I got over my horde obsession. It's nicer to use the pretty new stuff anyway. As far as doing the work myself, my reason is parts arrive sooner than if I sent the radio in for work. Their repair cost is very reasonable, but their turnaround rate, not so much...

Bill

8501. Re: Where's Waldo?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 11:40:46 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8498 Message: 8501

Hopefully you can find someone local who can computer program your radio. Check with the local FD for a fire buff or member who is well versed in this. That programming software is designed to eliminate the need to understand how a trunked system uses talk groups and manually program. For the guy who just wants the radio to perform as advertised without the needed learning curve.

Bill

8502. Trouble with Freescan programming quick keys on sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 10:45:47 UTC
From: <gelliott2929@...>
Topic: 8502 Message: 8502

Hi I am in need of help. I am using Freescan and a BCD396XT. I have assigned quick keys to my conventional systems. Works great to disable for scanning. I cannot get a QK assigned to Digital sites. When I try in Freescan the box says "by site" I click and pick the next # and it says dong so will effect all other sites. I click OK and nothing is assigned. HELP? I need to disable the digital sites for scanning.

8503. Re: [BCD396XT] Trouble with Freescan programming quick keys on sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 14:52:22 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8502 Message: 8503

For trunked radio systems, SQKs are assigned at the "SITE" level, not the System level.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "gelliott2929@..." <gelliott2929@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 5:45 AM
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8504. Re: [BCD396XT] Where's Waldo?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 14:54:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8498 Message: 8504

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Other_Resources has some articles that might help.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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8505. Re: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 15:04:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8483 Message: 8505

I'm sorry if I missed your reply, but I cannot find that you ever answered my question:

How long does a set of batteries last in the scanner?

Note that some bad information has been promoted in this thread:

1) You do not need to have batteries installed when the adapter is in use.
2) The voltage of the adapter will not "float up" if batteries are not installed.
3) It doesn't matter what position the switch in the battery compartment is in.

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8506. Re: [BCD396XT] Where's Waldo?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 18:36:14 UTC
From: michael hutton
Topic: 8498 Message: 8506

Thanks. That was my first instinct, but I'm not one to be easily stumped, so now it's kind of a battle between good and evil, and it's actually pretty fun and interesting.(along with frusterating as well) I will have uit programmed by a computer asap, and for now it gives me something to learn about. I'm just missing so much, but I'll get there. Thanks for the help everyone

On Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 7:54 AM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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8507. Re: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 22:44:25 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8483 Message: 8507

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 23:16:05 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8483 Message: 8508

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8509. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

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Date: 2013-10-30 23:26:09 UTC
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Topic: 8483 Message: 8509

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8510. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-30 23:59:20 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8483 Message: 8510

Keep in mind the following will drain the batteries quicker:
Backlight ....biggest drain!
Volume level affects drain
Amount of radio traffic
If I need more listening time I have a file that doesn't use any backlight or alert lighting. That and using an earphone helps keep the audio level down and limit the systems I listen too as well. If I push it I have gotten 14 hours out of a charge.

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8511. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

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Date: 2013-10-31 00:10:15 UTC
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8512. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 00:15:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8483 Message: 8512

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 01:21:43 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8483 Message: 8513

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Topic: 8483 Message: 8515

I use the Jabra A120S, but you can search ebay for "bluetooth adapter"
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> > *Sent:* Tuesday, October 29, 2013 1:37 PM
> > *Subject:* [BCD396XT] RE: power supply
> >
> > I did that and still the same thing. Going through
> > batteries like crazy. Good thing they are rechargeable.
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> > ---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>, <mch@...> wrote:
> >
> > Does it give you that message with the cells in?
> > If not, try plugging it in THEN removing one cell.
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> > Joe M.
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> > jennyholder1972@... <mailto:jennyholder1972@...> wrote:
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> > >
> > > Took the batteries out, plugged into wall with
> > the power supply and
> > > nothing. All it says is illegal voltage.
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> > > ---In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>,
> > <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> > <mailto:bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
> > >
> > > You should be able to run just off the supply.
> > Try plugging it
> > > in and turning the scanner on then removing
> > one of the cells. I
> > > suspect the non-load voltage is higher than
> > the scanner wants to see.
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> > > Joe M.
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> > > jennyholder1972@... <mailto:jennyholder1972@
> > <mailto:jennyholder1972@>...> wrote:
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> > > > Do you need to have the batteries and
> > plugged in at the same time.
> > > > When
> > > > > I try to just use the power supply that came
> > with the scanner it says
> > > > > illegal voltage on the screen when I use
> > rechargeable batteries it
> > > > uses
> > > > > 3 a day. Any info appreciated.
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> > > > No virus found in this incoming message.

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> > <http://www.avg.com>
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> > 3222.1.1/6290 - Release Date:
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> > Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3222.1.1/6294 - Release Date:
> 10/30/13 08:35:00
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3222.1.1/6294 - Release Date: 10/30/13 08:35:00
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8516. Re: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 11:26:34 UTC
From: N1chu
Topic: 8483 Message: 8516

BC396XT battery life on a single charge...

I try to use high capacity NiCads (2600 or 2700 mAh). I find they will give me 4 to 6 hours. I have the backlight set to come on for the shortest duration-I believe its 10 seconds when a transmission is heard and the volume is almost maxed out for half the time and set at half volume the rest. The amount of traffic is not by any means busy, but I do listen to 3 or 4 trunked systems and a conventional county listing of only FD's. I imagine if I listened to the PD's, which I have locked out my battery life would decrease. As for the battery saver option... I understand that it is not saving battery life while the radio is scanning. I have turned it on but am hardly ever parked on one frequency (where it's supposed to make a difference). But when I do "hold" the radio, and not scan, I expect I am allowing the saver setting to function, increasing the life slightly.

I like to attend military air shows and capture comms (sequestration killed the shows this year) and splurge on a bunch of lithium-ion disposables for the occasions. They aren't cheap but really last a long time. When considering I have programmed the radio to capture every imaginable comm at the show, the radio is always pumping out audio-putting a sizable drain on the cells. I use a headset which keeps the volume set low and I can get a good 8 hours out of a set.

Bill

8517. RE: Re: power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 12:58:32 UTC
From: <kbarnsda@...>
Topic: 8483 Message: 8517

I have the light come on with every most transmissions. I usually reserve it for unusual ones.. fire(red) ems (blue) and Highway Patrol (blue) . I turn it on at 8am and it runs all day till 6pm at which time it usually starts to beep a warning between 5 and 6.

I have 2 La Crosse chargers and 12 Sanyo eneloop 2400 ma that I cycled in groups of 3. I use a sharpie of different colors to circle the base to keep the same three together. I cycle the 2 goups of 6 alternating between the 2.

Why? I don't trust chargers. I especially don't trust non intelligent chargers. This is a small price to pay when the scanner costs so much. I also trust Uniden but not Uniden service or folks but their infrastructure. I don't want the scanner to fail and that seems to be the only weak link, other than absurdly hard to intuitively program. (Small plug for the cheat sheet ($10) from Scannerworld. I have to carry it with me but well well well worth the 10 bucks (shipping and actual cost). Don't bother to buy however unless you have bled over the actual manual. It just serves as a geat mental tickler.

Cheers...

---In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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8518. charge off

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 20:23:05 UTC
From: <raruzicka@...>
Topic: 8518 Message: 8518

suddenly i am now getting charge off. my batteries are correct as is the switch in the batter case. odd how it started. i had the freescan lcars virtual display controlling the scanner. i clicked on the power off. it did not power off, but from that point in time now i only get charge off. next time i had the display up and hit power off, it powered off correctly. is it possible for the software to change some setting in scanner config that nulllifies the switch setting? think a factory restore would help, and if so, how does one do it? could not find it in user manual.

i charge batteries outside radio, but curious if anyone had any insights.

8519. Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 20:32:53 UTC
From: <garryjones250@...>
Topic: 8519 Message: 8519

Rural area using analog system with capability to switch to digital on same frequency. Can't get the 396XT to receive the digital transmission. Have programmed the same frequency with both and only heard analog, then programmed the same frequency one as analog and another as digital. Any ideas why digital is not being received.

8520. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 21:14:26 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8519 Message: 8520

It could be encrypted, NXDG, Pro-voice, TRBO, X2. or several others I can't think of off the top of my head.
----- Original Message -----
From: garryjones250@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 4:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

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8521. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 21:36:46 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8519 Message: 8521

Most likely it is NOT digital at all but instead it is SPEECH INVERSION and your confusing that with digital. The odds of a system having both analog and digital on the same channel are pretty slim, especially in a rural area.
John
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

garryjones250@gmail.com wrote:

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8522. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 21:38:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8519 Message: 8522

Is it P25? Can you tell us specifically what frequency/area/agency?

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: "garryjones250@..." <garryjones250@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 3:32 PM
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8523. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 21:59:29 UTC
From: Garry Jones
Topic: 8519 Message: 8523

Jackson County TN

The ones that are analog/digital are 155.53500, 155.40000, 154.19000 and
155.71500.

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RMJCSDSheriff FM Law Tac *155.40000*
WPRJ559<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPRJ559>
RM127.3 PLJCEMSEMS FM EMS Dispatch *154.19000*
WPRJ560<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPRJ560>
RM151.4 PLJC FireFire FM Fire Dispatch *155.16000*
WNHB748<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WNHB748>
BMCSQJC PagingPaging (All Agencies) FM Fire Dispatch *154.22000*
WNRU437<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WNRU437>
RMJC RescueRescue Squad FM Emergency Ops *155.71500*
WPFJ406<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPFJ406>
RMJC RescueRescue Squad FM Emergency Ops *155.80500*
WPSK495<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPSK495>
RMJC SchoolsSchools FM Schools *156.22500*
KNGK219<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=KNGK219>
RMJC Gov'tCounty Government FM Other

On Thu, Oct 31, 2013 at 4:38 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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8524. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 22:06:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8519 Message: 8524

Seems to be MotoTRBO according to:
http://forums.radioreference.com/tennessee-radio-discussion-forum/159646-nxdn-trbo-agencies-2.html#post1829599

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: Garry Jones <garryjones250@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 4:59 PM
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8525. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 22:13:23 UTC
From: Garry Jones
Topic: 8519 Message: 8525

Any specific way to program the 396XT so it will receive MotoTRBO

On Thu, Oct 31, 2013 at 5:06 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 22:15:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8519 Message: 8526

MotoTRBO cannot be decoded by the BCD396XT. (Or any other scanner at this time.)

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8527. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 22:17:44 UTC
From: Garry Jones
Topic: 8519 Message: 8527

Thanks for all the help.

On Thu, Oct 31, 2013 at 5:15 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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> Jackson County TN

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> The ones that are analog/digital are 155.53500, 155.40000, 154.19000 and
> 155.71500.
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> *155.53500* WYG217<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WYG217>
> RM127.3 PL JCSD DisptchSheriff FM Law Dispatch *155.60250*
WPXK597<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPXK597>
> RM JCSD Sheriff FM Law Tac *155.40000*
WPRJ559<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPRJ559>
> RM127.3 PL JCEMSEMS FM EMS Dispatch *154.19000*
WPRJ560<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPRJ560>
> RM 151.4 PLJC Fire Fire FM Fire Dispatch *155.16000*
WNHB748<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WNHB748>
> BMCSQ JC PagingPaging (All Agencies) FM Fire Dispatch *154.22000*
> WNRU437 <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WNRU437> RM JC
> Rescue Rescue Squad FM Emergency Ops *155.71500*
WPFJ406<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPFJ406>
> RM JC RescueRescue Squad FM Emergency Ops *155.80500*
WPSK495<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=WPSK495>
> RM JC Schools Schools FM Schools *156.22500*
KNGK219<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?fccCallsign=KNGK219>
> RM JC Gov'tCounty Government FM Other
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> On Thu, Oct 31, 2013 at 4:38 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:
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> Is it P25? Can you tell us specifically what frequency/area/agency?
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> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:
> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
> directly
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> *From:* "garryjones250@..." <garryjones250@...>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, October 31, 2013 3:32 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System
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> Rural area using analog system with capability to switch to digital on
> same frequency. Can't get the 396XT to receive the digital transmission.
> Have programmed the same frequency with both and only heard analog, then
> programmed the same frequency one as analog and another as digital. Any
> ideas why digital is not being received.
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8528. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-10-31 22:44:38 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8519 Message: 8528

In CT one of the small towns uses encrypted P25 dispatch, cars and portables are analog, same for several Hartford area gov't freqs.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Stark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Most likely it is NOT digital at all but instead it is SPEECH INVERSION and your confusing that with digital. The odds of a system having both analog and digital on the same channel are pretty slim, especially in a rural area.
John
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

garryjones250@... wrote:

Rural area using analog system with capability to switch to digital on same frequency. Can't get the 396XT to receive the digital transmission. Have programmed the same frequency with both and only heard analog, then programmed the same frequency one as analog and another as digital. Any ideas why digital is not being received.

8529. Tone search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-01 13:20:03 UTC
From: <blastdad51@...>
Topic: 8529 Message: 8529

Can anyone tell me how to capture tones if I have the base frequencies. I have a new 396xt and am still not up to speed with this thing

8530. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-01 13:56:03 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8529 Message: 8530

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ToneAAndToneBSettings

(set both tones to 0)

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "blastdad51@yahoo.com" <blastdad51@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, November 1, 2013 8:20 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Tone search
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8531. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-01 23:42:48 UTC
From: SingITChristine@...
Topic: 8519 Message: 8531

**** I am in a little town in CT that does just that! PD recently
upgraded to P25, while dispatch, EMT & Fire are still all analog.

I am new to this group & this scanner!
I'm reading many posts & trying to learn as I go along.
I'm sure I will have many questions, and hope I don't annoy everyone by
asking simple/obvious things! LOL

ChrisV~!~

In a message dated 10/31/2013 6:44:45 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
wb2eqe@... writes:

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In CT one of the small towns uses encrypted P25 dispatch, cars and
portables are analog, same for several Hartford area gov't freqs.

----- Original Message -----
From: _John Stark_ (mailto:johnstark@earthlink.net)
To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

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and your confusing that with digital. The odds of a system having both analog
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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

garryjones250@... (mailto:garryjones250@...) wrote:

Rural area using analog system with capability to switch to digital on
same frequency. Can't get the 396XT to receive the digital transmission. Have
programmed the same frequency with both and only heard analog, then
programmed the same frequency one as analog and another as digital. Any ideas why
digital is not being received.

8532. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog/Digital System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-03 22:30:35 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8519 Message: 8532

On 2/11/13 10:42 AM, SingITChristine@... wrote:
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> **** I am in a little town in CT that does just that! PD recently
> upgraded to P25, while dispatch, EMT & Fire are still all analog.
Our fire service here is in the process of upgrading its dispatch channels to trunked P25 (unencrypted) statewide, while fireground channels will remain FM (mostly simplex). Still waiting on the technical details for the trunked network to come through (complicated by bureaucracy and non technical people in the chain!) , but I figure I'll set it up as a separate system, since I already have the conventional frequencies in the scanner as a system, and it's probably easier and less confusing to do it that way.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8533. Stubby antenna for 800 MHz

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-03 22:14:21 UTC
From: <n.one.one@...>
Topic: 8533 Message: 8533

I'm a new 396XT owner, stumbled through programming, and am getting local agencies loud and clear with the standard included antenna. Since the reception is so good I see no need for a long 800 MHz antenna.

Given the strong signal can I get by with a stubby?
Any recommendations on which one?
Thanks

8534. Re: [BCD396XT] Stubby antenna for 800 MHz

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-04 00:28:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8533 Message: 8534

I usually use a stubby antenna on my XT. I've tried anything from the "Miracle Baby" antenna to a Racing Antenna sold at Radio Shack to a simple ethernet termination load. They all work about the same, and like your case, the signals of interest are strong enough to not need even the stock antenna. The stubby antennas make a good combination with the XT. The only downside is that you have to use the adapter if you use a stubby BNC antenna. But even that added it makes a nice stealthy combination.

Of course, monitoring Low Band is a total write-off using the super-small antennas. Even the stock antennas don't perform well there.

Joe M.

n.one.one@... wrote:
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> local agencies loud and clear with the standard included antenna. Since
> the reception is so good I see no need for a long 800 MHz antenna.
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> Thanks
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> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3222.1.1/6306 - Release Date: 11/03/13 13:47:00
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8535. RE: Stubby antenna for 800 MHz

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-05 02:46:53 UTC
From: <n.one.one@...>
Topic: 8533 Message: 8535

Thanks for the information. You gave me the confidence to buy a very short (1.75") Diamond SRH-805 2M/440/1.2 Tri-Band HT. It seems to work just fine with the strong signals in my area. I really like the fact that it's SMA so it looks great on the 396XT.

I went to Ham Radio Outlet in Atlanta and they let me do an A vs. B comparison with a slightly longer Diamond that is very bendable rubber. Even though it was longer it didn't seem to do as well. Sorry but I don't know that model number.

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <mch@...> wrote:

I usually use a stubby antenna on my XT. I've tried anything from the
"Miracle Baby" antenna to a Racing Antenna sold at Radio Shack to a
simple ethernet termination load. They all work about the same, and like
your case, the signals of interest are strong enough to not need even
the stock antenna. The stubby antennas make a good combination with the
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stubby BNC antenna. But even that added it makes a nice stealthy
combination.

Of course, monitoring Low Band is a total write-off using the
super-small antennas. Even the stock antennas don't perform well there.

Joe M.

n.one.one@... mailto:n.one.one@... wrote:
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8536. GPS units

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-09 12:37:29 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8536 Message: 8536

Does anyone have any experience with GPS units for the 396
other than the Uniden BC-GPSK? Good or bad results?

Jim

8537. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS units

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-09 16:13:11 UTC
From: Rich Carlson, N9JIG
Topic: 8536 Message: 8537

I use a beat up old Garmin GPS III. It works just fine. Almost any GPD with a serial output should work fine.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 9, 2013, at 6:37 AM, "Jim Mehl" <mehl@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone have any experience with GPS units for the 396
> other than the Uniden BC-GPSK? Good or bad results?
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> Jim
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8538. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS units

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-09 17:31:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8536 Message: 8538

Before the Uniden unit was released, I used Byonics pucks, and Deluo pucks before that. Those, as well as the Uniden unit, work fine.

One advantage of the Uniden puck is that it is supported by Uniden. (no pointing finders back and forth in case there is a GPS/Scanner issue.)

Joe M.

Jim Mehl wrote:
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> Does anyone have any experience with GPS units for the 396
> other than the Uniden BC-GPSK? Good or bad results?
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> Jim
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8539. UPman doing test broadcast at 11 am central time on my YouTube channel today.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-11 16:53:57 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 8539 Message: 8539

Forward...

UPman running a test broadcast at 11 am central time on my YouTube channel. Similar to something
you've seen before, but no black boxes over the product.

Link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb7DugPlTcA , and if it works well, then the instructions
for Saturday will be to watch for the event on the Uniden Upman channel on YouTube.

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<http://forums.radioreference.com/2069025-post202.html>

<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/276787-uniden-having-online-party-you-all-invited-
11.html#post2069025>

8540. NSW RFS freq list

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-13 18:55:19 UTC
From: Val P
Topic: 8540 Message: 8540

Hi All, im new to this group, and new to the BCD396XT.
Interesting radio,
I was wondering if anyone has a file, that I could look at in say Freescan, hopefully of the NSW RFS frequencies..
I wish to study it and hopefully get to understand this radio, but also so I can monitor RFS as I travel about the state for work. I am an active member of the RFS in my local area as well.
Thank for any replies that come my way Val

8541. Re: [BCD396XT] NSW RFS freq list

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-13 21:39:10 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 8540 Message: 8541

Have a look within Operations section on MyRFS

On 14 Nov 2013, at 05:55, Val P <briewood@...> wrote:

> Hi All, im new to this group, and new to the BCD396XT.
> Interesting radio,
> I was wondering if anyone has a file, that I could look at in say Freescan, hopefully of the NSW RFS frequencies..
> I wish to study it and hopefully get to understand this radio, but also so I can monitor RFS as I travel about the state for work. I am an active member of the RFS in my local area as well.
> Thank for any replies that come my way Val
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8542. Re: [BCD396XT] NSW RFS freq list

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-14 13:24:00 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8540 Message: 8542

Hi Val. I used to have all the RFS talk groups loaded in, but had to cull a lot of them as I exceeded the maximum number of talk groups for the radio, and my primary listening is railways.
You'll need to set up two systems. One will be the NSWGRN which involves putting all the control frequencies in, followed by all the RFS talk groups which interest you (google NSWGRN for control frequencies and talk groups)
The second system will be analogue for all the simplex communications on the front line and the older communications.

On Thursday, 14 November 2013, Val P wrote:

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> Hi All, im new to this group, and new to the *BCD396XT*.
> Interesting radio,
> I was wondering if anyone has a file, that I could look at in say
> Freescan, hopefully of the NSW RFS frequencies..
> I wish to study it and hopefully get to understand this radio, but also so
> I can monitor RFS as I travel about the state for work. I am an active
> member of the RFS in my local area as well.
> Thank for any replies that come my way Val
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8543. New Scanner Launch this Saturday

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-14 20:33:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8543 Message: 8543

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:Uniden AmericaIrving, TX
Uniden America will be announcing their newest flagship
scanners in an online event at noon Central Time on Saturday, November 16. The
web site for the announcement is:http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE.The
presentation will last about 20 minutes. Additional details
will follow the presentation.

Uniden America is the industry leader in public safety scanning.
UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me
directly

8544. Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-15 07:57:01 UTC
From: <permadeva@...>
Topic: 8544 Message: 8544

Ebay, pawnshops, Ham Swaps?
Thanks

8545. Re: [BCD396XT] Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-15 08:43:34 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8544 Message: 8545

Lol, one person I know found one at Goodwill for $10! No joke.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

permadeva@yahoo.com wrote:

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8546. Re: [BCD396XT] Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-15 10:11:59 UTC
From: V. Singh
Topic: 8544 Message: 8546

You might want to wait until the new uniden comes out. You'd probably see more Bcd396xt,s available on the used market with hopefully more competitive prices
On Nov 15, 2013 5:07 AM, "John Stark" <johnstark@...> wrote:

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> Lol, one person I know found one at Goodwill for $10! No joke.
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> John
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> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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> permadeva@yahoo.com wrote:
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> Ebay, pawnshops, Ham Swaps?
> Thanks
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8547. RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 01:41:36 UTC
From: <permadeva@...>
Topic: 8544 Message: 8547

But did it work? lol

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <johnstark@...> wrote:

Lol, one person I know found one at Goodwill for $10! No joke.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

permadeva@... wrote:

Ebay, pawnshops, Ham Swaps?
Thanks

8548. RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 01:44:25 UTC
From: <permadeva@...>
Topic: 8544 Message: 8548

Makes sense, but meantime I have to monitor my local PD on an online Feed, not the best way to be in on the action. I just missed one yesterday no antenna, no belt clip, chewed up usb cable by a Parrot, yes I did say Parrot and hard to find Coax adapter went for $240 got outbid by a lousy penny! Ive been seeing them going used for around $250-300 is that a good price?
Thanks

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:

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John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

permadeva@... mailto:permadeva@... wrote:

Ebay, pawnshops, Ham Swaps?
Thanks

8549. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 01:49:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8544 Message: 8549

That's not a bad price at all for an XT.

And some of the larger Parrots can chew up a 2x4 easily,
so there may not have been much left of the cable. I'm
sure they could do a job on a scanner, too.

Joe M.

permadeva@... wrote:
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8550. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 01:50:52 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8544 Message: 8550

Yes, it is still working.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

permadeva@yahoo.com wrote:

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8551. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 02:20:44 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8544 Message: 8551

Thats a good price

And some parrots can take your finger off so chewing a cable isn't too difficult for them. A friends parrot (one of 4 she had) used yo sit with me and eat a slice of pizza.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

permadeva@yahoo.com wrote:

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8552. RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 01:59:43 UTC
From: <permadeva@...>
Topic: 8544 Message: 8552

That's unbelievable, what a find! What state was it in?

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <johnstark@...> wrote:

Yes, it is still working.

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permadeva@... wrote:

But did it work? lol

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8553. RE: NSW RFS freq list

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 02:19:08 UTC
From: <briewood@...>
Topic: 8540 Message: 8553

Thank you OB... logged in, communications, and looked at a few of the PDF files... Am interested in putting that into Freescan and uploading into the radio.

David Johnson, understand what your suggesting, will look into all of this tonight, just trying to get my head around the structure, remember, im new to scanners.... hence was hoping to get a small file of actual freq so i could study it.. THANK YOU for your messages all .-)

Val

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <ob1309@...> wrote:

Have a look within Operations section on MyRFS

On 14 Nov 2013, at 05:55, Val P <briewood@... mailto:briewood@...> wrote:

Hi All, im new to this group, and new to the BCD396XT.
Interesting radio,
I was wondering if anyone has a file, that I could look at in say Freescan, hopefully of the NSW RFS frequencies..
I wish to study it and hopefully get to understand this radio, but also so I can monitor RFS as I travel about the state for work. I am an active member of the RFS in my local area as well.
Thank for any replies that come my way Val

8554. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 02:32:49 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8544 Message: 8554

It was in Indianapolis....NE side

Never know what you can find lol

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8555. RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 04:33:24 UTC
From: <permadeva@...>
Topic: 8544 Message: 8555

Yeah you never know, doesn't hurt if it's a big city too!

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8556. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Best Source for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 04:17:10 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 8544 Message: 8556

I see Radio Shack has 'em on sale till the 23rd at 399.99 -
http://www.radioshack.com/family/index.jsp?s=D-StorePrice-RSK&origkw=scanner&categoryId=2032072&sr=1&pg=1&searchSort=TRUE&retainProdsInSession=1

On 11/15/2013 9:20 PM, John Stark wrote:
> Thats a good price
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> And some parrots can take your finger off so chewing a cable isn't too
> difficult for them.
> A friends parrot (one of 4 she had) used yo sit with me and eat a
> slice of pizza.
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> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> permadeva@... wrote:
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8557. ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 17:00:17 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 8557 Message: 8557

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE
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BCD436HP
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http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/
<http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=listcat&catid=116&Itemid=39>

BCD436HP
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8558. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 17:05:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8557 Message: 8558

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UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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>To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 11:00 AM
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8559. Fw: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:33:08 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8557 Message: 8559

what is the link for the new scanners

On Saturday, November 16, 2013 12:05 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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8560. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:41:32 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8557 Message: 8560

http://info.uniden.com/NewScanners

https://www.facebook.com/groups/135490853143307/

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From: JOHN
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:33 PM
Subject: Fw: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

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8561. RE: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:38:43 UTC
From: Frank Calabrese
Topic: 8557 Message: 8561

Paul,

Any idea of a Time Frame for an Australian version of the new scanners or at least will you be able to provide firmware to unlock the celluar block ?

Frank

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOHN
Sent: Sunday, 17 November 2013 2:33 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Fw: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

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8562. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:44:32 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8557 Message: 8562

Thank you

On Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:41 PM, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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8563. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:52:42 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8557 Message: 8563

Having trouble getting into the link for the new scanners any reason why?

On Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:45 PM, JOHN <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

Thank you

On Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:41 PM, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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From: Brian
Topic: 8557 Message: 8564

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Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 10:33
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8565. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 18:59:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8557 Message: 8565

I can think of about 1000 reasons. Page refreshes span an instance of perl that generates the HTML that is sent to your web viewer. Right now, about 40 people are waiting for the page to be displayed...so that means that there are 40 instances of perl running. After about 20 instances, the CPUs are railed at 100%...

Once things calm down, response time will improve. Meanwhile, if you are waiting for the page do not refresh! It will respawn yet another instance of perl and put you back at the back of the line to get the page served out to you.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: JOHN <jp5464jp@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 12:52 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event
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>Having trouble getting into the link for the new scanners any reason why?
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>On Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:45 PM, JOHN <jp5464jp@...> wrote:
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>Thank you
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>On Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:41 PM, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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>http://info.uniden.com/NewScanners
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>https://www.facebook.com/groups/135490853143307/
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>----- Original Message -----

>>From: JOHN
>>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 1:33 PM
>>Subject: Fw: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event
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>>what is the link for the new scanners
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>>On Saturday, November 16, 2013 12:05 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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>>Actually, the link for more info will be provided in the video.
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>>UpMan
>>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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>>>>_____
>>>From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
>>>To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
>>>Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 11:00 AM
>>>Subject: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event
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>>>Uniden New Scanner Launch - Live stream.
>>>Watch the Launch
Video live at noon, Central time, November 16, 2013
>>>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGPEEGw5NzE
>>>http://www.youtube.com/user/UnidenUpman
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>>>After the event, check these pages for more information on the
new scanners.
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>>>BCD436HP
>>>http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD436HP
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>>>BCD536HP
>>>http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD536HP
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>>>RadioReference Uniden Wiki
>>>http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_Scanners
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>>>Forums for the BCD436HP and BCD536HP
>>>http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/

>>><http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=listcat&catid=116&Itemid=39>
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8566. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 20:10:34 UTC
From: Tom Hayward
Topic: 8557 Message: 8566

On Sat, Nov 16, 2013 at 10:59 AM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> I can think of about 1000 reasons. Page refreshes span an instance of perl that generates the HTML that is sent to your web viewer. Right now, about 40 people are waiting for the page to be displayed...so that means that there are 40 instances of perl running. After about 20 instances, the CPUs are railed at 100%...
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> Once things calm down, response time will improve. Meanwhile, if you are waiting for the page do not refresh! It will respawn yet another instance of perl and put you back at the back of the line to get the page served out to you.

Wow, no wonder your wiki is usually slow! This is a sub-optimal way to run a webserver. Using something like mod_perl will keep you have having to start an external interpreter on every page view.

When you expect heavy load, like today, you can cache your perl output. There's no need to regenerate the content on every page load. Many CMS and wiki software can even auto-detect high loads and fallback to a static-only mode. There are CDN services that can cache content for you in globally distributed data centers. Cloud Flare is an easy one to implement, and they have a free plan if you don't need SSL:
https://www.cloudflare.com/plans

Tom

8567. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 20:22:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8557 Message: 8567

The hardware is very fast, so the window during which things slowed down was pretty small (about an hour, maybe less).

The multiple perl instances is just how TWiki does it...moving all the content to another platform or doing special setups for page caching isn't really worth it for the relatively short time the problem exists.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Tom Hayward <esarfl@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2013 2:10 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event
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>an easy one to implement, and they have a free plan if you don't need
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>https://www.cloudflare.com/plans

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>Tom
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8568. RE: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden Ame rica to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 20:54:28 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8568 Message: 8568
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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8569. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 21:43:24 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 8568 Message: 8569

On 11/16/2013 12:54, Don.Curtis@... wrote:
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> It is illegal to sell a scanner in the US that has the capability to
> be cellular unblocked. Thus you'll have to wait for a non-US
> version of the hardware.

The irony of that is that there is no analog cellular in the US, and
none of the digital formats can be monitored by a scanner anyway so the
law no longer serves any purpose...

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

8570. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden Ame rica to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 22:12:47 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8570 Message: 8570
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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8571. Re: [BCD396XT] ALERT: 1 Hour till the Uniden America to launch newest flagship scanners event

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-16 22:23:50 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8568 Message: 8571

Agreed. The law is useless now. That is the danger of enacting or allowing to be enacted ANY law. The chances of said law ever being repealed are slim to none even if the law is outdated, stupid, useless, or never enforced. In this case it is all of the above yet rigorously enforced.

Mike

On 11/16/2013 3:43 PM, Jim Walls wrote:
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> On 11/16/2013 12:54, Don.Curtis@... wrote:
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8572. Edacs/LTR LCN Tracker?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-18 20:36:10 UTC
From: <erlv2@...>
Topic: 8572 Message: 8572

I Noticed under the description for the new BCD436HP, that it has Edacs/LTR LCN Tracking, but when you read in the owners manual for any type of LCN activity, there isn't any listing for that Tracking mode. I wonder if UPMan can address this, is there a LCN finder in the program with this new radio?

8573. Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 16:42:46 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8573 Message: 8573

I don't believe this is another Open Sky..The ad says it will work with other vendors.

http://pspc.harris.com/Solution/Momentum.aspx

8574. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 17:26:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8573 Message: 8574

It specifies 7.60 kHz TDMA which is not P25, so it most likely is OS.
(I don't remember the emission BW for OS offhand)

It also does analog (11.2 kHz) which would make it compatible with other
manufacturers.

Funny but the 800 MHz mobile does not specify that it does 700 MHz!

Joe M.

worksntv@... wrote:
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8575. Go to appropriate group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-19 00:28:29 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 8575 Message: 8575

Hi,

That has nothing to do with the 396XT. Can you go to that group with that.

Thanks,

Ray

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/8572;_ylc=X3oDMTJyOHEycThuBF
9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM4NTcyBH
NlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzODQ4NTkwOTY-> Edacs/LTR LCN Tracker?

Mon Nov 18, 2013 12:42 pm (PST) . Posted by:

<mailto:erlv2@...?subject=Re%3A%20Edacs%2FLTR%20LCN%20Tracker%3F>
erlv2

I Noticed under the description for the new BCD436HP, that it has Edacs/LTR
LCN Tracking, but when you read in the owners manual for any type of LCN
activity, there
isn't any listing for that Tracking mode. I wonder if UPMan can address
this, is there a LCN finder in the program with this new radio?

8576. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 21:42:21 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8573 Message: 8576

Momentum radios are tetra knock off's and are NOT open sky period. These
are not NEW as you people think they are. Harris has had them advertised
for 6 months now or longer.

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 12:26 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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8577. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 21:49:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8573 Message: 8577

Figures Harris would promote yet another proprietary trunking format.

Joe M.

Emmett Gulley wrote:
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8578. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 22:01:38 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8573 Message: 8578

Momentum radios are DMR system radios

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@gmail.com> wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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8579. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 22:58:28 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8573 Message: 8579

These radios do trunking and conventional. The only problem is they are not available in the 800 mhz range which would limit the use of them by a lot of public safety agencies.

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 5:01 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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> Momentum radios are DMR system radios
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> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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> Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...> wrote:
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8580. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 22:55:07 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8573 Message: 8580

Check again. These radios have been advertised on the harris site as trunking radios, not DMR radios. Like i said, these radios are not new and have been on the public safety page for about 6 months now.

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 5:01 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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8581. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 23:07:16 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 8573 Message: 8581

The Harris Momentum radios are rebadged Hytera units that operate DMR under the same Eurpoean protocol that Motorola modified to create their MotoTrbo line.

----- Original Message -----
From: John Stark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2013 5:01 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Momentum radios are DMR system radios

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8582. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-24 22:53:41 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8573 Message: 8582

That is true

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 4:49 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> Figures Harris would promote yet another proprietary trunking format.
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> Joe M.
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8583. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 00:36:16 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8573 Message: 8583

Your correct, none of these radios have 700Mhz. That seems pretty short sighted considering the number of systems using that spectrum. It also could mean an inability to be used quickly without patching for mutual aid.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

>It specifies 7.60 kHz TDMA which is not P25, so it most likely is OS.
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>It also does analog (11.2 kHz) which would make it compatible with other
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8584. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 00:36:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8573 Message: 8584

That makes sense, as 7.60 kHz is the DMR spec.
(I checked after my last post)

But, they are not likely compatible with trunked MotoTRBO trunking since MotoTRBO does not use the DMR Trunking standard, but a proprietary Motorola standard. They would be compatible with conventional MotoTRBO, but that's all (just like Hytera and all the other DMR radios).

Joe M.

Milton Engle wrote:
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> The Harris Momentum radios are rebadged Hytera units that operate DMR
> under the same Eurpoean protocol that Motorola modified to create their
> MotoTrbo line.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* John Stark <mailto:johnstark@...>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, November 24, 2013 5:01 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?
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> Momentum radios are DMR system radios
>
> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...
> <mailto:emmettgulley71@...>> wrote:
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> Momentum radios are tetra knock off's and are NOT open sky period.
> These are not NEW as you people think they are. Harris has had them
> advertised for 6 months now or longer.
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> On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 12:26 PM, MCH <mch@...
> <mailto:mch@...>> wrote:
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> It specifies 7.60 kHz TDMA which is not P25, so it most likely
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8585. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 00:37:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8573 Message: 8585

The original link specified 800 MHz in the
mobile (didn't check the portable specs).

Joe M.

Emmett Gulley wrote:
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> These radios do trunking and conventional. The only problem is they are
> not available in the 800 mhz range which would limit the use of them by
> a lot of public safety agencies.
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> On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 5:01 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...
> <mailto:johnstark@...>> wrote:
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8586. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 00:48:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8573 Message: 8586

But, if it's DMR, there are no business bands on 700 MHz, and DMR is
designed for business users, not PS users. So, that would explain it.

Joe M.

John Stark wrote:
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> Your correct, none of these radios have 700Mhz. That seems pretty short
> sighted considering the number of systems using that spectrum. It also
> could mean an inability to be used quickly without patching for mutual aid.
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> John
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8587. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 00:55:55 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8573 Message: 8587

According to the tech he works only on public safety radio systems using DMR! Harris's own site for these radios claims they will have 250,000 public safety users by 2015. So that dose not explain the lack of 700Mhz. The mobile and a couple portables both have 800Mhz. Interesting to say the least

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8588. http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 01:19:52 UTC
From: <kbarnsda@...>
Topic: 8588 Message: 8588

Hello,
I watched the video and paused it and wrote down the reference URL for the new scanner but evidently wrote it down incorrectly.

Here is what I thought was the site for more information....

http://info.uniden.com/newscanners It fails to link correctly. Perhaps there was a date requirement but I thought it said info was there now.

Also... is there a user group anywhere for the BCD436HP?
Somewhere there was a link for the manual... but I am just now
getting back around to looking for it?

8589. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 01:21:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8588 Message: 8589

You should ask this on the 436 list, but try this URL:
<<http://info.uniden.com/Newscanners>>

(note the capital N)

Joe M.

kbarnsda@... wrote:
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> Hello,
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> the new scanner but evidently wrote it down incorrectly.
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8590. RE: http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 01:28:09 UTC
From: <kbarnsda@...>
Topic: 8588 Message: 8590

Sorry.... that was what I was looking for.
Preciate the answer.

---In bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com, <mch@...> wrote:

You should ask this on the 436 list, but try this URL:
<<http://info.uniden.com/Newscanners http://info.uniden.com/Newscanners>>

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Joe M.

kbarnsda@... mailto:kbarnsda@... wrote:
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8591. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 01:34:21 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8573 Message: 8591

True, but why are they advertised under the public safety pages on the
harris web site?

On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 7:48 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> But, if it's DMR, there are no business bands on 700 MHz, and DMR is
> designed for business users, not PS users. So, that would explain it.
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8592. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 02:23:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8573 Message: 8592

Apparently Harris is counting on the fact that other manufacturer's DMR equipment is not Public Safety rated or targeted and they feel that will give them a competitive edge. I know many PS agencies purchased business radios because they could get them cheaper than PS rated equipment. Whenever issues came up with Motorola, they were "informed" that the radio failed because it was not used in the service in which it was intended. I for one would not market DMR to PS when they know they can get Hytera radios for much lower cost that will "work on the same system".

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8593. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 02:41:49 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8573 Message: 8593

They claim the radios are made to mil spec for moisture too, another trick to sell to PS. I remember my old FD in PA bought cheap low power Chinese radios for the fire police. Those were horrible radios! And you didn't want yo get it wet either!

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8594. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 23:38:20 UTC
From: <robert.glover@...>
Topic: 8588 Message: 8594

I searched for a 436 group on yahoo using several different criteria's and couldn't find one. Since you are be so gracious in wanting to point people in that direction could you please provide the link for that group.

Thank you in advance

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8595. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-25 23:50:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8588 Message: 8595

<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD436HP/>>

Joe M.

robert.glover@... wrote:
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8596. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-26 04:24:45 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 8588 Message: 8596

For whatever reason, you can't find that group by searching on groups.yahoo.com

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Nov 25, 2013 3:50 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD436HP/>>;

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8597. For Sale New BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-26 07:02:35 UTC
From: <robert.glover@...>
Topic: 8597 Message: 8597

New BCD396XT

Received as a gift and never Used. Just charged the Batteries. Changed jobs and have never had a chance to load a single frequency. I need to find it a good home as it is not fair to just have it sit around being lonely. In addition to the original box, packaging and everything that came in it I will also include the USB-1 Cable, Car Charger, Bu Tel software, Leather Case. Paid $594.98 for everything. Make me a fair offer and it’s yours.

8598. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-26 14:52:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8588 Message: 8598

Yea - the new Yahoo neo must have been designed by someone who
wanted to be fired. I can't tell you how many bugs it has.

When I went to create some new groups, I had to use the Canadian site
since the USA (neo) site wouldn't process the submission. I know of
someone else who started a group only to have neo tell them the group
name was in use, but if you go directly to that page it says the group
was not found.

I still can't UL pics, and I'm not sure about files.

But, for those interested:
<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD436HP/>>
<<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD536HP/>>

Joe M.

Brad wrote:
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> Sent: Mon, Nov 25, 2013 3:50 pm
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8599. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-26 16:11:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8588 Message: 8599

I changed the group to be publicly searchable.

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UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Brad <omlbed@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 10:24 PM
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8600. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-26 16:21:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8588 Message: 8600

DOH! (in a Homer Simpson voice)

I should have thought of that.

Joe M.

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> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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8601. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-26 21:07:42 UTC
From: Emmett Gulley
Topic: 8588 Message: 8601

Yeah, before paul switched the settings, i couldn't find the 436 group either

On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 11:21 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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8602. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-27 02:42:36 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 8588 Message: 8602

Yep, it's now searchable but still won't complete a join group request. I've tried on 3 computers with 3 different browsers.

Thank you Yahoot

-----Original Message-----
From: Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Nov 26, 2013 1:19 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

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> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

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8603. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-27 03:10:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8588 Message: 8603

Send an email to BCD436HP-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Joe M.

Brad wrote:
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> Yep, it's now searchable but still won't complete a join group
> request. I've tried on 3 computers with 3 different browsers.
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> Thank you Yahoot
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tue, Nov 26, 2013 1:19 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436
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> > *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > *Sent:* Monday, November 25, 2013 10:24 PM
> > *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436
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> > To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>>
> > Sent: Mon, Nov 25, 2013 3:50 pm
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436
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8604. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-27 04:00:44 UTC
From: Jim Mehl
Topic: 8588 Message: 8604

That is the current preferred method for any yahoo group.
As Joe mentioned in a previous message, the new ‘neo’
system is a disaster.

Jim

From: MCH

Send an email to BCD436HP-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Joe M.

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8605. Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-27 13:53:05 UTC
From: omlbed@...
Topic: 8588 Message: 8605

That worked.
Thanks!

In a message dated 11/27/2013 5:43:25 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
mehl@... writes:

That is the current preferred method for any yahoo group.
As Joe mentioned in a previous message, the new ‘neo’
system is a disaster.

Jim

From: _MCH_ (mailto:mch@...)

Send an email to BCD436HP-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Joe M.

Brad wrote:
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8606. New guy with a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-27 16:10:57 UTC
From: jon a
Topic: 8606 Message: 8606

I picked up a new BCD396XT last week and so far am finding it to be a nice piece of equipment. I am using Freescan and RadioReference to do my programming. However, it has a behavior that is really annoying and makes the scanner almost useless, and I can't figure it out.

When I load in pre-programmed content via RadioReference/Freescan, the scanner accepts the content, and I can scan away. However, if the scanner stops on any frequency due to traffic, it will stay on that frequency only about 4 seconds before it starts scanning again. This is even if the transmissions are longer than 4 seconds. If I wipe the scanner and program it by hand (let's say the local NOAA WX channel or airport ATIS) it will scan and stop forever since those tranmissions are continuous.

I know about the -hold function (hold for only a preprogammed length of time no matter the channel activity) but that's not activated. The RR / Freescan combination appears to be introducing something that causes this to happen.

Any constructive suggestions?

Cheers - Jon N7UV

8607. Re: [BCD396XT] New guy with a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-27 16:30:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8606 Message: 8607

Check to make sure you don't have the DELAY time set negative. That's the function you were describing, but called HOLD time so I'm not sure if that is what you were talking about or not. For the HOLD time, set those to 0 would be my recommendation. The HOLD time has to be set for something - it cannot be disabled.

Also make sure DATA SKIP is not enabled.

Joe M.

jon a wrote:
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8608. Uniden BCD396XT Belt Clip Needed!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-28 04:30:27 UTC
From: <radios4william@...>
Topic: 8608 Message: 8608

Hi Group; I am looking for a BCD396XT Belt Clip. Let me know what you have and how much. Thanks, Bill

8609. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden BCD396XT Belt Clip Needed!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-28 07:16:14 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8608 Message: 8609

You can buy them through Uniden at uniden.com and lookat accessories under your scanner model.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

radios4william@yahoo.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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8610. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-29 15:08:29 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8573 Message: 8610

The question is can this "format" be monitored?

Bob

In a message dated 11/24/2013 9:53:37 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
johnstark@... writes:

They claim the radios are made to mil spec for moisture too, another trick
to sell to PS.
I remember my old FD in PA bought cheap low power Chinese radios for the
fire police. Those were horrible radios! And you didn't want yo get it wet
either!

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

MCH <mch@...> wrote:

Apparently Harris is counting on the fact that other manufacturer's DMR
equipment is not Public Safety rated or targeted and they feel that will
give them a competitive edge. I know many PS agencies purchased business
radios because they could get them cheaper than PS rated equipment.
Whenever issues came up with Motorola, they were "informed" that the
radio failed because it was not used in the service in which it was
intended. I for one would not market DMR to PS when they know they can
get Hytera radios for much lower cost that will "work on the same system".

Maybe OS is hurting Harris more than I've heard
if they have to resort to those kinds of tricks.

Joe M.

Emmett Gulley wrote:
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> True, but why are they advertised under the public safety pages on the
> harris web site?
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> On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 7:48 PM, MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch@...>>
wrote:
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> But, if it's DMR, there are no business bands on 700 MHz, and DMR is

> designed for business users, not PS users. So, that would explain it.
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> Joe M.
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> John Stark wrote:
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> & nbsp; > Your correct, none of these radios have 700Mhz. That seems
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> short
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> > could mean an inability to be used quickly without patching for
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is OS.
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> > It also does analog (11.2 kHz) which would make it compatible
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> > manufacturers.
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> > Funny but the 800 MHz mobile does not specify that it does 700
MHz!
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> > worksntv@... <mailto:worksntv@...> wrote:
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> work with
> > > other vendors.
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Yahoo Groups Links

8611. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-29 15:55:20 UTC
From: David Williams
Topic: 8573 Message: 8611

No Open Sky can not be monitored by any scanners including these new Uniden scanners.

Dave
N8DHW

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8612. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-29 16:08:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8573 Message: 8612

But the radios in question are DMR, not Open Sky.

Still, the answer is the same - no scanner can decode it.

Joe M.

David Williams wrote:
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> No Open Sky can not be monitored by any scanners including these new
> Uniden scanners.
>
> Dave
> N8DHW
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
> <http://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>
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> ---
> * From: * worksntv@... <worksntv@...>;
> * To: * <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
> * Subject: * Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?
> * Sent: * Fri, Nov 29, 2013 3:08:29 PM
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>
> The question is can this "format" be monitored?
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> Bob
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> In a message dated 11/24/2013 9:53:37 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
> johnstark@... writes:
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> They claim the radios are made to mil spec for moisture too, another
> trick to sell to PS.
> I remember my old FD in PA bought cheap low power Chinese radios for
> the fire police. Those were horrible radios! And you didn't want yo
> get it wet either!
>
> John
>
> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Apparently Harris is counting on the fact that other manufacturer's DMR
> equipment is not Public Safety rated or targeted and they feel that
> will
> give them a competitive edge. I know many PS agencies purchased
> business
> radios because they could get them cheaper than PS rated equipment.
> Whenever issues came up with Motorola, they were "informed" that the
> radio failed because it was not used in the service in which it was
> intended. I for one would not market DMR to PS when they know they can
> get Hytera radios for much lower cost that will "work on the same
> system".
>
> Maybe OS is hurting Harris more than I've heard
> if they have to resort to those kinds of tricks.
>
> Joe M.
>
> Emmett Gulley wrote:
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> >
> > True, but why are they advertised under the public safety pages
> on the
> > harris web site?
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> > On Sun, Nov 24, 2013 at 7:48 PM, MCH <mch@...
> <mailto:mch@...>> wrote:
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> > But, if it's DMR, there are no business bands on 700 MHz, and
> DMR is
> > designed for business users, not PS users. So, that would
> explain it.
> >
> > Joe M.
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> > John Stark wrote:
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> > & nbsp; > Your correct, none of these radios have 700Mhz. That
> seems pretty
> > short
> > > sighted considering the number of systems using that

> spectrum. It
> > also
> > > could mean an inability to be used quickly without
> patching for
> > mutual aid.
> > >
> > > John
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> > > /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
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> > > MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch@...>> wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3629.1.1/6377 - Release Date: 11/29/13 01:52:00
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8613. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Open Sky?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-29 16:31:47 UTC
From: David Williams
Topic: 8573 Message: 8613

Well considering the title of the thread was Open Sky I thought that's what he was referring to didn't read what he was replying to.

Dave
N8DHW

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8614. RE: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-11-29 20:18:54 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8588 Message: 8614

They must have fixed it, I joined with no problem last night.

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Brad
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 6:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@...m
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yep, it's now searchable but still won't complete a join group request. I've tried on 3 computers with 3 different browsers.

Thank you Yahoot

-----Original Message-----
From: Emmett Gulley <emmettgulley71@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Nov 26, 2013 1:19 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

Yeah, before paul switched the settings, i couldn't find the 436 group either

On Tue, Nov 26, 2013 at 11:21 AM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

DOH! (in a Homer Simpson voice)

I should have thought of that.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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>
> I changed the group to be publicly searchable.
>
> UpMan

> UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan>:

> http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing
> me directly
>

> *From:* Brad <omlbed@...>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, November 25, 2013 10:24 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436

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>
> For whatever reason, you can't find that group by searching on
> groups.yahoo.com <http://groups.yahoo.com/>
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
> To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Mon, Nov 25, 2013 3:50 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] http:// ????? for the new 436
>
>
> <<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD436HP/%3E%3E;
>
> Joe M.
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> robert.glover@usa.net <mailto:robert.glover@...> wrote:
> >
> >
> > I searched for a 436 group on yahoo using several different
> criteria's
> > and couldn't find one. Since you are be so gracious in wanting to
> point
> > people in that direction could you please provide the link for
> that group.
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> >
> > Thank you in advance
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> >

> > ---In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>,

> <mch@...> wrote:
> >
> > You should ask this on the 436 list, but try this URL:
> > <<http://info.uniden.com/Newscanners%3E%3E;
> >
> > (note the capital N)
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > kbarnsda@... <mailto:kbarnsda@...%3E?; wrote:
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> > >
> > >
> > > Hello,
> > >
> > > I watched the video and paused it and wrote down the reference URL

> > for
> > > the new scanner but evidently wrote it down incorrectly.
> > >
> > > Here is what I thought was the site for more information....
> > >
> > > http://info.uniden.com/newscanners It fails to link correctly.
> > > Perhaps there was a date requirement but I thought it said info was
> > > there now.
> > >
> > > Also... is there a user group anywhere for the BCD436HP?
> > > Somewhere there was a link for the manual... but I am just now
> > > getting back around to looking for it?
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> > No virus found in this incoming message.
> > Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com/
> > Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3629.1.1/6367 - Release Date:
> 11/25/13 15:10:00
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> No virus found in this incoming message.

> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com/>

> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3629.1.1/6368 - Release Date: 11/26/13 02:26:00
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8615. BCD996XT for sale - new in box...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-09 23:49:17 UTC
From: Michael Lynch
Topic: 8615 Message: 8615

Hi,

This is the sister desktop/mobile unit to the Uniden BCD396XT handheld. The Uniden BCD996XT digital trunking police scanner. New in box. Due to selling my home and moving to another state, I never unpacked it or turned it on. Purchased last year for $470. I also have the Nifty mini quick reference manual for the unit (a $26 value). Asking $375 OBO. Perhaps some BCD396XT fans would like a desktop model, too. Contact Mike at lynchmf1@.... I am in the Phoenix, AZ area. Thanks!

8616. RE: BCD996XT for sale - new in box...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-10 00:55:38 UTC
From: <foresigt@...>
Topic: 8615 Message: 8616

Since your e-mail address is truncated in the message I can't respond to you. I am interested in buying the 996 and I'm here in Phoenix.

Please e-mail me at foresigt at yahoo

8617. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: BCD996XT for sale - new in box...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-10 02:18:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8615 Message: 8617

The seller's email address is: lynchmf1 at gmail dot com

Joe M.

foresigt@... wrote:
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> Since your e-mail address is truncated in the message I can't respond to
> you. I am interested in buying the 996 and I'm here in Phoenix.
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> Please e-mail me at foresigt at yahoo
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6405 - Release Date: 12/09/13 13:46:00
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8618. Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-11 02:11:35 UTC
From: kwicker
Topic: 8618 Message: 8618

I get a message on the display that says Illegal Voltage when I plug in the car DC power supply that came with the scanner to the 396. The unit will not operate as long as the message is there. I tested the voltage on the connector and got 7.04 VDC with the tip positive. I have an older Radio Shack mobile DC power plug that will operate the 396 without the error message. It measures 6.94 VDC with the tip positive. The AC/DC power supply that came with the 396 measures 7.01 VDC with the tip positive. The display on the 396 indicates 4.01 to 4.03 volts with the two supplies that work. I'd like to use the power plug that came with the scanner. It's smaller, is fused, and has a red indicator light. What's up with the Illegal Voltage message? Thanks in advance for all input.

8619. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-11 05:09:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8618 Message: 8619

Sounds like your adapter went slightly out of tolerance for voltage.

Joe M.

kwicker wrote:
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8620. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-11 05:05:03 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 8618 Message: 8620

Amps is the killer...

On 11 Dec 2013, at 13:11, "kwicker" <kwicker@lowcountry.com> wrote:

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8621. Re: [BCD396XT] Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-11 08:11:03 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8618 Message: 8621

It is probably not putting out the proper voltage under load. Putting a meter on it with no load it may appear to be within spec but once you load it, it drops out of spec and can't supply proper voltage and current.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

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>Joe M.
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>kwicker wrote:
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8622. Re: Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-12 01:28:46 UTC
From: kwicker
Topic: 8618 Message: 8622

The reason I didn't expect the current load is that with the scanner turned off, when I insert the DC power plug, the message "Illegal Voltage" comes up on the blank screen.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kwicker" <kwicker@...> wrote:
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8623. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-12 01:30:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8618 Message: 8623

Is that with the charging switch off? If not you still have the load of the cells.

Joe M.

On Dec 11, 2013, at 8:28 PM, "kwicker" <kwicker@lowcountry.com> wrote:

> The reason I didn't expect the current load is that with the scanner turned off, when I insert the DC power plug, the message "Illegal Voltage" comes up on the blank screen.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kwicker" <kwicker@...> wrote:
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8624. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-12 02:08:43 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8618 Message: 8624

Which is when the load would be the charge circuit

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kwicker <kwicker@lowcountry.com> wrote:

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8625. Re: Illegal Voltage?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-12 13:24:55 UTC
From: kwicker
Topic: 8618 Message: 8625

Thanks for those ideas, but I'm using alkaline batteries and the switch is in the "alkaline" position.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kwicker" <kwicker@...> wrote:
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> I get a message on the display that says Illegal Voltage when I plug in the car DC power supply that came with the scanner to the 396. The unit will not operate as long as the message is there. I tested the voltage on the connector and got 7.04 VDC with the tip positive. I have an older Radio Shack mobile DC power plug that will operate the 396 without the error message. It measures 6.94 VDC with the tip positive. The AC/DC power supply that came with the 396 measures 7.01 VDC with the tip positive. The display on the 396 indicates 4.01 to 4.03 volts with the two supplies that work. I'd like to use the power plug that came with the scanner. It's smaller, is fused, and has a red indicator light. What's up with the Illegal Voltage message? Thanks in advance for all input.
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8626. Uniden BCD396XT For Sale.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-13 05:36:54 UTC
From: <radios4william@...>
Topic: 8626 Message: 8626

I have a "VERY CLEAN" Uniden BCD396XT for sale. It has never been out of the house and is in a non smoking home. Comes in factory box. $350.00 Free Shipping ! radios4william@yahoo.com mailto:radios4william@yahoo.com for photos and questions.

8627. For Sale New Uniden BCD396XT – Digital Truck Tracking Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-13 20:29:06 UTC
From: <robert.glover@...>
Topic: 8627 Message: 8627

Received as a gift and never Used. Just charged the Batteries. Changed jobs and have never had a chance to load a single frequency. I need to find it a good home as it is not fair to just have it sit around being lonely. In addition to the original box, packaging and everything that came in it I will also include the USB-1 Cable, Bu Tel software, Leather Case. Paid $594.98 for everything. It's all yours for $394.98

8628. Wanted - Battery Covers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-16 23:20:14 UTC
From: <rci@...>
Topic: 8628 Message: 8628

I am looking for a some BCD396XT battery covers. If your radio is not functioning and won't be repaired, I wonder if you would donate the battery cover to my project. It is my intent to make few different designs. I volunteer for Emergency Managment and would like options for powering the radio.

1) Connect a cord through the cover, with inside leads going to the + and - battery springs, the other end of the cord to some C or D sized battery holders with a belt clip on them. My point is that the AA's run down too fast.

2) Install a USB plug on the back such that I can run the scanner off the computer especially when using my VOX recording software. Additionally I have a USB 16,000 mah battery that provides USB power. This should run the radio for a very long time. It is my hope the radio will accept the 5v. (see #3)

3) Like above I would also like to make a cover that has a cord or embed some anderson power poles. I may have to use a small circuit to with a voltage regulator so the radio can be run with emergency power (12V)

Thank You
/Jim /N1CRZ

8629. Re: [BCD396XT] Wanted - Battery Covers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-17 01:34:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8628 Message: 8629

If you really want a solution for any case, consider making a solution
that uses the side power port so you can replace your scanner with any
other of similar design for backup purposes.

If longevity is a prime concern, you could use a deep cycle marine
battery with a cigar lighter jack that could use a standard cigar
lighter cord/adapter for the scanner that could be used in a car or with
any similar scanner. The battery could also be used with any other 12V
device that uses a cigar lighter plug. You could also use a standard
1-to-3 jack adapter to power other devices.

A key to emergency interops is *not* using custom parts.

Just my 37 cents (adjusted for inflation).

Joe M.

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> the computer especially when using my VOX recording software.
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> This should run the radio for a very long time. It is my hope the
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8630. Re: [BCD396XT] Wanted - Battery Covers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-17 15:43:39 UTC
From: <rci@...>
Topic: 8628 Message: 8630

Joe,

You are of course correct !!! I believe the side jack says 6v (800 ma). I guess
I got into the idea because I have a different radio (without a jack at all). In that
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I modified. I will have to see if the 6v side jack will run from USB power, unless
someone has already done this.

I had two goals:

1) Fixed operation with the audio tied into the computer. I wanted to record our
communications for review later (both emergency and not). I use a program
called "scanner recorder". It has a very nice vox feature with a buffer such that
it can go back something like a 1 second once it realizes you are above the
audio threshold, so you don't miss the beginning .

In this case I didn't want the marine battery there as any
re-charging would give off (Hydrogen) I believe ?? (ie indoor application) and
moving the batteries every time to charge them is difficult because of their weight.

2) I wanted something for the field, belt or jacket pocket wearable. Something
with a curly cord so I can un-clip the radio and change display / modes. I have
used a 7ah hobby sealed led acid before (its a bit bulky and you almost need
2...one on each side else the weight gets a little lop sided and nagging).

The C or D cell solution also means I can either use rechargeable or
pop into a store if needed and get Alkaline batteries and I am back up and

running.

The belt pack I am making will likely run at least 3-4 radios.

- Aviation Talk to Helicopters and other aircraft.
- Ham Communications with Operations Center (EOC)
- Scanner FD is analog & PD is digital P25. (BCD396XT)

- FRS Unlicensed people running shelter(s).

Thanks -- (BTW) Priceless.

/Jim

---In BCD396XT@{{emailDomain}}, <mch@...> wrote:

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8631. Re: [BCD396XT] Wanted - Battery Covers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-17 23:33:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8628 Message: 8631

Comments threaded...

rci@... wrote:
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> Joe,
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> I got into the idea because I have a different radio (without a jack at
> all). In that
> case they provide NiCad battery packs and an empty AA with springs that
> I modified. I will have to see if the 6v side jack will run from USB
> power, unless
> someone has already done this.

As you mention, the side jack is spec'ed at 800 mA so the scanner has enough current for operation AND charging. But, if you are not charging then the unit should be about half that which is important because the USB current spec is only 500 mA. So, it may work, but I suspect you may get 'illegal voltage' errors due to the voltage being too low.

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> it can go back something like a 1 second once it realizes you are above the
> au dio threshold, so you don't miss the beginning .

You may want to consider simply upgrading to a BCD436HP which will have recording built-in.

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> application) and
> moving the batteries every time to charge them is difficult because of
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> The C or D cell solution also means I can eit her use rechargeable or
> pop into a store if needed and get Alkaline batteries and I am back up and
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> running.

Not sure what the mAH rating of Cs or Ds is, but I know some AAs have
been getting up there in capacity, and may rival Cs or Ds. Check into
the capacity of each, as you may be making more work for yourself.
Carrying extra AAs with a 436 may be the most effective solution.

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Well, that kinds shoots many of the issues I mentioned above, but the
436 would still have the recording built-in which would be much more
convenient when in the field. AND the 436 definitely will run on USB
power, as it is powered (externally) via a USB port. It should be simple
to get a xV to USB adapter (x = whatever your feed voltage is, but 12V
to USB is very common).

Considering the number of devices you are running, I would suggest
PowerPoles for the connections. You can easily make 'Y' adapters with as
many connections as you want/need.

Joe M.

8632. Re: [BCD396XT] Wanted - Battery Covers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-17 23:26:37 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 8628 Message: 8632

The side jack is VERY "picky" as far as the voltage is concerened. There is a comparator in the input circuit that monitors the voltage, and if it is anything but 6V, + or - a couple of hundred milivolts, it will shut down the radio and give an error message. So to answer your question, a 5 Volt input just won't cut it.
Bob

8633. Re: [BCD396XT] Wanted - Battery Covers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-18 08:59:14 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8628 Message: 8633

On 18/12/13 10:26 AM, Bob wrote:
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I've run mine off a DC-DC converter, worked fine when set to either 5V
or 6V. YMMV.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8634. Re: Wanted - Battery Covers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-18 16:39:20 UTC
From: n1chu
Topic: 8628 Message: 8634

I have heard of amateur radio (hams) people experimenting with Lithium-Polymer batteries. I was never able to learn what results were gleaned other than a comment that they were able to get a couple of weeks of operation on a hand-held transceiver before needing to recharge. These Li-Po cells are 7 volts per cell and can be shaped to fit different housings. The RC community uses them in their model airplanes and position them in such a fashion which helps when setting up the weight and balance of the airplane. The cells are also lighter in weight. The only downside I have learned is the cells must be recharged in such a fashion as to charge all cells equally, requiring a specific type of charger that "reads" the cells as they charge. If not charged correctly there is a fire and explosion hazard-obviously any battery pack should be charged outside of whatever it powers and I'd go the extra mile, using a metal ammo box (or like containment) to encase the battery in case it does blow and do it outside away from people or property. Any info on these applications where they power scanners or hand-helds would be appreciated.

Bill

8635. Programing the bcd369xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-18 21:52:13 UTC
From: <civpol1128@...>
Topic: 8635 Message: 8635

Hello, I am a new bcx369xt owner, I have a home patrol which is easy to program with my laptop. I bought a used bcd369xt, and it did not come with the programing cable. I bought the cable from Undien, and it came with a serial port connector which my laptop does not have, so I bought a serial port to usb adapter from radio shack and when I plugged it in the software said it was not connected. Any suggestions on how to program it, is there a cable that is made that goes to usb and what is the best programing software to use with the bcd369xt

8636. Re: Programing the bcd369xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-19 17:21:46 UTC
From: w7up
Topic: 8635 Message: 8636

Hi,

In your message, you mention software giving a not connected error. What software are you referring to?

There are a number of Uniden capable software products. I personally use FreeSCAN 2.15 Written by Assaf Shool which is available free of charge on the Web.

The group will need a bit more information in order to assist you.

Regards,
Dan - W7UP

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <civpol1128@...> wrote:
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8637. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programing the bcd369xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-20 00:00:55 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8635 Message: 8637

add your drivers from the radio shack cable, then use a program software like freescan. you will need to set your port so the scanner and computer can see and talk to each other then you might like a subscription to radio reference so you can just download what you want to hear.

Mark

On Thu, Dec 19, 2013 at 11:21 AM, w7up <steinhoffdl@...> wrote:

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Mark ~

8638. Re: Programing the bcd369xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-20 03:29:34 UTC
From: Michael Oster (Yahoo)
Topic: 8635 Message: 8638

HI thanks who answered my questions,

I did instal the drivers for the rs cableand still got the not connected notice, but when I checked further I found that there is another cable sold specifically for the bcd396xt that is for usb connections so I returned the rs cable and ordered the new one.

I did use the free software but broke down and bought the subscription to radio reference to use when my new cable arrives. I may new some help when it comes to using the software for the bcd as it appears more advanced than my home patrol.

thanks

Mike
civpol1128@...

8639. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programing the bcd369xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-22 02:59:51 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8635 Message: 8639

MIke,
What version of window are you running ??? Win XP, Win 7... ect.
in freescan or any other program you need to set your com port by going to
the virtual control icon on the task bar (in the program) and on the right
select the com port setup otherwise it might not make any difference what
cable you use.... once you get the cable installed and connected to the
scanner with it on.

Mark

On Thu, Dec 19, 2013 at 9:29 PM, Michael Oster (Yahoo) <civpol1128@...
> wrote:

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> Mike
> civpol1128@...
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Mark ~

8640. How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-22 18:49:26 UTC
From: <mel16829@...>
Topic: 8640 Message: 8640

Hi - How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Bearcat scanner?

8641. Re: How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scan ner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-22 22:58:59 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8641 Message: 8641
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8642. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 00:14:35 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8641 Message: 8642

LOL I was thinking same response

One of my favorite sayings is RTFI..... Read the flippin instructions

My advise would be get programming software, fill in freqs and talk groups , download to scanner and enjoy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 22, 2013, at 14:58, "Don.Curtis@..." <Don.Curtis@att.net> wrote:
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> By reading the manual.
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> Come on folks, a bit more information as to what you want to do and what you've tried would be nice.
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4GLTE smartphone
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8643. Re: How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scan ner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 00:48:59 UTC
From: <hardman.warren@...>
Topic: 8641 Message: 8643

Well, I guess there has to be one on every forum site. Can't just answer without a comment to show how smart they are and how stupid they think you are.

8644. Re: [BCD396XT] How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 07:13:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8640 Message: 8644

Either by manually programming (create a new System, then a new Group
within that System, then a new Channel and enter the frequency), or by
software which is much easier and faster (and less wear on the scanner).

Joe M.

mel16829@... wrote:
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8645. Re: How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scan ner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 15:26:44 UTC
From: <rezqd@...>
Topic: 8641 Message: 8645

^What he said. Beating a dead horse once again to repeat how unfortunate it is for non-technically-minded folks such as I to understand some of the manual - even the easier-to-read version. I’ve had my 396XT for at least three years, still don’t understand how to use the vast majority of what I am sure are useful features & shortcuts, and will hopefully one day find someone with the patience to explain at a level I can comprehend and successfully apply.

8646. Re: How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scan ner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 17:09:02 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 8646 Message: 8646
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8647. Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 18:13:55 UTC
From: <K4ADD@...>
Topic: 8647 Message: 8647

I have no audio on my internal speaker on the 396XT. External speaker is extremely low at full volume. For 2 or 3 days before it quit, the audio sounded a bit distorted. Anyone have similar problems? Sending it to Uniden after Xmas, under warranty. Thanks gang. Ed

8648. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 22:14:06 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8647 Message: 8648

The headphone jack is attenuated. If used for an external speaker, the speaker should be amplified.
It's not like the 996XT which has a external speaker jack.

Clark

At 10:13 AM 12/23/2013, you wrote:

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>extremely low at full volume. For 2 or 3 days before it quit, the audio
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8649. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-23 23:25:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8647 Message: 8649

You really can't check the external audio with a standard speaker.
Check it with an earphone to see if the levels are normal or low.

Offhand, I would say the earphone jack is not closing the loop to the
internal speaker. Try plugging in something then unplugging it a few
times to see if you can get it to make contact.

Of course, it could be the speaker itself. I've heard of them going
every so often. Along those lines, make sure all your programming is
using the FM or NFM mode as correct for the individual channels. You
can't rely on the AUTO mode, as not everyone is using the standard mode
for their band.

Joe M.

K4ADD@... wrote:
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8650. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 01:41:48 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 8647 Message: 8650

Had that happen twice on the speaker on the original unit and then the replacement one too. Third one is holding up nicely. All repaired under warranty by Uniden Australia (Sydney).

OB

> On 24 Dec 2013, at 05:13, <K4ADD@aol.com> wrote:
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8651. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 15:35:28 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 8647 Message: 8651

This is clearly the weak point on that radio model and the 396T. Ive personally seen four, three of em being less than a week old that the speaker is shot. Uniden didnt do their homework on this part and/or their supplier.
Take a look at http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Replace_a_Blown_Speaker_in_the_396
One thing I keep wondering on that is what holds in the speaker?

And see all the others having the same problem - http://www.radioreference.com/apps/Search/?cx=014732645207632841850%3Afkjydvmuoq4&q=396+speaker+replacement+&sa.x=0&sa.y=0&cof=FORID%3A9&name=Search

OB <ob1309@...> wrote:
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>replacement one too. Third one is holding up nicely. All repaired under
>warranty by Uniden Australia (Sydney).
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>OB
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>> On 24 Dec 2013, at 05:13, <K4ADD@...> wrote:
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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

8652. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 17:59:15 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8647 Message: 8652

Just hope Uniden got the issue figured out and current production has better speakers. I really like my scanner I purchased it back in July so now I'm on pins and needles hoping the speaker in my unit doesn't take a dump on me

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 24, 2013, at 7:35, Ronski45 <ronski45@yahoo.com> wrote:
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8653. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 18:21:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8647 Message: 8653

As I mentioned before - just make sure you are using the correct mode
for the channel. It's quite possible that most of these cases come down
to the incorrect channel settings - specifically, using AUTO or NFM on
channels that are still using FM modulation. This results in raising the
audio level, and while some people endorse that since it results in
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Date: 2013-12-24 19:03:19 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 8647 Message: 8654

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8656. Re: [BCD396XT] How do you load frequencies on a Uniden Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 19:06:12 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 8640 Message: 8656

Take a look at my reply here.
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/280553-newbie-needs-help-bcd996xt.html#post2093274

mel16829@... wrote:
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8657. Suggestion to improve programming of hybrid P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 19:07:23 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 8657 Message: 8657

For UPMan, something for the engineers to think about.

The current layout of programming a P25 site has only a global option to turn attenuation on or off.

A Motorola provided P25 system I monitor is a hybrid, with one site that is standalone (single group of frequencies) and the other consisting of several locations that are Linear Modulation Simulcast (same frequency set at multiple locations).

From a fixed location it is easy to simply pick from either the standalone site which gives very good decoding performance, or if the standalone site cannot be heard, the simulcast group which is a crapshoot for decode performance. If a location is near to the receiver and other locations provide significantly lower signals then the decode performance is fair to good. If however the scanner receives signals from multiple locations at similar levels the decode performance drops like a rock. From my research Motorola systems using LSM are set up to have all sites in phase at transmit, which means that the signals at a radio location may be somewhat out of phase when received. This leads to a limitation of how far apart sites may be located. P25IP systems from Harris appear to use more conventional simulcast technics which focus on limiting the overlap of multiple signals and attempts to keep the signals in phase at the receiving location.

I have found in programming that adding attenuation in LSM systems MAY help, or it may not; each instance is unique.

With regard to the above mentioned hybrid system, one option is to program 2 sites, however this usually means that in areas where both the stand alone site and the simulcast group sites are heard the scanner wastes time trying to scan one site, then the other.

By combining both sets of control channels into a single site the scanner will do a fairly good job of staying on the site that gives the best decode performance and this has been the method I have chosen for portable and mobile scanning.

What would be nice would be the ability to select attenuation based on the control channel frequency entry rather than simply by the site. This would allow me to attenuate the LSM control channel frequencies while keeping the standalone frequencies at maximum sensitivity, thus taking advantage of the best decode on the non-simulcast channels.

Probably not a firmware option since this would significantly change the menu structure, but a suggestion for future product releases.

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Date: 2013-12-24 19:48:46 UTC
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From: MCH
Topic: 8647 Message: 8659

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I'm surprised that the speaker is that over-rated. Typical design calls for only a 50 percent over-rating while this speaker is better than 100% over the design power. Maybe they did that to compensate for the issue I've been talking about.

Regardless, my point stands - use the correct mode for the channel and you will not run into over-voltage issues (over-voltage in terms of being more than the designed maximum - 0.310W in this case).

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8660. Re: [BCD396XT] Suggestion to improve programming of hybrid P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 20:09:04 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 8657 Message: 8660

It is a software option to toggle attenuation on/off via Proscan for a particular site

My Live Scanner Feed http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14870
Live Weather Page:
http://www.wirebridgeweather.com

On Tue, 12/24/13, Milton Engle <mengle@...> wrote:

Subject: [BCD396XT] Suggestion to improve programming of hybrid P25 systems
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 24, 2013, 2:07 PM

For UPMan, something for
the engineers to think
about.

The current layout of
programming a P25 site has
only a global option to turn attenuation on or
off.

A Motorola provided
P25 system I monitor is a
hybrid, with one site that is standalone (single group of
frequencies) and
the other consisting of several locations that are Linear
Modulation Simulcast
(same frequency set at multiple locations).

From a fixed location it is
easy to simply pick
from either the standalone site which gives very good
decoding performance, or
if the standalone site cannot be heard, the simulcast group
which is a crapshoot
for decode performance. If a location is near to the
receiver and other
locations provide significantly lower signals then the
decode performance is
fair to good. If however the scanner receives signals
from multiple
locations at similar levels the decode performance drops
like a rock. From
my research Motorola systems using LSM are set up to have

all sites in phase at
transmit, which means that the signals at a radio location
may be somewhat out
of phase when received. This leads to a
limitation of how far
apart sites may be located. P25IP systems from
Harris appear to use
more conventional simulcast technics which focus on limiting
the overlap of
multiple signals and attempts to keep the signals in
phase at the receiving
location.

I have found in programming
that adding
attenuation in LSM systems MAY help, or it may not;
each instance is
unique.

With regard to the above
mentioned hybrid system,
one option is to program 2 sites, however this usually means
that in areas where
both the stand alone site and the simulcast group sites are
heard the scanner
wastes time trying to scan one site, then the
other.

By combining both sets of
control channels into a
single site the scanner will do a fairly good job of staying
on the site that
gives the best decode performance and this has been the
method I have
chosen for portable and mobile scanning.

What would be nice would
be the ability to
select attenuation based on the control channel
frequency entry rather
than simply by the site.   This
would allow me to attenuate the LSM control channel
frequencies while keeping
the standalone frequencies at maximum sensitivity, thus
taking advantage of the
best decode on the non-simulcast channels.

Probably not a firmware
option since this would
significantly change the menu structure, but a suggestion
for future product

releases.

Milt
N3LTQ

8661. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 21:32:23 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8647 Message: 8661

I would like to add that knowing there is a high probability of a wrong modulation entered then Uniden should have made absolutley sure the speaker was good enough to handle that extra load. Just in case of accidental entry.

On Tue, Dec 24, 2013 1:48 PM CST Ronski45 wrote:

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8662. Re: Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 20:37:13 UTC
From: pdejonck
Topic: 8647 Message: 8662

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Date: 2013-12-24 23:39:07 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 8647 Message: 8663

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Im suprised you didnt mention tripling, I mean why not? Also you didn't mention about raising the volume to a +3 on individual freqs, channels!
Give the engineers at Uniden some credit since what we're talking about is such a basic electronics item. BTW I do have an electronics degree.

If Upman chimes in I'll take his word as gospel.
Far as the speaker specs, Im sure they just went with what was available at the time. Thats standard practice for projects to lower costs so they dont have to redesign manufacturing equipment to just make a special item.

I agree on your point that says about over driving the speaker, but in this particular case we are talking about it just doesn't apply.

Sure there are other issues, but in the 8 years I've been on radioreference forums and even more years on yahoo groups, speakers, its the one failure that clearly stands out and by far is the top issue, thats obvious if a search is done as well. This includes many years and hundreds of scanners Ive programmed over the last several years. To be fair I have seen one brand new 996XT and a 396T used off ebay both have bad circuit boards that jist plain didn't work. 996xt was under warranty and Uniden overnighted a new one to the guy and the 396T was sent for repair.

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8664. What to do with my BCD396XT when I get a BCK436HP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-24 23:53:04 UTC
From: <kbarnsda@...>
Topic: 8664 Message: 8664

I am in a little of a quandary. I have bled, like many folks, on my learning curve for the 396XT. I do not, however, wish to toss it.

I generally, in life, would reduce the price of it to $200 bucks and just move on and lick my wounds.

In the case of the 396XT, I hate to do it. Trust me , it is not for the bucks. It is just that the radio is such a treasure trove of unexplored uses. I am thinking of dedicating the 396 XT to many, specific, alternate uses. I am asking via this post for ideas.

One of the things that I have noticed is that new users to the radio, including myself, were totally overwhelmed at first. I still am quite honestly. I live with the manual on my IPOD to refer to.

What I want to try and put together is a series of cheat sheets of VERY EASY to use cheat sheets that even a novice could use.

Here is an example:

Scenario: I have a conventional system called air. I have several frequencies but assume there are more. I want to store them automatically in the Air system group. I also want the scanner to compare to the frequencies already found and if there, not to duplicate them.

Scenario: I want to easily search a pre programmed range of frequencies (3) and have them available to easily switch between. I am going on a trip and want to listen to CB, Ham, and FRS but do not want to tie up my main scanner with crap.

Scenario: I want to easily re assign my 3 pre-programmed ranges in the scenario above. How do I do this?

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In the last scenario the cheat sheet would say:
1) press MENU
2) Press Search For
3) Press Set Search Key
4) Select the Key then Select the Service you want

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Bottom line, I would use the scanner for certain specific uses as a dedicated machine.

Question... What would be a good way to organize this? and suggested uses?

8665. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-25 00:19:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8647 Message: 8665

Which would explain the 100% over-rating...

Joe M.

> On Dec 24, 2013, at 4:32 PM, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:
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> I would like to add that knowing there is a high probability of a wrong modulation entered then Uniden should have made absolutley sure the speaker was good enough to handle that extra load. Just in case of accidental entry.
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8666. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-25 00:42:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8647 Message: 8666

You're right. There is no difference between FM and NFM. It's all just a marketing ploy. ;-)

And why I didn't triple the figure is because double is the difference between NFM and FM if you believe there is any difference at all. Anyone who knows communications systems will tell you there is. Specifically, the deviation on FM is 5.0 kHz max while NFM is 2.5 kHz max. This translates into a higher recovered voltage at the discriminator which follows down the line to the speaker unless the level is adjusted which is what the mode setting on the scanner does. I'm simplifying this quite a bit but I'm sure some will just say I'm making this whole scheme up, so...

The only reason the speaker issue stands out is because there really aren't any other issues to speak of. It's not as if the speaker issue is common but when it's the only significant issue it stands out like a black sheep among the white herd.

As for not mentioning the +3 increase that's because the spec should take that into account. It would not take abnormal operating conditions into account however. Nevertheless using the volume offset on top of the wrong mode would just add to the likelihood of problems. Every little bit can add up which, again, is my basic point.

If you want to talk about common issues there are other models that have much more common failures - on the order of 10 to 20 times the speaker issue. I will admit that the speaker issue is the most often reported issue but I will not go so far as to say it's a common problem. The speaker jack issue is just as common but still isn't a common failure among units in the field.

Merry Christmas.

Joe M.

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> Give the engineers at Uniden some credit since what we're talking about is such a basic electronics item. BTW I do have an electronics degree.
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> If Upman chimes in I'll take his word as gospel.
> Far as the speaker specs, Im sure they just went with what was available at the time. Thats standard practice for projects to lower costs so they dont have to redesign manufacturing equipment to just make a special item.
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> Sure there are other issues, but in the 8 years I've been on radioreference forums and even more years on yahoo groups, speakers, its the one failure that clearly stands out and by far is the top issue, thats obvious if a search is done as well. This includes many years and hundreds of scanners Ive programmed over the last several years. To be fair I have seen one brand new 996XT and a 396T used off ebay both have bad circuit boards that jist plain didn't work. 996xt was under warranty and Uniden overnighted a new one to the guy and the 396T was sent for repair.
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8667. RE: What to do with my BCD396XT when I get a BCK436HP

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-25 00:26:14 UTC
From: <kbarnsda@...>
Topic: 8664 Message: 8667

Sorry.. Meant to say replacing with a new BCD436HP not BCK.
Middle fingers got mixed up.

8668. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-25 02:11:23 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 8647 Message: 8668

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-25 02:36:25 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8647 Message: 8669

Wasn't there also a situation where if you shorted part of the earphone to ground it blew the audio amp, or was that on the 396T?

----- Original Message -----
From: "lamarrsy" <lamarrsy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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Date: 2013-12-25 03:27:13 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8647 Message: 8670

Hey I remember distortion issues from when I was buying stereo gear when I was in high school. Trying to fit the right receiver/amplifier power to the correct set of speakers. Nearly all the salesmen would remind the buyers that distortion will kill a speaker faster than anything else. Just a thought. Glad I could remember that stuff. :)

Merry Christmas

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8671. Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-27 20:57:42 UTC
From: <seanwfitz@...>
Topic: 8671 Message: 8671

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8672. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-27 21:06:35 UTC
From: george elliott
Topic: 8671 Message: 8672

Price?

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8673. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 00:56:37 UTC
From: <seanwfitz@...>
Topic: 8671 Message: 8673

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8674. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 04:42:35 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8674

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8675. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 04:49:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8671 Message: 8675

Kathy, you may have purchased one but there are over 2000 other list members and one of them may want one. Not every post is meant for you personally, just as every newspaper ad is not intended for you specifically even if you have a subscription to that paper.

List moderator

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Date: 2013-12-28 04:59:30 UTC
From: MCH
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The message is still quoted below.

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Topic: 8671 Message: 8678

I joined the group to figure out how to program it and still don't understand.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8679. Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 14:54:51 UTC
From: w7up
Topic: 8671 Message: 8679

Kathy,

The group will need some information in order to provide assistance.
- What area do you live in?
- What are your scanning interests (Police, Fire, Utility)?
- Are you programming the scanner by hand, or with a computer?
- Do you have software and a cable to program your scanner with a computer?

Regards,
Dan - W7UP

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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> I joined the group to figure out how to program it and still don't understand.Â
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8680. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 13:44:15 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8680

Oh I didnt know. Sorry

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8681. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 15:37:05 UTC
From: Tom Turney
Topic: 8671 Message: 8681

Dan,

I am in the same boat. I love in Los Angeles. I have Freescan.

Tom

> On Dec 28, 2013, at 6:54 AM, "w7up" <steinhoffdl@...> wrote:
>
> Kathy,
>
> The group will need some information in order to provide assistance.
> - What area do you live in?
> - What are your scanning interests (Police, Fire, Utility)?
> - Are you programming the scanner by hand, or with a computer?
> - Do you have software and a cable to program your scanner with a computer?
>
> Regards,
> Dan - W7UP
>
> --- In BCD396XT@...m, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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> > I joined the group to figure out how to program it and still don't understand.
> >
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8682. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 15:45:49 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8682

Yes I bought the cable yesterday. I think im going to have some guy make the files and email them to me. And then I just upload to the scanner. It will cost me 30 dollars but 4 days of frustration will cease.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8683. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-28 16:14:47 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8683

the guy on ebay sounds like he knows his stuff. If it doesn't work ebay refunds your money.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8684. Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 16:28:45 UTC
From: w7up
Topic: 8671 Message: 8684

Tom,

This is a link to the Radio Reference page for the LA Co. Sheriff:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=201

Judging by the frequency lists, there's a lot going on in LA Co. There are numerous agencies listed on this page, and it appears that most are not trucked systems, which might make the programming a bit easier.

Have you been able to successfully connect to your scanner with FreeScan? That is probably the first order of business, ensuring that you have a connection to facilitate uploads & downloads.

The second would be to create one or more files in Freescan containing the information that you are interested in. That is probably an activity that would be best discussed off-line (not on the list-serve).

There are numerous frequency references available. If you subscribe to RadioReference, I believe they provide the ability to download systems, presumably in the proper format. (I've have not attempted that.) You might start here: http://www.radioreference.com/ and do a bit of research.

73,
Dan - W7UP

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Tom Turney <twturney@...> wrote:
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> Dan,
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> Tom
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> > On Dec 28, 2013, at 6:54 AM, "w7up" <steinhoffdl@...> wrote:
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> > Kathy,
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> > - Do you have software and a cable to program your scanner with a computer?
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> > Regards,
> > Dan - W7UP

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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@> wrote:
> > >
> > > I joined the group to figure out how to program it and still don't understand.
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8685. Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 16:32:51 UTC
From: w7up
Topic: 8671 Message: 8685

Kathy,

Have you attempted to connect to the scanner with your new cable? That is probably the first item of business, other that selection of computer software.

Have you selected software for your computer?

73,
Dan

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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> Yes I bought the cable yesterday. I think im going to have some guy make the files and email them to me. And then I just upload to the scanner. It will cost me 30 dollars but 4 days of frustration will cease.
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
>

8686. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 17:21:37 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8686

I downloaded freescan. Then there were 2 videos on wiki radio reference that I watched. Then I built my file and saved it. Then plugged into the scanner and the errors were there

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8687. Programing Uniden 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 18:22:06 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8671 Message: 8687

Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Can we use this new Title for this

From: Kathy Newburn
Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2013 9:21 AM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

I downloaded freescan. Then there were 2 videos on wiki radio reference that I watched. Then I built my file and saved it. Then plugged into the scanner and the errors were there

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8688. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 18:22:11 UTC
From: Sean Fitzgerald
Topic: 8671 Message: 8688

Hi Kathy my name is Sean Fitzgerald I own a computer repair store in New Jersey if you need help finding files to upload your scanner let me know you can contact me off list and I will be glad to help you if need be I can connect to your computer and show you how to download the files and upload them yourself. My email address is Seanwfitz @ Gmail. com
On Dec 29, 2013 1:06 PM, "Kathy Newburn" <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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>
> I downloaded freescan. Then there were 2 videos on wiki radio reference that I watched. Then I built my file and saved it. Then plugged into the scanner and the errors were there
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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> _____
> From: w7up <steinhoffdl@...>;
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
> Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 4:32:51 PM
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> Kathy,
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> Have you attempted to connect to the scanner with your new cable? That is probably the first item of business, other that selection of computer software.
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> Have you selected software for your computer?
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> 73,
> Dan
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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> > Yes I bought the cable yesterday. I think im going to have some guy make the files and email them to me. And then I just upload to the scanner. It will cost me 30 dollars but 4 days of frustration will cease.
> >
> > Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
> >
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8689. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 19:02:28 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8689

The errors were from freescan

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8690. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 19:03:00 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8690

Sure can you send me step by step instructions?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8691. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 19:26:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8671 Message: 8691

What exactly are the errors?

Joe M.

> On Dec 29, 2013, at 2:02 PM, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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>
> The errors were from freescan
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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> From: Sean Fitzgerald <seanwfitz@...>;
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
> Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 6:22:11 PM
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> Hi Kathy my name is Sean Fitzgerald I own a computer repair store in New Jersey if you need help finding files to upload your scanner let me know you can contact me off list and I will be glad to help you if need be I can connect to your computer and show you how to download the files and upload them yourself. My email address is Seanwfitz @ Gmail. com
> On Dec 29, 2013 1:06 PM, "Kathy Newburn" <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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> > I downloaded freescan. Then there were 2 videos on wiki radio reference that I watched. Then I built my file and saved it. Then plugged into the scanner and the errors were there
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> > Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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> > _____
> > From: w7up <steinhoffdl@...>;
> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
> > Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 4:32:51 PM
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> > Kathy,
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> > Have you attempted to connect to the scanner with your new cable? That is probably the first item of business, other that selection of computer software.
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> > Have you selected software for your computer?
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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> > > Yes I bought the cable yesterday. I think im going to have some guy make the files and email them to me. And then I just upload to the scanner. It will cost me 30 dollars but 4 days of frustration will cease.
> > >
> > > Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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8692. Re: [BCD396XT] Programing Uniden 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 19:01:33 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8692

I guess

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8693. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 19:41:43 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 8671 Message: 8693

Who has the Uniden 396XT for sale and what is the price ?

At 11:26 AM 12/29/2013, you wrote:

>What exactly are the errors?
>
>Joe M.
>
>On Dec 29, 2013, at 2:02 PM, Kathy Newburn
><<mailto:kmnewburn@...>kmnewburn@...> wrote:
>
>>The errors were from freescan
>>
>><http://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>Sent from Yahoo Mail
>>on <http://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>Android

8694. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 19:47:22 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8694

I have one I am so frustrated with it. Day 5 trying to program it.....:(

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8695. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 19:50:18 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8695

Ok this morning i put the CD in my computer that came with the cable I bought. Duh on my part. I put in all the info again because my computer would not opened up what I saved. So I started over, got everything entered, plug in the scanner to the cable and it showed 13 errors and this message:Critical error, invalid response code or insufficient resources, aborting channel programming.WTH. I am so ready to return this and find a very simple digital scanner.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8696. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 20:16:11 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8671 Message: 8696

Maybe considering returning it and exchanging for a Homepatrol-1.

----- Original Message -----
From: Kathy Newburn
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2013 2:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

I have one I am so frustrated with it. Day 5 trying to program it.....:(

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>;
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 7:41:43 PM

Who has the Uniden 396XT for sale and what is the price ?

At 11:26 AM 12/29/2013, you wrote:

What exactly are the errors?

Joe M.

On Dec 29, 2013, at 2:02 PM, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:

The errors were from freescan

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8697. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 20:20:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8671 Message: 8697

From the Freescan FAQ:

* I get a "Critical Comms Error" when downloading, or channels or groups are missing
Slow down the baud rate you are using. You may also have to turn off turbo mode. Also make sure that no other process has control of the serial port that FreeScan is trying to use. Serial port errors can be
caused by many different things. Most communications problems are caused by old or poor drivers for USB-Serial adapter converters. The most
reliable way to link to your scanner is to use a hardware serial port.

Also, check out this discussion: http://scannow.org/forum/index.php?topic=940.0

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2013 1:50 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
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>Ok this morning i put the CD in my computer that came with the cable I bought. Duh on my part. I put in all the info again because my computer would not opened up what I saved. So I started over, got everything entered, plug in the scanner to the cable and it showed 13 errors and this message:Critical error, invalid response code or insufficient resources, aborting channel programming.WTH. I am so ready to return this and find a very simple digital scanner.
>Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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>_____
> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>;
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
>Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 7:41:43 PM
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>Who has the Uniden 396XT for sale and what is the price ?
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>What exactly are the
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>>Joe M.
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>>On Dec 29, 2013, at 2:02 PM, Kathy Newburn
<kmnewburn@...>
wrote:
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>>The errors were from
freescan
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>>>Sent from
Yahoo Mail on Android
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8698. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 20:39:01 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8698

I have no idea what you are talking about

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8699. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problems getting serial cable to work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 20:43:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8671 Message: 8699

I am referring to your post that indicated you get critical errors when you try to send the programming to the scanner from Freescan. The link I provided had some pretty specific things to check...worth looking at. I've made the link bold...

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2013 2:39 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
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>I have no idea what you are talking about
>Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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>_____
> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>;
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
>Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 8:20:41 PM
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>From the Freescan FAQ:
>
> * I get a "Critical Comms Error" when downloading, or channels or groups are missing
>Slow down the baud rate you are using. You may also have to turn off turbo mode. Also make sure that no other process has control of the serial port that FreeScan is trying to use. Serial port errors can be
caused by many different things. Most communications problems are caused by old or poor drivers for USB-Serial adapter converters. The most
reliable way to link to your scanner is to use a hardware serial port.
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>Also, check out this discussion: http://scannow.org/forum/index.php?topic=940.0
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>UpMan
>UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
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>>_____
>> From: Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@yahoo.com>
>>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2013 1:50 PM
>>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
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freescan
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>>>>Sent from
Yahoo Mail on Android
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8700. Programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-29 23:07:07 UTC
From: Ross Mutzelburg
Topic: 8671 Message: 8700

I get the same error message regularly. Drives me nuts. Suddenly everything will work for a while and then back to the error message again.

Ross VK4IY

Sent from my iPhone

> On 30 Dec 2013, at 6:50, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
>
>
> Ok this morning i put the CD in my computer that came with the cable I bought. Duh on my part. I put in all the info again because my computer would not opened up what I saved. So I started over, got everything entered, plug in the scanner to the cable and it showed 13 errors and this message:Critical error, invalid response code or insufficient resources, aborting channel programming.WTH. I am so ready to return this and find a very simple digital scanner.
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>;
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
> Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 7:41:43 PM
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> Who has the Uniden 396XT for sale and what is the price ?
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> At 11:26 AM 12/29/2013, you wrote:
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>> What exactly are the errors?
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>> Joe M.
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>>> On Dec 29, 2013, at 2:02 PM, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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>>> The errors were from freescan
>>>
>>> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
>
>

8701. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-30 11:44:08 UTC
From: Numloxx
Topic: 8671 Message: 8701

Try slowing your com port speed down. This usually fixes data errors when uploading or downloading to your scanner.

Ross Mutzelburg <rossmutz@...> wrote:
>I get the same error message regularly. Drives me nuts. Suddenly
>everything will work for a while and then back to the error message
>again.
>
>Ross VK4IY
>
>Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On 30 Dec 2013, at 6:50, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...> wrote:
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>>
>> Ok this morning i put the CD in my computer that came with the cable
>I bought. Duh on my part. I put in all the info again because my
>computer would not opened up what I saved. So I started over, got
>everything entered, plug in the scanner to the cable and it showed 13
>errors and this message:Critical error, invalid response code or
>insufficient resources, aborting channel programming.WTH. I am so ready
>to return this and find a very simple digital scanner.
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>> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>;
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>;
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden 396XT for sale
>> Sent: Sun, Dec 29, 2013 7:41:43 PM
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>> Who has the Uniden 396XT for sale and what is the price ?
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>> At 11:26 AM 12/29/2013, you wrote:
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>>> What exactly are the errors?
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>>> Joe M.
>>>
>>>> On Dec 29, 2013, at 2:02 PM, Kathy Newburn <kmnewburn@...>
>wrote:

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>>>> The errors were from freescan
>>>>
>>>> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
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>>

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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

8702. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming problems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2013-12-30 13:41:47 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8671 Message: 8702

I did. Still the same. Someone it's helping me. They email me the files I need . Great person I believe.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8703. External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 19:29:38 UTC
From: Warren Hardman
Topic: 8703 Message: 8703

Hi
Can anyone recommend a good powered speaker for my 396xt?
Thanks

Sent from my iPad

8704. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 20:32:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8703 Message: 8704

Personally, I like the Motorola units, but
Uniden makes an amplified speaker, too.

Joe M.

Warren Hardman wrote:
> Hi
> Can anyone recommend a good powered speaker for my 396xt?
> Thanks
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6466 - Release Date: 01/01/14 03:10:00
>

8705. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 21:30:27 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 8703 Message: 8705

If you have a set of computer style speakers give that a try. I have had good luck with decent computer speakers and my 396. Of course that might not do well in the car... There a decent powered speaker would help. RS has one that works pretty well but many stores don't carry it (you can order it if needed).

Remember too that the jack on the 396 is actually an earphone jack and is attenuated. You can try grounding the common side of the earphone jack to the antenna ground to bypass the audio attenuator and increase the volume available. It may draw more current from the batteries however.

On Wed, Jan 1, 2014 at 1:29 PM, Warren Hardman <hardman.warren@...>wrote:

> Hi
> Can anyone recommend a good powered speaker for my 396xt?
> Thanks
>
> Sent from my iPad
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> ------------------------------------
>
> Yahoo Groups Links
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

8706. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 21:36:55 UTC
From: Warren Hardman
Topic: 8703 Message: 8706

Thanks Rich. I do have a set of powered speakers on my computer. By using powered speakers, does that help make up for the attenuated earphone jack?
Thanks
Warren

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 1, 2014, at 2:30 PM, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
>
> If you have a set of computer style speakers give that a try. I have had good luck with decent computer speakers and my 396. Of course that might not do well in the car... There a decent powered speaker would help. RS has one that works pretty well but many stores don't carry it (you can order it if needed).
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>> On Wed, Jan 1, 2014 at 1:29 PM, Warren Hardman <hardman.warren@...> wrote:
>> Hi
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8707. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 22:02:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8703 Message: 8707

Headphone out on any device is not going to provide enough power to drive an unamplified speaker very well. If the jack put out that much power, it would likely drive the earphone's speaker through your eardrum and into your medulla oblongotta.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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>Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2014 3:36 PM
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8708. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 22:29:36 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8703 Message: 8708

Paul,
Can you say officially whether or not grounding the common side of the earphone jack to the antenna ground to bypass the earphone jack attenuation will harm the radio on the 396XT? I did this successfully on an older GRE-made scanner years ago with a small gauge wire externally so I could drive a mobile speaker, yet keep the volume from having to be turned most of the way up. I've heard rumors of this procedure damaging the internal components of the XT, yet some say they've done it for years.

Mike

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8709. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 22:32:39 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 8703 Message: 8709

Usually that should be enough for most environments. I did that for a while
while my office was under construction and it worked fine. Unless you are
in a real high noise area it should be good.

You can also try speakers intended for iPods etc. They also work pretty
well with scanners.

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8710. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 22:36:21 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8703 Message: 8710

Like Joe, I've used Motorola speakers with great success and they have good communications audio. Sometimes hard to find at an affordable price, though. I've also used a Radio Shack amplified mobile speaker for years and it does well. The DC power circuit in the RS speaker will shut down the amplifier after a few minutes of no audio to save battery power if the car is off. Comes back to life automatically when the scanner stops on activity.

Mike

On 1/1/2014 2:32 PM, MCH wrote:
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> Uniden makes an amplified speaker, too.
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8711. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 22:46:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8703 Message: 8711

Good point. I usually associate amplified speakers with mobile use, and I replied accordingly, but for home use amplified PC speakers are a great source of cheap speakers that would work well. If you can get some with equalizers built in, all the better (base/treble control).

I doubt Paul would be able to endorse grounding the speaker shield, as it could imply a "fitness for use" condition that Uniden likely would not want to convey. That said, I see no use for such shorting since amplified speakers work well, and even with the shorting strap you would not have enough power to drive an un-amplified speaker (in most cases). Besides, it would create issues if you want to use an earphone and accidentally turned up the volume - resulting in hearing damage. It's really not worth the risk in my opinion.

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8712. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 22:58:34 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8703 Message: 8712

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Personally, I think this hearing damage claim is for the most part bogus, but certainly someone somewhere sued some manufacturer over it, thus the attenuation we live with today. You'd have to listen long and loud to do any permanent damage. My main concern is the rumors that doing this over time can damage something internally on the Unidens. Doesn't seem to be any consensus on this, even on RR.

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8713. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 23:14:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8703 Message: 8713

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8714. RE: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-01 23:21:03 UTC
From: Kevin Stead
Topic: 8703 Message: 8714

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2014 3:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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8715. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 00:34:51 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8703 Message: 8715

I was under the impression that the 396xt earphone jack was a 3.5 mono not stereo wouldn't you need to buy another adapter?

Mark

On Wed, Jan 1, 2014 at 5:21 PM, Kevin Stead <norcalcop@...> wrote:

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8716. RE: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 00:54:55 UTC
From: David Johnson
Topic: 8703 Message: 8716

The older scanners were mono, but new scanners have stereo sockets with mono to both sides.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of red2965 .
Sent: Thursday, 2 January 2014 11:35
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8717. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 01:01:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8703 Message: 8717

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8718. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 01:41:11 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8703 Message: 8718

good to know I been adapting it since the older ones RS Scanners I have are Mono...interesting to know since a earpiece is generally mono, headphones are stereo or as David put it mono on both sides.

Thanks

Mark

On Wed, Jan 1, 2014 at 7:01 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> In fact, you would not want to use a MONO plus
> since you would short out the audio. You want to
> use a stereo jack, so the posted adapter is perfect.
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> Joe M.
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8719. RE: External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 14:06:40 UTC
From: <kbarnsda@...>
Topic: 8703 Message: 8719

Hello,
What I did was go to Radio Shack and buy a cassette adapter. In case you have not seen one before, it is an old time cassette with a cord stuck in it that has a plug on the end. You put this in your car's cassette player and then plug in your scanner. This is of course assuming you have a car with a cassette player still.
My suv has both a cd player and an old time cassette player.

Perhaps you car has an input for an MP3 player? My older car had this and I would just use a male/male cord to plug into the car.

This would annoy the daylights out of my wife so I can only use on trips with my daughters as they don't mind.

You do get extremely good reception and one of the things I especially do like about the 396XT is that it does not have annoying background noise, popps and hisses like all my other scanners did,

You can also go to Amazon and search for powered speakers. They do work but I got tired of the battery issue.

Hope this helps,,, CHeers

8720. RE: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 14:23:58 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8703 Message: 8720

Any speakers designed for use with computers will work fine. I've used an inexpensive Logitech pair from and another cheap pair with no name on them. I also use a radio shack powered speaker in the car and they all work fine..

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Warren Hardman
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2014 2:30 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Hi
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8721. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 22:18:13 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8703 Message: 8721

Yes, old is good I have one of those critters and that is all fine until my wife or daughter get in and think they have to take over.
years ago I had a mobile radio and a cheap truck stop am/fm radio and I don't remember how I did it but you could listen to the radio all right but as soon as the scanner talked it would cut the radio off and send the scanner audio through I thought it was hysterical when people would pop their asses into my car and think they were taking over and it would cut their music until it was through matter of fact I'm still laughing at the very thought and that must of been 30 years ago.

wish I could remember....anybody got any ideas? I remember the older chrysler had a am/fm with a cb and it would cut off the audio when you keyed the mike.

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On Thu, Jan 2, 2014 at 8:23 AM, Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...>wrote:

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8722. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 23:23:04 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8703 Message: 8722

I had that in my 81 Chrysler POS Imperial. It was about the only thing that worked.

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From: red2965 .
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 5:18 PM
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8723. Re: [BCD396XT] External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-02 23:26:41 UTC
From: john szalay
Topic: 8703 Message: 8723

The Radio shack/Realistic "CB Standby switch" while it was sold to allow the CB radio breaking squelch
to switch the speaker to the CB radio , so you could hear the CB .without other radio or stereo noise

Years ago
I used it to turn on a cassette tape recorder so that it would record the scanners transmissions during the day when I was at work, so I could document the scanner traffic .
 without recording hours of nothing and running out of tape. worked well,

here is one from Ebay

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Realistic-21-580-CB-Radio-Standby-Switch-Tandy-RS-NOS-late-70s-NEW-/261359577788

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8724. RE: External speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-03 12:06:07 UTC
From: <n1chu@...>
Topic: 8703 Message: 8724

Order online from Walmart the UNIDEN BC23A amplified external speaker. It sells for $30.88. I have one and it plays very well on my motorcycle. It comes with a stereo plug and I use it with my HomePatrol1. The speaker requires 12 volts DC. It is loud enough to overcome the noise of the bike and road noise. Another alternative would be a Bluetooth transmitter and headset but some states have laws against headsets on motorcycles. But your application is different.

8725. scanner freqs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-04 22:11:50 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8725 Message: 8725

http://digitaljournal.com/pr/1662075

8726. BC 396 PROGRAMMING HELP NEEDED

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 11:47:25 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8726 Message: 8726

I have a BCD 396xt and was wondering if anyone knows an "easy" way to program the unit---the manual is very confusing ;-(
What I want to do is put the mostly conventional systems into groups---where I can put all my counties in the scanner and being able to enable/disable the county in my travels. I can easily do this on my RS Pro 97 scanner, I am using the Butel Basic software. There was a step by step description on YouTube but they must have taken it down.

8727. Re: [BCD396XT] BC 396 PROGRAMMING HELP NEEDED

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 15:56:26 UTC
From: Kathy Newburn
Topic: 8726 Message: 8727

I have been trying for 12 days now and nothing

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8728. P25 Data Channel Monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 16:15:30 UTC
From: jcarter0@swbell.net
Topic: 8728 Message: 8728

I'm looking for a way (program)to monitor the data channel and log talk group ID's. I'm using FreeScan and ARC ST Pro to program and have no problem with programing the scanner. I'm importing the systems from Radio Reference, but I'm looking for TG ID's that may not be documented.

8729. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Data Channel Monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 16:33:46 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8728 Message: 8729

Won't running the trunk system in "Search" mode do that for you?

On 1/6/2014 11:15, jcarter0@... wrote:
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8730. Re: [BCD396XT] BC 396 PROGRAMMING HELP NEEDED

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 18:56:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8726 Message: 8730

Step-by-step would be:

Hit the MENU button
Select PROGRAM SYSTEM
select NEW SYSTEM
select CONVENTIONAL
(confirm the selection)
select EDIT GROUP
select NEW GROUP
select EDIT CHANNEL
select NEW CHANNEL
enter the frequency

For the other channels, select NEW CHANNEL when in the channel edit menu, and for the next group back out and select NEW GROUP in the EDIT GROUP menu.

Etc.......

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8731. Re: [BCD396XT] BC 396 PROGRAMMING HELP NEEDED

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 19:04:54 UTC
From: <seanwfitz@...>
Topic: 8726 Message: 8731

I can help you program your scanner by connecting to your computer etc...I own a computer repair shop and it wouldn't take long to set it all up. You can contact me off list if you are interested. Most online scanner "Stores" charge alot of money for the programming service and you have to send the scanner to them hence you will be without the scanner for weeks.

You can contact me offline at: seanwfitz@gmail.com or sales@tuckertontechcenter.com

Good luck,
Sean Fitzgerald, Owner
Tuckerton Tech Computers,LLC
609-879-4044

8732. ** New post - BCD396XT For Sale.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 20:01:34 UTC
From: Yak
Topic: 8732 Message: 8732

KK6IHG ~ Joe here, SF Bayarea, California. Up for grabs a relatively brand new Uniden / Bearcat 396XT handheld APCO25 Digital Scanner. This is the full XT version, as pictured. Comes with the full retail assortment + the original box. Not much use, but I did notice on inspection that it has a rough spot on the right back corner, don't know if it was a case flaw or what - cosmetically you would need to actually look for it to see it. Other then that it's about a 99.5% just because it has been out of the box. kk6ihg(at)gmail.com or text to 510.470.5070 // $320.00 shipped/insured to your loc.(Lower 48) If your local and want to pick it up, it's 300$ I put a link to it below on Square market (also hosts the pics of it) - if you want to pay via MC/VISA/AMEX, USPS money order is acceptable, will ship within 2 days of payment deposit confirmation (funds deposited and available.) Uniden 396XT APCO25 Scanner on Square Market (https://squareup.com/market/joe-frischerz/uniden-xt-apco-scanner) Cheers, 73

8733. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Data Channel Monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 20:11:27 UTC
From: BILL LAUCHLAN
Topic: 8728 Message: 8733

Yes. And if you also lock out all the programmed ones. then you will be left with only the unknown ones in the log.

From: Gary Saffer <ghs159@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2014 11:33:46 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Data Channel Monitor

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8734. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Data Channel Monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 20:48:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8728 Message: 8734

I have Systems programmed just like that for that reason.

Joe M.

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> no problem with programing the scanner. I'm importing the systems from
> Radio Reference, but I'm looking for TG ID's that may not be documented.
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6479 - Release Date: 01/06/14 02:01:00
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8735. Unable to decode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 23:16:53 UTC
From: Ben
Topic: 8728 Message: 8735

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8736. Re: [BCD396XT] Unable to decode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 23:38:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8728 Message: 8736

Don't see any list, and I'm not familiar with what system types are used down under, but remember that scanners can only decode P25. They can't decode other digital forms such as DMR, D-STAR, TETRA, or others.

Joe M.

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8737. Re: [BCD396XT] Unable to decode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 23:38:49 UTC
From: Ben
Topic: 8728 Message: 8737

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Cc:
Sent:Tue, 07 Jan 2014 07:16:53 +0800
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[2] mailto:benwork@...?subject=Re%3A%20Unable%20to%20decode
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mailto:ygroupsnotifications@yahoogroups.com?subject=Feedback%20on%20the%20redesigned%20individual%20mail%20v1

8738. Re: [BCD396XT] Unable to decode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-06 23:43:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8728 Message: 8738

That list isn't very readable, but where you have SRCH is that CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH? If so, the scanner won't even try to decode P25 since you're telling it that it's an analog channel. If it's NAC SEARCH, that is OK.

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> Cc:
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> Reply via web post
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJxNnAxdTVuBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycE
lkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM4NzM1BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMTM4
OTA1MTIyMA--?act=reply&messageNum=8735>
> Reply to sender
> <mailto:benwork@...?subject=Re%3A%20Unable%20to%20decode>
> Reply to group
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20Unable%20to%20decode>
> Start a New Topic
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJmY2c3cGZvBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycE
lkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNudHBjBHN0aW1lAzEzODkwNTEyMjA->
> Messages in this topic
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/8728;_ylc=X3oDMTM1Mm5vYzVoBF9TAzk3MzU5Nz
E0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM4NzM1BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3Z0cGMEc3Rp
bWUDMTM4OTA1MTIyMAR0cGNJZAM4NzI4>
> (5)
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> Recent Activity:
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> * New Members
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/members;_ylc=X3oDMTJnM3NpaWt2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2bWJycwRzdGltZQMxMzg5MDUxMjIw?o=6>
> 3
>
> Visit Your Group
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT;_ylc=X3oDMTJmNmtiMHF2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2Z2hwBHN0aW1lAzEzODkwNTEyMjA->
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> <http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlam8yMTRpBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM4OTA1MTIyMA-->
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> Switch to: Text-Only
> <mailto:BCD396XT-traditional@yahoogroups.com?subject=Change%20Delivery%20Format:%20Traditional>,
> Daily Digest
> <mailto:BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com?subject=Email%20Delivery:%20Digest>
> ? Unsubscribe
> <mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> ?
> Terms of Use <http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/> ?
> Send us Feedback
> <mailto:ygroupsnotifications@yahoogroups.com?subject=Feedback%20on%20the%20redesigned%20individual%20mail%20v1>
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6481 - Release Date: 01/06/14 14:00:00
>

8739. Re: [BCD396XT] Unable to decode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-07 00:16:18 UTC
From: Ben
Topic: 8728 Message: 8739

Thanks Joe,

Yes I have SRCH in the NAC when I am unsure what the NAC is or the scanner can't find it.

I attached the list, but yahoo removed it, If anyone lives in Melbourne and would like it, please let me know your email

Benwork@... [1]

----- Original Message -----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
To:
Cc:
Sent:Mon, 06 Jan 2014 18:43:30 -0500
Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Unable to decode

That list isn't very readable, but where you have SRCH is that CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH? If so, the scanner won't even try to decode P25 since you're telling it that it's an analog channel. If it's NAC SEARCH,
that is OK.

Joe M.

Ben wrote:
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> Looks like the attachment didn't come through. Here are some of the

> frequencies:
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> Freq RX User CTCSS Analog or Dig Notes 163.2500 Country Fire Authority
> P25 Digital Only 418.5000 Digital Only Unable to decode 418.8125
> Digital Only Unable to decode 420.0250 Ambulance 166 Digital Only
> 420.0750 Digital Only Unable to decode 420.1125 Digital Only
> Unable to decode 420.3250 Digital Only Unable to decode 421.3250
> State of Victoria - Department of Justice SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> decode 421.5500 Ambulance 166 Digital Only Unable to decode 421.7000
> Digital Only Unable to decode 421.8250 Digital Only Unable to decode

> 421.8375 Ambulance P25 Digital Only Unable to decode 421.9250 State
of
> Victoria - Department of Justice 166 Digital Only Unable to decode
> 421.9375 Digital Only Unable to decode 422.0375 Digital Only
> Unable to decode 422.2000 MFB 166 Digital Only Unable to decode
422.2250
> State of Victoria - Department of Justice 168 Digital Only 422.8000

> Digital Only Unable to decode 461.4125 Wannon Region Water
Corporation
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 461.4312 City West Water None
Digital
> Only Unable to decode 461.5062 West Region Water Corp SRCH Digital
Only
> Unable to decode 462.9375 Victorian Rail Track SRCH Digital Only
Unable
> to decode 463.2750 Westfield SC Management Knox SRCH Digital Only
Unable
> to decode 463.3000 Southland Shopping Centre SRCH Digital Only
Unable to
> decode 464.6875 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode

> 465.1375 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
465.3000
> Southland Shopping Centre SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
466.0625
> City of Darebin SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 466.8750 MFB -
Ch 03
> SRCH Digital Only 466.9625 Cranbourne Transit / Cardinia Transit
SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 467.4750 MFB - Ch 02 Digital Only ENC

> Sig is encrypted P25 dig so scanner has muted 467.7750 MFB - Ch 01
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> Digital Only Unable to decode 467.8375 Ambulance 165 Digital Only
> 468.0000 Ambulance 166 Digital Only Unable to decode 468.1812
> Digital Only Unable to decode 468.1825 SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> decode 468.2125 State of Victoria - Department of Justice Digital
Only
> Unable to decode 468.2375 State of Victoria - Department of Justice

> Digital Only Unable to decode 468.3750 State of Victoria -
Department of
> Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 468.4375 State of Victoria -
> Department of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 468.5000 State
of
> Victoria - Department of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode
> 468.5250 State of Victoria - Department of Justice Digital Only
Unable
> to decode 468.6750 State of Victoria - Department of Justice
Digital

> Only Unable to decode 468.8750 State of Victoria - Department of
Justice
> Digital Only Unable to decode 468.9750 State of Victoria -
Department
> of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 469.1375 State of Victoria
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> Department of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 469.4375 State
of
> Victoria - Department of Justice SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode

> 470.2500 Crosscom Pty Ltd Digital Only Unable to decode 471.1000
JRD
> Communications Pty Ltd Digital Only Unable to decode 472.0750 GTV
Ch9
> TV Digital Only 472.1500 St Johns Ambulance SRCH Digital Only
Unable
> to decode 472.2750 Digital Only Unable to decode 472.3375 JRD
> Communications Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 472.7500
JRD
> Communications Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 472.8000
HSV
> Ch7 TV None Digital Only 472.9000 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital
Only
> Unable to decode 473.1500 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable
to
> decode 473.4375 SHR Communications Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable
to
> decode 473.7000 ABC Ch2 TV SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
473.8000
> Whitehorse Shopping Centre Digital Only 473.8250 Eastland Shopping
> Centre SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 484.9750 GTV Ch9 TV None
> Digital Only 485.5250 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital Only
> 485.5500 Murray Goulburn Co-Operative Co Limited SRCH Digital Only
> Unable to decode 486.4000 Dandenong Taxis Limited SRCH Digital Only

> Unable to decode 486.5750 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable
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> decode 486.7000 Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) Pty Limited
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Limited
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 487.0500 Bus Communication
Systems
> Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 488.3250 Australian
Federal
> Police 141 Digital Only 488.3750 Australian Federal Police 141
Digital
> Only Unable to decode 488.3875 Australian Federal Police 141
Digital

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Digital
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> decode 4890500 Silver Top Taxi Service Limited SRCH Digital Only
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> to decode 489.4500 Silver Top Taxi Service Limited SRCH Digital
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> Unable to decode 489.9500 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital
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Limited
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.3875 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 490.5000 A A RADIO NETWORKS PTY LTD
SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 490.5375 Vertical Telecoms Pty
Limited
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.5625 Vertical Telecoms Pty
> Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.6625 Vertical
Telecoms
> Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.7875 Crosscom
Pty Ltd
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.9125 Vertical Telecoms Pty
> Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.9375 Crosscom Pty
Ltd
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.1125 Vertical Telecoms Pty
> Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.1375 Crosscom Pty
Ltd
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.2250 ADI Munitions Pty Ltd
SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 491.3250 Sheriffs Office Enforcement
> Operations SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.5125 Vertical
Telecoms
> Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.5750 Crosscom
Pty Ltd
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.9750 In Control Pty Ltd SRCH

> Digital Only Unable to decode 492.0625 Crosscom Pty Ltd 16B Digital
Only
> Unable to decode 492.1500 Citadines Melbourne On Bourke Pty Ltd
SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 492.1875 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH

Digital
> Only Unable to decode 492.4500 Green Orbital Route 902 SRCH Digital
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> Unable to decode 492.6750 Bus Communications System SRCH Digital
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> Unable to decode 492.6875 HSV Ch7 TV SRCH Digital Only Unable to
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> 492.8000 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> decode 492.8250 Robert Bosch (Australia) Proprietary Ltd SRCH
Digital
> Only Unable to decode 492.8375 Bus Communications System SRCH
Digital
> Only Unable to decode 492.8500 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 492.8750 Mix FM 101.1 FM Digital Only

> 492.9500 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode
493.0125
> Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> 493.5125 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
493.9125
> Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 493.9250 GTV
Ch9 TV
> Digital Only 493.9500 ABC Ch2 TV Digital Only 494.1250 Yarra
> Valley Water Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 494.2500
> Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> 495.7375 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited None Digital Only Unable to
> decode 496.1125 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited None Digital Only
> 496.3125 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited None Digital Only Unable to
> decode 497.3875 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode

> 497.8750 Bus Communication Systems Pty Ltd Digital Only Unable to
> decode 500.0375 RIEDEL Communications Australia Pty Ltd SRCH
Digital
> Only 500.0500 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode
> 500.8750 Australian Federal Police Digital Only Unable to decode
> 501.1375 Combined Communications Network None Digital Only Unable
to
> decode 501.1625 Combined Communications Network SRCH Digital Only
Unable
> to decode 501.1750 Combined Communications Network SRCH Digital
Only
> Unable to decode 501.1875 Combined Communications Network SRCH
Digital
> Only Unable to decode 501.2000 Combined Communications Network SRCH

> Digital Only Unable to decode 501.2250 Combined Communications
Network
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 501.2375 Combined Communications

> Network SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 501.3375 Combined
> Communications Network SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 501.3875

> Combined Communications Network SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> 501.8500 TRANSLINK OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED SRCH Digital Only Unable
to
> decode 502.1375 Australian Broadcasting Corporation None Digital
Only
> Unable to decode 503.1500 Motorola Solutions Australia Pty Limited
> Digital Only Unable to decode 503.2750 Motorola Solutions Australia
Pty
> Limited Digital Only Unable to decode 503.3125 Victorian Arts
Centre
> Trust SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 503.3250 Ambulance 165
Digital
> Only Unable to decode 503.4375 Melbourne & Olympic Parks Trust None

> Digital Only Unable to decode 504.6125 Combined Communications
Network
> SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 505.0875 Australia Pacific
Airports
> (Melbourne) Pty Limited None Digital Only Unable to decode 506.0125

> Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) Pty Limited DCS 125 Digital
Only
> Unable to decode 506.4125 Colonial First State Management Pty Ltd
SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 506.5875 Bus Communications System
SRCH
> Digital Only Unable to decode 507.0500 Sky Bus SRCH Digital Only
Unable
> to decode 507.1250 West Trans Bus SRCH Digital Only Unable to
decode
> 507.3625 Bus Communications System SRCH Digital Only Unable to
decode
> 507.3750 Melbourne Bus Link OR SKYBUS SRCH Digital Only Unable to
decode
> 507.9375 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode
508.5250
> Bus Communications System 136.5Hz Digital Only Unable to decode
508.6500
> Ventura SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 509.0500 Dysons SRCH
Digital
> Only Unable to decode 509.2500 Grenda SRCH Digital Only Unable to
decode
> 509.3250 Cranbourne Transit / Cardinia Transit SRCH Digital Only
Unable
> to decode
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From:
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> To:
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> Cc:
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> Sent:
> Tue, 07 Jan 2014 07:16:53 +0800
> Subject:
> [BCD396XT] Unable to decode
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> Hi,
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> I have been using the BCD396XT for a while now and been very happy
> with it. I am really pleased with FreeScan and how I can export and
> import data from it.
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>
> There are a lot of digital frequencies that I am unable to decode.
I
> know that perhaps some of these are scrambled, however given the
> industry I work in, I do know that not all of these are scrambled
and
> it is my scanner that is having trouble. This is more than likely
> because I haven't programmed it correctly.
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>
> I live in Melbourne Australia and know there are a few in this
> group in the same location.
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>
> Attached is a list of frequencies I am unable to listen to with
some
> examples on how I have programmed them (see second tab). Any help
> would be greatly appreciated. I have tried putting them into new
> systems (such as P25 Standard Digital xt) with no luck
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>
> Regards,
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> Ben
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> Reply via web post
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> Reply to sender
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> Reply to group
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> Start a New Topic
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> Messages in this topic
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> (5)
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> Recent Activity:
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> * New Members
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> Visit Your Group
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> Switch to: Text-Only
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> Daily Digest
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> • Unsubscribe
> •
> Terms of Use •
> Send us Feedback
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6481 - Release Date:
01/06/14 14:00:00
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Yahoo Groups Links

To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/

Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join
(Yahoo! ID required)

To change settings via email:
BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroupscom
BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to:
http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

Links:
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[1] mailto:Benwork@....au

8740. Re: [BCD396XT] Unable to decode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-07 06:18:15 UTC
From: OB
Topic: 8728 Message: 8740

Not in Vic but I believe a lot of stuff down there is also encrypted.

> On 7 Jan 2014, at 11:16, "Ben" <benwork@...> wrote:
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>
> Thanks Joe,
>
> Yes I have SRCH in the NAC when I am unsure what the NAC is or the scanner can't find it.
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>
> I attached the list, but yahoo removed it, If anyone lives in Melbourne and would like it, please let me know your email.
>
> Benwork@...
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From:
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>
> To:
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc:
>
> Sent:
> Mon, 06 Jan 2014 18:43:30 -0500
> Subject:
> Re: [BCD396XT] Unable to decode
>
>
> That list isn't very readable, but where you have SRCH is that
> CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH? If so, the scanner won't even try to decode P25
> since you're telling it that it's an analog channel. If it's NAC SEARCH,
> that is OK.
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> Joe M.
>
> Ben wrote:
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> >
> > Looks like the attachment didn't come through. Here are some of the
> > frequencies:
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> > Freq RX User CTCSS Analog or Dig Notes 163.2500 Country Fire Authority
> > P25 Digital Only 418.5000 Digital Only Unable to decode 418.8125
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 420.0250 Ambulance 166 Digital Only
> > 420.0750 Digital Only Unable to decode 420.1125 Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 420.3250 Digital Only Unable to decode 421.3250
> > State of Victoria - Department of Justice SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 421.5500 Ambulance 166 Digital Only Unable to decode 421.7000
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 421.8250 Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 421.8375 Ambulance P25 Digital Only Unable to decode 421.9250 State of
> > Victoria - Department of Justice 166 Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 421.9375 Digital Only Unable to decode 422.0375 Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 422.2000 MFB 166 Digital Only Unable to decode 422.2250
> > State of Victoria - Department of Justice 168 Digital Only 422.8000
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 461.4125 Wannon Region Water Corporation
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 461.4312 City West Water None Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 461.5062 West Region Water Corp SRCH Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 462.9375 Victorian Rail Track SRCH Digital Only Unable
> > to decode 463.2750 Westfield SC Management Knox SRCH Digital Only Unable
> > to decode 463.3000 Southland Shopping Centre SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 464.6875 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 465.1375 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 465.3000
> > Southland Shopping Centre SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 466.0625
> > City of Darebin SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 466.8750 MFB - Ch 03
> > SRCH Digital Only 466.9625 Cranbourne Transit / Cardinia Transit SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 467.4750 MFB - Ch 02 Digital Only ENC
> > Sig is encrypted P25 dig so scanner has muted 467.7750 MFB - Ch 01 164
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 467.8375 Ambulance 165 Digital Only
> > 468.0000 Ambulance 166 Digital Only Unable to decode 468.1812
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 468.1825 SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 468.2125 State of Victoria - Department of Justice Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 468.2375 State of Victoria - Department of Justice
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 468.3750 State of Victoria - Department of
> > Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 468.4375 State of Victoria -
> > Department of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 468.5000 State of
> > Victoria - Department of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 468.5250 State of Victoria - Department of Justice Digital Only Unable
> > to decode 468.6750 State of Victoria - Department of Justice Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 468.8750 State of Victoria - Department of Justice
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 468.9750 State of Victoria - Department
> > of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 469.1375 State of Victoria -
> > Department of Justice Digital Only Unable to decode 469.4375 State of
> > Victoria - Department of Justice SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 470.2500 Crosscom Pty Ltd Digital Only Unable to decode 471.1000 JRD
> > Communications Pty Ltd Digital Only Unable to decode 472.0750 GTV Ch9
> > TV Digital Only 472.1500 St Johns Ambulance SRCH Digital Only Unable
> > to decode 472.2750 Digital Only Unable to decode 472.3375 JRD
> > Communications Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 472.7500 JRD
> > Communications Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 472.8000 HSV
> > Ch7 TV None Digital Only 472.9000 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only

> > Unable to decode 473.1500 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 473.4375 SHR Communications Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 473.7000 ABC Ch2 TV SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 473.8000
> > Whitehorse Shopping Centre Digital Only 473.8250 Eastland Shopping
> > Centre SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 484.9750 GTV Ch9 TV None
> > Digital Only 485.5250 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital Only
> > 485.5500 Murray Goulburn Co-Operative Co Limited SRCH Digital Only
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> > Unable to decode 486.5750 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 486.7000 Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) Pty Limited SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 486.7250 SIMOCO AUSTRALASIA PTY LTD SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 486.9750 Silver Top Taxi Service Limited
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 487.0500 Bus Communication Systems
> > Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 488.3250 Australian Federal
> > Police 141 Digital Only 488.3750 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 488.3875 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 488.4000 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital
> > Only 488.4500 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 489.0500 Silver Top Taxi Service Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable
> > to decode 489.4500 Silver Top Taxi Service Limited SRCH Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 489.5250 Australian Federal Police SRCH Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 489.5500 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 489.8000 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 489.9500 Australian Federal Police 141 Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 489.9750 Silver Top Taxi Service Limited SRCH Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 490.1125 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited None
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 490.2250 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.3875 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 490.5000 A A RADIO NETWORKS PTY LTD SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 490.5375 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.5625 Vertical Telecoms Pty
> > Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.6625 Vertical Telecoms
> > Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.7875 Crosscom Pty Ltd
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.9125 Vertical Telecoms Pty
> > Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 490.9375 Crosscom Pty Ltd
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.1125 Vertical Telecoms Pty
> > Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.1375 Crosscom Pty Ltd
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.2250 ADI Munitions Pty Ltd SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 491.3250 Sheriffs Office Enforcement
> > Operations SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.5125 Vertical Telecoms
> > Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 491.5750 Crosscom Pty Ltd
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> > Digital Only Unable to decode 492.0625 Crosscom Pty Ltd 16B Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 492.1500 Citadines Melbourne On Bourke Pty Ltd SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 492.1875 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 492.4500 Green Orbital Route 902 SRCH Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 492.6750 Bus Communications System SRCH Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 492.6875 HSV Ch7 TV SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 492.8000 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 492.8250 Robert Bosch (Australia) Proprietary Ltd SRCH Digital

> > Only Unable to decode 492.8375 Bus Communications System SRCH Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 492.8500 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 492.8750 Mix FM 101.1 FM Digital Only
> > 492.9500 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode 493.0125
> > Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 493.5125 Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 493.9125
> > Crosscom Pty Ltd SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 493.9250 GTV Ch9 TV
> > Digital Only 493.9500 ABC Ch2 TV Digital Only 494.1250 Yarra
> > Valley Water Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 494.2500
> > Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 495.7375 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited None Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 496.1125 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited None Digital Only
> > 496.3125 Vertical Telecoms Pty Limited None Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 497.3875 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 497.8750 Bus Communication Systems Pty Ltd Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 500.0375 RIEDEL Communications Australia Pty Ltd SRCH Digital
> > Only 500.0500 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 500.8750 Australian Federal Police Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 501.1375 Combined Communications Network None Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 501.1625 Combined Communications Network SRCH Digital Only Unable
> > to decode 501.1750 Combined Communications Network SRCH Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 501.1875 Combined Communications Network SRCH Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 501.2000 Combined Communications Network SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 501.2250 Combined Communications Network
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 501.2375 Combined Communications
> > Network SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 501.3375 Combined
> > Communications Network SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 501.3875
> > Combined Communications Network SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 501.8500 TRANSLINK OPERATIONS PTY LIMITED SRCH Digital Only Unable to
> > decode 502.1375 Australian Broadcasting Corporation None Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 503.1500 Motorola Solutions Australia Pty Limited
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 503.2750 Motorola Solutions Australia Pty
> > Limited Digital Only Unable to decode 503.3125 Victorian Arts Centre
> > Trust SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 503.3250 Ambulance 165 Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 503.4375 Melbourne & Olympic Parks Trust None
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 504.6125 Combined Communications Network
> > SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 505.0875 Australia Pacific Airports
> > (Melbourne) Pty Limited None Digital Only Unable to decode 506.0125
> > Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne) Pty Limited DCS 125 Digital Only
> > Unable to decode 506.4125 Colonial First State Management Pty Ltd SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 506.5875 Bus Communications System SRCH
> > Digital Only Unable to decode 507.0500 Sky Bus SRCH Digital Only Unable
> > to decode 507.1250 West Trans Bus SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 507.3625 Bus Communications System SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 507.3750 Melbourne Bus Link OR SKYBUS SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 507.9375 Crosscom Pty Ltd None Digital Only Unable to decode 508.5250
> > Bus Communications System 136.5Hz Digital Only Unable to decode 508.6500
> > Ventura SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode 509.0500 Dysons SRCH Digital
> > Only Unable to decode 509.2500 Grenda SRCH Digital Only Unable to decode
> > 509.3250 Cranbourne Transit / Cardinia Transit SRCH Digital Only Unable

> > to decode
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From:
> > BCD396XT@...m
> >
> > To:
> > <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > Cc:
> >
> > Sent:
> > Tue, 07 Jan 2014 07:16:53 +0800
> > Subject:
> > [BCD396XT] Unable to decode
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> >
> > Hi,
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> >
> > I have been using the BCD396XT for a while now and been very happy
> > with it. I am really pleased with FreeScan and how I can export and
> > import data from it.
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> >
> > There are a lot of digital frequencies that I am unable to decode. I
> > know that perhaps some of these are scrambled, however given the
> > industry I work in, I do know that not all of these are scrambled and
> > it is my scanner that is having trouble. This is more than likely
> > because I haven't programmed it correctly.
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> > I live in Melbourne Australia and know there are a few in this
> > group in the same location.
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> >
> > Attached is a list of frequencies I am unable to listen to with some
> > examples on how I have programmed them (see second tab). Any help

> > would be greatly appreciated. I have tried putting them into new
> > systems (such as P25 Standard Digital xt) with no luck
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> > Regards,
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> > Ben
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> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> > Reply via web post
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJxNnAxdTVuBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdy
cElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM4NzM1BHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMT
M4OTA1MTIyMA--?act=reply&messageNum=8735>
> > Reply to sender
> > <mailto:benwork@...?subject=Re%3A%20Unable%20to%20decode>
> > Reply to group
> > <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20Unable%20to%20decode>
> > Start a New Topic
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/post;_ylc=X3oDMTJmY2c3cGZvBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdy
cElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNudHBjBHN0aW1lAzEzODkwNTEyMjA->
> > Messages in this topic
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/8728;_ylc=X3oDMTM1Mm5vYzVoBF9TAzk3MzU5
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RpbWUDMTM4OTA1MTIyMAR0cGNJZAM4NzI4>
> > (5)
> >
> > Recent Activity:
> >
> > * New Members
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/members;_ylc=X3oDMTJnM3NpaWt2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0B
GdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2bWJycwRzdGltZQMxMzg5MDUxMjI
w?o=6>
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> >
> > Visit Your Group
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT;_ylc=X3oDMTJmNmtiMHF2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkA
zIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDdnRsBHNsawN2Z2hwBHN0aW1lAzEzODkwNTEyMjA->
> >
> > <http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlam8yMTRpBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGd
ycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM4OTA1MTIyMA-->
> >
> > Switch to: Text-Only
> > <mailto:BCD396XT-traditional@yahoogroups.com?subject=Change%20Delivery%20Format:%20Tra
ditional>,
> > Daily Digest
> > <mailto:BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com?subject=Email%20Delivery:%20Digest>

> > • Unsubscribe
> > <mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> •
> > Terms of Use <http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/> •
> > Send us Feedback
> > <mailto:ygroupsnotifications@yahoogroups.com?subject=Feedback%20on%20the%20redesigned%
20individual%20mail%20v1>
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> > No virus found in this incoming message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6481 - Release Date: 01/06/14 14:00:00
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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8741. P25 Data Channel Monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-08 01:34:56 UTC
From: Greg Shepherd
Topic: 8728 Message: 8741

2a. P25 Data Channel Monitor
Posted by: "jcarter0@..." jcarter0@... jcarter0@...
Date: Mon Jan 6, 2014 8:24 am ((PST))

I'm looking for a way (program)to monitor the data channel and log talk group ID's. I'm using FreeScan and ARC ST Pro to program and have no problem with programing the scanner. I'm importing the systems from Radio Reference, but I'm looking for TG ID's that may not be documented.

Try this.

http://www.psredit.com/pro96com/

Greg

8742. Re: [BCD396XT] BC 396 PROGRAMMING HELP NEEDED

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-08 20:20:01 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8726 Message: 8742

Tnx Joe I will try it!!!!!!!!!

Bob

In a message dated 1/6/2014 1:57:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, mch@...
writes:

8743. Uniden USB-1 cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-09 21:58:16 UTC
From: Ross Mutzelburg
Topic: 8743 Message: 8743

Hi all.

Does anyone know a source for these in Australia? Overseas suppliers seem to want a fortune to send one here.

Thanks

Ross VK4IY

8744. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-09 22:06:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8743 Message: 8744

Even eBay sellers?

Joe M.

Ross Mutzelburg wrote:
> Hi all.
>
> Does anyone know a source for these in Australia? Overseas suppliers seem to want a fortune to send one here.
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> Thanks
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> Ross VK4IY
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6488 - Release Date: 01/09/14 02:04:00
>

8745. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-09 22:44:22 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8743 Message: 8745

I did just a search on http://www.ebay.com.au/ for Uniden USB-1 Cable.
Found 3 seller for under au$35 and 3rd one had cheapest postage around au$12

From: Ross Mutzelburg
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 1:58 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable

Hi all.

Does anyone know a source for these in Australia? Overseas suppliers seem to want a fortune to send one here.

Thanks

Ross VK4IY

8746. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-09 23:44:31 UTC
From: Numloxx
Topic: 8743 Message: 8746

Try Jaycar or Altronics.

MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>Even eBay sellers?
>
>Joe M.
>
>Ross Mutzelburg wrote:
>> Hi all.
>>
>> Does anyone know a source for these in Australia? Overseas suppliers
>seem to want a fortune to send one here.
>>
>> Thanks
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>> Ross VK4IY
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>> Yahoo Groups Links
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>> No virus found in this incoming message.
>> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6488 - Release Date:
>01/09/14 02:04:00
>>

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Sent from my Android phone with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

8747. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-10 02:21:12 UTC
From: Ross Mutzelburg
Topic: 8743 Message: 8747

Thanks all. I've found one!

Ross Mutzelburg

> On 10 Jan 2014, at 8:44, "sf" <give@...> wrote:
>
> I did just a search on http://www.ebay.com.au/ for Uniden USB-1 Cable.
> Found 3 seller for under au$35 and 3rd one had cheapest postage around au$12
>
> From: Ross Mutzelburg
> Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 1:58 PM
> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable
>
>
> Hi all.
>
> Does anyone know a source for these in Australia? Overseas suppliers seem to want a fortune to send one here.
>
> Thanks
>
> Ross VK4IY
>
>

8748. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-10 02:18:19 UTC
From: Ross Mutzelburg
Topic: 8743 Message: 8748

Yep.

Ross Mutzelburg

> On 10 Jan 2014, at 8:06, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Even eBay sellers?
>
> Joe M.
>
> Ross Mutzelburg wrote:
> > Hi all.
> >
> > Does anyone know a source for these in Australia? Overseas suppliers seem to want a fortune to send one here.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Ross VK4IY
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> > Yahoo Groups Links
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> > Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6488 - Release Date: 01/09/14 02:04:00
> >
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8749. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-10 02:19:45 UTC
From: Ross Mutzelburg
Topic: 8743 Message: 8749

Thanks for the info. When I searched yesterday people were looking for $24.00 postage. I'll check again.

Ross Mutzelburg

> On 10 Jan 2014, at 8:44, "sf" <give@...> wrote:
>
> I did just a search on http://www.ebay.com.au/ for Uniden USB-1 Cable.
> Found 3 seller for under au$35 and 3rd one had cheapest postage around au$12
>
> From: Ross Mutzelburg
> Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 1:58 PM
> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden USB-1 cable
>
>
> Hi all.
>
> Does anyone know a source for these in Australia? Overseas suppliers seem to want a fortune to send one here.
>
> Thanks
>
> Ross VK4IY
>
>

8750. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Data Channel Monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-10 15:55:45 UTC
From: Johnny C Carter JR
Topic: 8728 Message: 8750

I could not get Pro96Com or BCTool to work, no matter how hard I tried....then...rethinking this, the system I was trying to monitor is Motorola Type 2 Smartzone. Sometimes its the little things that get you. I did find UniTracker will do what I need...Thanks for the responses, and any other program suggestions would be appreciated.

From: Greg Shepherd <ghs521@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2014 7:34 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 Data Channel Monitor

2a. P25 Data Channel Monitor Posted by: "jcarter0@swbell.net" jcarter0@... jcarter0@... Date: Mon Jan 6, 2014 8:24 am ((PST)) I'm looking for a way (program)to monitor the data channel and log talk group
ID's. I'm using FreeScan and ARC ST Pro to program and have no problem with programing the scanner. I'm importing the systems from Radio Reference, but I'm looking for TG ID's that may not be documented.

Try this.

http://www.psredit.com/pro96com/

Greg

8751. BCD396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-10 21:17:30 UTC
From: <seanwfitz@...>
Topic: 3649 Message: 8751

Hello group,
I have a 396XT in mint condition for sale. I will include the leather case, the Butel PRO software / product key, the USB cable to connect to computer, a better antenna then the standard that came with the radio and more...I will also program it for you if necessary. I am asking $375.00 or best offer. You can contact me off list if you wish at:
609-879-4044 and / or
seanwfitz@gmail.com
sales@tuckertontechcenter.com

8752. Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-11 21:25:59 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8752 Message: 8752

SUCcESS!!!!!!!!!!!

I got the freq info from Radio Reference and downloaded each county into banks..and the info seems right ;-)

One question.....How do I get the frequencies to read out??? AND how do I get the scanner to scan UP. Right now it's scanning DOWN ;-(

Bob

In a message dated 1/11/2014 1:28:54 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, capt_clint@... writes:

Yes, I have ARCXTPro. Did you load the file I sent? Have you tried to create a system as I described? Have you got the software communicating with the scanner? That can be more challenging than the data entry. http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Connecting_scanners_via_USB

It is really very simple once you see the underlying structure. Systems(Banks) are like the main folder on a PC. Groups are like sub folders into which you put the frequencies for the system(bank). You need at least 1 group for every system. Once you have that under your belt, then it is just a lot of typing.

You really should save yourself all that mind numbing data entry with the potential for mistakes, and get a premium RR membership for $7.5

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Clint Chamberlin
CAPT'N CLINT'S PLACE

http://home.epix.net/~captclint/

8753. bcd369 users in Sacramento?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-12 01:11:57 UTC
From: <civpol1128@...>
Topic: 8753 Message: 8753

Hi, I used bought a bcd369xt after having a home patrol 1 for some time. I bought the programing cable and installed the software, but I am behind the learning curve with the bcd369xt. Anyone in the Sacramento area that is interested in meeting and helping me program mine.

8754. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-12 03:30:41 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8752 Message: 8754

Turn the nob on top of the Scanner to the right direction for up scanning or left for down.

From: worksntv@...
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 1:25 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

how do I get the scanner to scan UP. Right now it's scanning DOWN ;-(

Bob

8755. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-12 03:34:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8752 Message: 8755

I would describe it is clockwise for up, and counter-clockwise for down.
(looking at the scroll knob from above).

Looking at the front of it, left would be up and right would be down.

Joe M.

sf wrote:
>
>
> Turn the nob on top of the Scanner to the right direction for up
> scanning or left for down.
>
> *From:* worksntv@... <mailto:worksntv@...>
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 11, 2014 1:25 PM
> *To:* bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!
>
>
> how do I get the scanner to scan UP. Right now it's scanning DOWN ;-(
>
> Bob
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.932 / Virus Database: 3658.1.1/6495 - Release Date: 01/11/14 12:53:00
>

8756. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-12 16:28:45 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8752 Message: 8756

How do I get the frequencies to read out? I have the Butel ARC XT basic software/

Bob

In a message dated 1/11/2014 10:34:11 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, mch@... writes:

I would describe it is clockwise for up, and counter-clockwise for down. (looking at the scroll knob from above).

Looking at the front of it, left would be up and right would be down.

Joe M.

sf wrote:
>
>
> Turn the nob on top of the Scanner to the right direction for up
> scanning or left for down.
>
> *From:* worksntv@... <mailto:worksntv@...>
> *Sent:* Saturday, January 11, 2014 1:25 PM
> *To:* bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!
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8757. Plant City Fla

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-13 03:36:32 UTC
From: <david40@...>
Topic: 8757 Message: 8757

Does anyone know if Plant City has switched to a new system? I had been using the three conventional frequencies they use for EMS, Police Dispatch, and Tactical I got from RadioReference. I was over there Saturday and didn't pick up a single call all day. I know it's not a big town but in the past there has always been some activity. Did they switch to the Hillsborough trunked system or what?

8758. Re: [BCD396XT] Plant City Fla

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-13 04:57:57 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 8757 Message: 8758

RadioReference lists Plant City as part of the Hillsboro County Public Safety system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=220). This doesn't appear to be a recent change, as the Downloads page for the system shows history changes in 11/2012 related to Plant City. You may want to try that system.

Frank

On Sun, Jan 12, 2014 at 10:36 PM, <david40@...> wrote:

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>
> Does anyone know if Plant City has switched to a new system? I had been
> using the three conventional frequencies they use for EMS, Police Dispatch,
> and Tactical I got from RadioReference. I was over there Saturday and
> didn't pick up a single call all day. I know it's not a big town but in the
> past there has always been some activity. Did they switch to the
> Hillsborough trunked system or what?
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>
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8759. Re: [BCD396XT] Plant City Fla

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-13 04:38:27 UTC
From: David Williams
Topic: 8757 Message: 8759

It appears they have talkgroups on the Hillsborough County EDACS system also. So being up here in Ohio and not down there in the Tampa area I would suspect they are on the TRS and not using the VHF frequencies listed in the database anymore.

Hope that helps point you in the right direction.

Dave
N8DHW

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8760. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-12 05:04:11 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8752 Message: 8760

Sorry for making it foolproof for our “youth” ..... hopefully the remember right is where you shake hello with your right hand.....
Please forgive me I grew up in Europe...)
Sadly my Daughter says she can only read a digital clock even I had painted one Wall in my Kitchen as a caulk board Wall with an analog clock.

From: MCH
Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2014 7:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

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Looking at the front of it, left would be up and right would be down.

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

8761. Re: Plant City Fla

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-13 12:13:03 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8757 Message: 8761

OK, I see them now. They must have continued to use the conventional frequencies for a short time and then abandoned them.
Thanks

8762. For Sale BCD-396XT $325.00 Shipped New Condition Plus lots of extras

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-13 21:48:23 UTC
From: <robert.glover@...>
Topic: 8762 Message: 8762

Received as a gift from my wife and never Used. Just charged the Batteries. Changed jobs and have never had a chance to load a single frequency. I need to find it a good home as it is not fair to just have it sit around being lonely. In addition to the original box, packaging and everything that came in it I will also include the USB-1 Cable, Car Charger, Bu Tel software, Leather Case. Paid $594.98 for everything.
Can be yours for only $325.00 including shipping to the continental United States.

8764. Setting up more than 10 groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-20 05:35:02 UTC
From: <tfpa04@...>
Topic: 8764 Message: 8764

I am new to this scanner and I am wondering how to set up more than 10 systems. I can get the first 10 systems to start up by using the 0 -9 numbers but how get you use 10 and on?

8765. Re: [BCD396XT] Setting up more than 10 groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-20 08:27:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8764 Message: 8765

Hit the decimal point then enter the two-digit SQK.

Joe M.

On Jan 20, 2014, at 12:35 AM, <tfpa04@...> wrote:

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> I am new to this scanner and I am wondering how to set up more than 10 systems. I can get the first 10 systems to start up by using the 0 -9 numbers but how get you use 10 and on?
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8766. Re: [BCD396XT] Setting up more than 10 groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-20 13:20:22 UTC
From: GERALD
Topic: 8764 Message: 8766

Thank you

MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

>Hit the decimal point then enter the two-digit SQK.
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>Joe M.
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>On Jan 20, 2014, at 12:35 AM, <tfpa04@gmail.com> wrote:
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8767. Help please !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-21 03:31:37 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 8767 Message: 8767

I have a BCD396XT. It " scanned" from one Quick key to another for systems or sites when ever I turned them on by pushing the scan button. But now it will only stay on one Quick key site or system and not move to another. Even when their available or turned on. What button did I accidentally push to stop all the Quick keys from scanning that are on? What do I do to correct the problem? I hope I'm making myself clear

I 'm a rookie at this.

Thanks for any help you can give me.

Mike

8768. Re: [BCD396XT] Help please !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-21 03:34:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8767 Message: 8768

It sounds like you activated System Hold. Is the HOLD icon flashing?

If so, press the HOLD button for a few seconds until it turns off (2-3 seconds)

Joe M.

On Jan 20, 2014, at 10:31 PM, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Mike
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8769. Please help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-22 16:57:05 UTC
From: <chageo1@...>
Topic: 8769 Message: 8769

I just moved here from NJ . everything worked fine I get here and my pc cant pic up my scanner it keeps telling me not connected. I went thru the whole ritual and still nothing I cant figure out why my scanner cant connect with the PC even the auto detect says not connected what else can I do with this RS232 setup. Thanks so much Charley

8770. Re: Please help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-23 10:55:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 8769 Message: 8770

If, as you say, all settings are by the book, check your USB ports... no little triangles indicating a problem? You may have no issues with the scanner programmer program, rather a problem with the USB ports. It's happened to me and fixed by restoring drivers for the ports. But first try assigning the port you use manually.

8771. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Please help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-23 11:02:17 UTC
From: Dave Rogers
Topic: 8771 Message: 8771

Hi, I had this problem with win 8. I bought new USB leads as the ones I had would not work. Driver issues and fake chips. I found the ones from Starteck.com work well.

Dave nr Brize UK ff

From: N1CHU
Sent: ☐Thursday☐, ☐23☐ ☐January☐ ☐2014 ☐10☐:☐55
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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8772. Re: Please help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-23 11:50:36 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8769 Message: 8772

It would help if you would please list the steps you have taken as part of the "whole ritual". If you in fact have done everything then you should, by process of elimination, have identified if the problem is the scanner, the cable, the PC, or the software.

8773. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Please help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-24 11:16:25 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 8769 Message: 8773

What I meant was IF the problem is with the USB ports, do a search on the web, not just this news group, for a fix. As it may be a computer USB port problem which has nothing to do with the software used to program our scanners. I don't remember the advice I got but do remember using this suggestion I submitted here to fix it.

8774. Re: For Sale BCD-396XT $325.00 Shipped New Condition Plus lots of extras

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-24 15:32:03 UTC
From: ka9jyo
Topic: 8762 Message: 8774

still available, PayPal ok?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <robert.glover@...> wrote:
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>
> Received as a gift from my wife and never Used. Just charged the Batteries. Changed jobs and have never had a chance to load a single frequency. I need to find it a good home as it is not fair to just have it sit around being lonely. In addition to the original box, packaging and everything that came in it I will also include the USB-1 Cable, Car Charger, Bu Tel software, Leather Case. Paid $594.98 for everything.
> Can be yours for only $325.00 including shipping to the continental United States.
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8775. Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-26 12:32:37 UTC
From: <wbowery@...>
Topic: 8752 Message: 8775

I'm guessing you mean for the frequencies to read out on the 396XT when it isn't connected to the computer. To toggle through the screen options, press the function key and hit 6. I think the second display option will give you the alpha name in large print, with the frequency or talkgroup number in smaller type below and left of the alpha tag for that channel.

8776. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-26 15:18:34 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8752 Message: 8776

I feel STUPID asking this question but I can't seem to adjust the Squelch on my 396xt---How is that done? Does it work similar to the volume control?

Bob

In a message dated 1/26/2014 8:03:02 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, wbowery@... writes:

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8777. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-26 15:20:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8752 Message: 8777

Func followed by two scroll button presses.

Joe M.

On Jan 26, 2014, at 10:18 AM, worksntv@... wrote:

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8778. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT---sucess!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-26 17:51:04 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8752 Message: 8778

Push F>Scroll knob Bruce

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

worksntv@aol.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ -->
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8779. FreeScan GPS system plotter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-29 05:29:45 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 8779 Message: 8779

I am trying to program using FreeScan and am able to program the radio without any problems but when I try to look at the GPS system plotter to see what a large system looks like on the map it never pops up. I was wondering if anyone else has had this problem? I am using Windows 7.

I get the map view and the map shows up - but at the top it says internet connection required which all of the computers I have tried have been connected to the internet. I have made sure that the system I want to view does have the site gps information enabled.

Thanks for any help.

Earl

8780. Pinellas County Shared

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-29 16:39:02 UTC
From: <david40@...>
Topic: 8780 Message: 8780

Does anyone know what talk groups are represented under the Pinellas County Shared group? There are LE-1 thru 4, SE-1 thru 4, etc. Who or what are they?
Thanks

8781. Odd Talk Group Received

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-29 18:33:55 UTC
From: <david40@...>
Topic: 8781 Message: 8781

I was scanning Pinellas IDs and very briefly an odd talk group popped up. Now enough talk to determine who it might be.

i706240 which kept flashing to i25014, there was also a flashing SRC and DST along with those number repectively. I never saw a talk group with a letter in it. Anyone have any idea what those were about?

Thanks

8782. Re: [BCD396XT] Odd Talk Group Received

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-29 19:27:44 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8781 Message: 8782

ICALL, its the UID pulse i signifying an ICALL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

david40@tampabay.rr.com wrote:

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8783. Re: [BCD396XT] Odd Talk Group Received

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-29 19:57:10 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8781 Message: 8783

It is an I-call. The SRC stands for "source" and the DST stands for "destination". I-call is similar to a phone patch. But I am sure that is a bad analogy and someone here will correct me. Sounds like a good catch.

From: "david40@..." <david40@tampabay.rr.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Odd Talk Group Received

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8784. Re: [BCD396XT] Odd Talk Group Received

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-29 20:50:59 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 8781 Message: 8784

As others have mentioned it is an I-Call. This is a call between two individual radios that is not heard by other system users' radios. Sometimes they call it Private Call or other terms.

On Wed, Jan 29, 2014 at 12:33 PM, <david40@...> wrote:

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

8785. Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-29 23:55:31 UTC
From: Levi
Topic: 8785 Message: 8785

Something has happened to my two computers that worked last week to connect to my 396XT scanner.

I use Win 8 Pro on both computers, one on 64bit and one 32bit. Same cable as last week and one computer has had no changes to any software.

In the Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port in Device Manager I have a yellow exclamation point. The error is "This device cannot start. (Code 10)". Google of this on Prolific site talks about copycat device software from China. But my drivers did not change since it last worked. Since the problem, I have uninstalled version 1.1 and installed version 1.9 of the Prolific software. Not change in error messages.

Does anyone have a clue of this problem? I have restarted computers, reinstalled drivers but cannot connect to the com ports.

Thanks in advance.

8786. Re: Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 01:18:17 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 8785 Message: 8786

Did you first remove the devices in device manager, remove the software, then reboot, and plug in the adapter and reinstall the drivers.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

8787. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeScan GPS system plotter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 10:38:18 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8779 Message: 8787

On 29/01/2014 4:29 PM, Earl wrote:
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> I get the map view and the map shows up -- but at the top it says
> internet connection required which all of the computers I have tried
> have been connected to the internet. I have made sure that the system
> I want to view does have the site gps information enabled.
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Sounds like a feature I need to have. I'm in the process of programming
in a large (and new) trunked system here in Victoria, Australia. Need
to group the sites so I can reduce the number scanned to those in the
area I'm in. At this time, I don't have access to a suitable GPS, so
will be doing that side manually, and need to know what site is where.
The tedious part of the programming.

With what looks like 200 odd sites when the system is fully operational,
I have to whittle them down. :)

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8788. Re: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 11:13:08 UTC
From: Dave Rogers
Topic: 8788 Message: 8788

Hi

Try FDTI drivers.

Dave nr Brize UK ff

From: Levi
Sent: ☐Thursday☐, ☐30☐ ☐January☐ ☐2014 ☐00☐:☐55
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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8789. Re: Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 11:21:22 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 8785 Message: 8789

Same Prolific problem plus when I attempt to install updated driver for Prolific there is another problem with the install program not working...

8790. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 11:23:03 UTC
From: Dave Rogers
Topic: 8790 Message: 8790

I found win 8 does not like prolific chipsets/drivers. I used the FTDI and bought new USB leads.

Dave nr Brize UK ff

From: N1CHU
Sent: ☐Thursday☐, ☐30☐ ☐January☐ ☐2014 ☐11☐:☐21
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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8791. Re: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 13:43:51 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 8785 Message: 8791

If Windows did an update recently, it might have also updated your
driver. If so, you'll need to reinstall the drivers that previously worked.

-JK

On 1/29/2014 6:55 PM, Levi wrote:
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8792. Re: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 15:06:43 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8788 Message: 8792

FTDI drivers are not going to work with a cable using the Prolific chipset.

Here is a page where someone describes the error and claims a fix (I haven't tried it).
http://leftbraintinkering.blogspot.com/2013/05/usb-to-serial-prolific-2303-device.html

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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> From: Dave Rogers <daverog1953@...>
>To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 5:13 AM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection
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8793. Re: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 15:41:48 UTC
From: Dave Rogers
Topic: 8788 Message: 8793

Hi,

I said I bought new FTDI leads. Startec from Amazon. A bit more expensive but have port retention as well. Worked first time and still working with BCtool.

Dave nr Brize UK ff

From: Uniden UPMan
Sent: ☐Thursday☐, ☐30☐ ☐January☐ ☐2014 ☐15☐:☐06
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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UpMan

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8794. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 20:17:52 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 8785 Message: 8794

Yes, me too. System said Win98_ME_Drv error.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N1CHU
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 6:21 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Computer & Scanner connection

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8795. RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 20:15:44 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 8788 Message: 8795

Continuing to struggle with this. Yes, I have removed Prolific drivers, rebooted pc, connected scanner and then reloaded driver file. I even tried this off-line to avoid Windows from downloading updates before I could test it with the old file that worked before something corrupted the driver on two PCs.

Still not working. I looked at the proposal below, but the file they suggest requires a third-party ad-supported downloader. I don't trust that as the file should be pretty small and not required a virus or spyware install to download the file.

Anyone else have any help?

Thanks!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 10:07 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

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UpMan

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From: Dave Rogers <daverog1953@live.co.uk <mailto:daverog1953@...> >
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> "
<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 5:13 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Hi

Try FDTI drivers.

Dave nr Brize UK ff

From: Levi
Sent: □Thursday□, □30□ □January□ □2014 □00□:□55
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

Something has happened to my two computers that worked last week to connect to my 396XT scanner.

I use Win 8 Pro on both computers, one on 64bit and one 32bit. Same cable as last week and one computer has had no changes to any software.

In the Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port in Device Manager I have a yellow exclamation point. The error is “This device cannot start. (Code 10)”. Google of this on Prolific site talks about copycat device software from China. But my drivers did not change since it last worked. Since the problem, I have uninstalled version 1.1 and installed version 1.9 of the Prolific software. Not change in error messages.

Does anyone have a clue of this problem? I have restarted computers, reinstalled drivers but cannot connect to the com ports.

Thanks in advance.

8796. RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 20:52:58 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 8785 Message: 8796

You must also remove the DEVICE in device manager, not just uninstall the drivers.

Of course, if you are using the same USB to serial adapter cable with both computers, there is always a good possibility the adapter/cable itself went bad.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

8797. RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-30 21:58:04 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 8785 Message: 8797

Fixed for now. I deleted ser2pl64.sys from \windows\system32\drivers. Reinstalled the original Uniden PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller_v110.exe I downloaded on 3/11/3010.

It still picked up the ser2pl6464.sys driver again and gave me the yellow exclamation point. I went into the driver properties on device manager and “rolled back” the driver to the original Prolific 3.3.10.140 version with a 11/19/2009 date.

System is now working, but some sort of Microsoft update or other jolt will probably update it again to Prolific 3.4.62.293 update which my Windows 8.1 Pro 64 bit does not like.

Some smarter person will probably find out how to make this more reliable.

Thanks!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Don Curtis
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 3:53 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

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8798. Transmissions breaking up and dropping out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 00:31:53 UTC
From: <david40@...>
Topic: 8798 Message: 8798

A call out to anyone in Pinellas FL that is receiving P25 calls well. My reception is constantly breaking up and dropping out. If you are getting reliable reception please share the setting you are using.
Thanks

8799. Re: [BCD396XT] Transmissions breaking up and dropping out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 01:39:00 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8798 Message: 8799

Check that you didn't turn on any of the priorities like CC, WX or one of the priority scans.

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8800. Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 04:18:57 UTC
From: wes
Topic: 8800 Message: 8800

What type of software do I use to be able to down load frequencies to my scanner. Also is there a book that simplifies how to program my scanner ?

8801. Re: Transmissions breaking up and dropping out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 13:31:24 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8798 Message: 8801

WX was on, Wow, what a difference! Thank You!

8802. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 14:51:10 UTC
From: Brad Low
Topic: 8800 Message: 8802

FreeScan interfaces with RadioReference to download frequencies and then
you upload programming to your scanner.

Regards,
Brad Low, K5BDL
Tyler, TX
On Jan 31, 2014 8:35 AM, "wes" <wes.morrison@...> wrote:

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8803. RE: [BCD396XT] Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 14:53:33 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 8800 Message: 8803

I use FreeSCAN and am very happy with it. It is free to use and I have not used any other program for my 396XT. I had a bit of a problem recently with scanner connection to computer but that was not because of FreeSCAN.

73s

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8805. RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 15:11:22 UTC
From: <theoldiesdon@...>
Topic: 8800 Message: 8805

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8806. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 15:12:10 UTC
From: <theoldiesdon@...>
Topic: 8800 Message: 8806

It does?? where??

8807. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Transmissions breaking up and dropping out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 15:19:45 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8798 Message: 8807

Yup, no problem!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8808. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Updates

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 15:22:55 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8804 Message: 8808

No just the latest...make sure to use the latest BC-VUP to do it though!

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8809. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 15:24:02 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8800 Message: 8809

FreeScan imports from RR

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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8810. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Updates

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 18:11:51 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 8810 Message: 8810

Hi David,

1.11.01 is the current firmware version if I'm not mistaken (I've upgraded to this one last weekend in fact).

Updates are cumulatives, you don't have to add them sequentially.

Cheers!

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

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8811. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 21:54:55 UTC
From: J.G
Topic: 8800 Message: 8811

Free has import function. Under FILE then import you can select what you want to import, like a file from freescan or Radio Reference. It works fine, I have programmed several scanners with it.

John N8UQW

On Fri, Jan 31, 2014 at 10:11 AM, <theoldiesdon@...> wrote:

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8812. Re: [BCD396XT] Transmissions breaking up and dropping out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 23:12:40 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 8798 Message: 8812

I'm in south Pinellas (FL) and all I get on the P25 system are an occasional burst of talkgroup info but very little actual voice. Which site should I be hearing better?

-JK

On 1/30/2014 7:31 PM, david40@... wrote:
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8813. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-01-31 23:56:09 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8800 Message: 8813

On 31/01/2014 3:18 PM, wes wrote:
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For software, I use Freescan. Works well with the 396XT and also Radioreference. You will need a premium Radioreference.com subscription to be able to use the download feature.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8814. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 02:01:15 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8800 Message: 8814

It does but if there are more than 20 groups it wants to truncate it...what
is the work-around on that.

Mark

On Fri, Jan 31, 2014 at 5:56 PM, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:

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Mark ~

8815. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 02:13:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8800 Message: 8815

The XT only supports 20 Groups. If you have more than
that you will have to import into more than one System.

Joe M.

On Jan 31, 2014, at 9:01 PM, "red2965 ." <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

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8816. RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 02:10:19 UTC
From: <caseytheradioguy@...>
Topic: 8800 Message: 8816

ProScan is a little pricey but well worth it, they have a 30 day FULL trial that imports Radio reference

8817. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 03:08:43 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8800 Message: 8817

MCH,
I guess I don't fully understand. I am trying to put the new Missouri Statewide System called MOSWIN into it I really only need Troop D as a general rule except when I may travel to my uncle's and then TRP A & H would be nice.
I would use the Kansas KSICS as well when I travel to my mother's and Mother-in-law's but I still can't figure that out either, and really don't expect to travel to any where else that this scanner is pre-programmed except maybe to Oklahoma or Colorado, I keep on initializing and then I have the lengthy task of deleting/locking out those extra folders every time I update the system (MOSWIN) quite a task if I say so myself. I use freescan and think there should be a easier way to just send a update to the radio.

Mark

If this is something you or someone in the group could help me with please feel free to e-me ofline if necessary.

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8818. Re: Firmware Updates

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 02:12:04 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8810 Message: 8818

Yeah, sorry, I got my documentation confused with the old 396T model. Since they came out with the new HP model I don't think we are likely to see anymore updates for the 396XT

8819. Re: Transmissions breaking up and dropping out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 02:18:06 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8798 Message: 8819

I'm not sure one is any better than the other. The Sites are actually all in the same physical location just North of Ulmerton Road. I have mine set to scan all the sites including Toytown and Ridgecrest. Maybe you are just in a dead spot.

8820. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 03:45:54 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8800 Message: 8820

Respectfully,
Did you ever think of selling the 396? I am a retired system analyst. I only mention this as I have a rudimentary ability to learn. The 396 is a beast. I sold my Home Patrol to buy the 396. I felt the Home Patrol was nearing the end of its life cycle and I wanted to position myself to buy the next offering from Uniden...ie the 436. It is, to the best of my knowledge, a mixture of the best of the Home Patrol and the 396.

Now I have a 396 which I will probably not use. I am planning to buy the 4 or 536. I actually partially placed an order for the 436HP last night and cancelled at the last minute. I am torn between the 2 of them.

Great...but how does this apply to you? From what I understand after watching all the 436 videos that have been posted to date, (6-7 good ones) and what I know from having owned the Home Patrol, and the new "logic" of the 436, it would be a snap to do what you want.

Having bled for several months, and continuing to bleed and discover new tricks, you could fairly easily do what you want with your 396. You would need a membership to Radio Reference and get a copy of Freescan. It is extremely easy to use and I have found more help with this program than others. I do own 2 other versions of software. Each has its own nice features, but Freescan would do the job for what you want.

You should actually play with it for awhile and get used to the logic and features. Nothing helps but RTFM however there are no "Cliff Notes" for it. Once you understand how it works, you will wonder how it seemed so hard. Having said that, the only problem with the 396, IMHO, is that it has way way too many features with too small a screen and too many buried menus. You can get around with free scan however.

I have a set of cheat sheets I print out on sticky labels and attach to the back of the scanner for the actual "load" I am using. I have a situation fairly similar to yours. When I go to city A, I have a set of towers I want to hit and a set of ID's I want to listen to for that location. When I go to city B, I have yet another set. When I travel to Denver, I have a totally new set of services that I want to listen to.

I also have learned to use the search and store fairly effectively for finding ID's I was not able to come across in other sources.

I also have put a fair amount of time into learning how to use the Radio Reference Database, and import it into FreeScan. Freescan also has a feature called EazyGrab. It is extremely useful for adding conventional channels you find. It is worth the small amount of time learning how to use it.

Hope this helped. The main thing is don't feel stupid. Until you learn the 396, folks will correct your "grammar"
I still refer to talk groups, and banks, and uid's incorrectly.. but I know what I mean in my head.
It actually is quite nice once you get used to it. Ever have a RPN calculator?

I probably am going to keep my 396 and use it solely for searching for frequencies and a backup scanner... hence my delima in deciding between the 2 new models.   I think the bigger screen of the 436 is going to win out however.
I also am worn out figuring out who what when and where I am going. I much prefer to enter a zip code and range.
I am getting too old for some of this new stuff.
CHeers

8821. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 04:28:19 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8800 Message: 8821

Yes, the thought has crossed my mind several times, so had seeing how well it would do being dropped out of a 12 story window.
but, be that as it may I still need a scanner capable of receiving the 700mhz freqs that a lot of our state entities are going to.
I have several realistic scanners and are extremely familiar with their protocol but I have only owned 2 uniden scanners in my lifetime and I gave the first one to my mom it was only able to receive conventional frequencies anyway and she lives in a small town so their next step is probably to the 800 mhz because I don't see them being able to afford the new system radios for Kansas.
I lived in SE Colorado for several years and moved from there about 25 or so years ago they were still in the conventional stage at that time too.

No, I have never used a RPN calculator.

seems to me that one would be at the mercy of what was available if they used a zip code and or GPS coordinates

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8822. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 04:37:01 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8800 Message: 8822

The HP is far from the end of its "life cycle" and in fact any scanner still in working condition is still very usable.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

KenBarnsda <kbarnsda@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>Respectfully,
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>Did you ever think of selling the 396? I am a retired system analyst. I only mention this as I have a rudimentary ability to learn. The 396 is a beast. I sold my Home Patrol to buy the 396. I felt the Home Patrol was nearing the end of its life cycle and I wanted to position myself to buy the next offering from Uniden...ie the 436. It is, to the best of my knowledge, a mixture of the best of the Home Patrol and the 396.
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>Now I have a 396 which I will probably not use. I am planning to buy the 4 or 536. I actually partially placed an order for the 436HP last night and cancelled at the last minute. I am torn between the 2 of them.
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>Great...but how does this apply to you? From what I understand after watching all the 436 videos that have been posted to date, (6-7 good ones) and what I know from having owned the Home Patrol, and the new "logic" of the 436, it would be a snap to do what you want.
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8823. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Radio reference download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 04:45:33 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 8800 Message: 8823

Re:" seems to me that one would be at the mercy of what was available if they used a zip code and or GPS coordinates "

Having owned the Home Patrol, it an extremely nice job. You have the option to select from many services.
I never felt limited. You could add your personal "favorites" and add to the ones automatically selected.
The reason I wanted the 396 was something to play with. I had already learned from my Home Patrol the TGID's of what I wanted to listen to.
I wanted a little more flexibility and was willing to trade the ease of use for the time being. I thought Uniden was going to come out with a new Home Patrol rather than a BCD436HP. I was able to get a fairly good price for my Home Patrol.

Don't throw the 396 out the window just yet. I said there was no Cliff Notes for it but actually there is an easier to read manual.
It still is fairly hard as the radio does so much. I never use all the features of it.
IMHO it should never have been sold without software to program it. Having said that, Freescan does a nice job. I did donate a few times to the chap as I thought he had done a nice job and I just wanted to.

Try this link.... http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Try this one as well http://www.radioreference.com/apps/login/

The best money I ever spent was subscribing to Radioreference. It truly is a snap.
You have the choice of directly importing CONVENTIONAL or TRUNKED systems directly.

All you have to do then is assign your quick keys. They are sort of like "banks" in older scanners. Remember to assign the quick key to the "site" when using digital and the System when using analog.
It was the only thing that really tripped me up initially.
Also, send an email to the author.
He responded very rapidly to me (before I donated anything) and others on this board have quite a good knowledge to help.
Good luck +)

8824. Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 20:31:32 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8824 Message: 8824

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Any other tips would be appreciated.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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8825. NC VIPER 800MHz

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 20:07:17 UTC
From: <rezqd@...>
Topic: 8825 Message: 8825

I’m in Henderson County, NC 2 miles from Buncombe County. Since Newton's HP communications replaced Asheville’s, reception is more & more maddening. Stops during transmissions (Newton & cars), sometimes followed by motorboating/static, sometimes not. Particularly evident when Newton or car are awaiting reply, which either starts then stops, or begins with motorboating, then transmission begins mid-sentence, and seems as likely to stop as not, with motorboating, followed by silence. I’ve changed no settings. I don’t even know what settings to change. I’ve not tried “this” or “that.” I don’t know what to try.

My paycheck came from driving a fire truck, making my techno IQ somewhat akin to R2D2’s & C3PO’s third-cousin-twice-removed (that’s just me – no offense to my more-educated fellow firefighters), so please tailor your responses accordingly. Lest you think I jest, I still don’t know how to use the keypad to facilitate quick reception of agencies, so that should give you some idea of what you’re dealing with here. Amuses me when folks say they can’t imagine manually entering the needed info, that they must rely on FreeScan or such. I’ve used FreeScan, & it can certainly be helpful, but it’s also frustrating at times. I’ve entered the vast majority of everything by hand. Yes, it’s my fault for not learning all the tricks, but Latin wasn’t offered when I was in school. Tried the “easier” manual, which worked great as kindling fuel. I register for Medicare next month.
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8826. Re: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-01 22:13:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8824 Message: 8826

At that many sites the best way to handle them might be to get a BCD436HP.

Joe M.

> On Feb 1, 2014, at 3:31 PM, Tony Langdon <vk3jed@...> wrote:
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> 73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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8827. Re: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 02:42:38 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8824 Message: 8827

On 2/02/2014 9:13 AM, MCH wrote:
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Buying another scanner isn't an option. I was after answers for what I
have.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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8828. Re: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 02:47:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8824 Message: 8828

Ok. You just asked for the best way. I didn't see any restrictions in
the question, and the HP series handles large systems much better.

Second best way is to duplicate the system based on locations, or zones.

Joe M.

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8829. Re: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 03:03:28 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8824 Message: 8829

What I did was split the statewide system up into three systems. Works great on the 396 with 147 sites.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Tony Langdon <vk3jed@vkradio.com> wrote:

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8830. Re: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 08:53:30 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8824 Message: 8830

On 2/02/2014 1:47 PM, MCH wrote:
> Ok. You just asked for the best way. I didn't see any restrictions in
> the question, and the HP series handles large systems much better.
Given this is the BCD396XT group, one could assume an answer was to
involve this scanner. :)
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> Second best way is to duplicate the system based on locations, or zones.
That could work rather well actually, especially since I know the
internal administrative boundaries. There are a couple of possibilities
here. One is to use our "regions" which would create 5 or so zones to
spread the systems out in. Even better would be to create 20 systems,
each corresponding to a district. This arrangement could work
particularly well, given that the dispatch areas are broken up by
district, then I could simply turn the district I wanted on or off by
quick keys. A bit more work, but could be worth it in the long run.
Also means I don't have to remember which sites I'm close to. I can
work with more familiar boundaries.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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8831. Re: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 08:55:48 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8824 Message: 8831

On 2/02/2014 2:03 PM, John Stark wrote:
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> What I did was split the statewide system up into three systems. Works
> great on the 396 with 147 sites.
I may go even more radical, to have the scanned sites correspond with
dispatch districts in separate systems, as I explained in my previous
message.

Thanks to both of you for the tip. :)

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
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8832. No CMPD reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 15:36:54 UTC
From: <kirkhoward@...>
Topic: 8832 Message: 8832

New guy here. Been away from scanning for some time and back now. I have a 396xt and have programed it ARC-Pro and the RR reference downloads for Charlotte and Mecklenburg county. I'm not receiving much on the CharMeck P25 and CMPD. I pick up CFD and EMS loud and clear. What am I missing?

8833. Re: [BCD396XT] No CMPD reception

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 17:14:56 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8832 Message: 8833

Look at the database on radio reference and see if they are encrypted, which will be noted in notes or by an E next to TGID's for any encrypted vhannels.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

kirkhoward@comporium.net wrote:

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8834. RE: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 17:20:31 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 8824 Message: 8834

Remember to contribute what you've learned to RR when you're done please!

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tony Langdon
Sent: Saturday, February 01, 2014 3:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

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8835. HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 18:52:51 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 8835 Message: 8835

I did some more investigation on the issue mentioned below.

I was again offered an update of Prolific drivers in my Windows 8.1 system through Windows Update. I chose to do the update as a trial. Sure enough, when you reboot your PC after the install, I can no longer connect the computer to my scanner.

The fix for this is to go into control panel, select system and select device manager. Scroll down to Ports (COM & LPT) and you will see the yellow exclamation point. Right click on it and go to properties. Select the driver tab and click Roll Back Driver. That will take you back to a working system.

To avoid this update in the future, go to windows update and right click the prolific upgrade message and select “hide update”.

Maybe your system could take the 10/17/13 drivers from Prolific, but mine can’t.

73s!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of USLevi
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Fixed for now. I deleted ser2pl64.sys from \windows\system32\drivers. Reinstalled the original Uniden PL2303_Prolific_DriverInstaller_v110.exe I downloaded on 3/11/3010.

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8836. Re: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 19:49:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8835 Message: 8836

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8837. RE: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 21:46:48 UTC
From: Levi
Topic: 8835 Message: 8837

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 21:51:45 UTC
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Topic: 8835 Message: 8838

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8839. Re: [BCD396XT] Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 23:54:19 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8824 Message: 8839

On 3/02/2014 4:20 AM, Joe Polcari wrote:
> Remember to contribute what you've learned to RR when you're done please!
Seems the site RR draws its info on is pretty comprehensive. No point putting myself in the loop, because RR already references the source. The only reason RR's database seems to be "behind" is they're taking care to include sites for which there is complete information. The source website includes many sites with incomplete information.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

8840. Re: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 23:58:30 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 8835 Message: 8840

On 3/02/2014 6:49 AM, MCH wrote:
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> I wonder if you got an adapter with a counterfeit chip...
The symptoms suggest this. I have one of those (not sure where I got it
from originally, just remember finding it in a box of cables), and had
to install an older driver on my Vista machine. I'm currently not using
this adapter, because the PC with the scanner has a real COM port which
was free, so I simply plugged the scanner's programming cable in there. :)

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8841. RE: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-02 23:22:55 UTC
From: Levi
Topic: 8835 Message: 8841

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-03 01:33:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8835 Message: 8842

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-03 11:22:08 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 8835 Message: 8843

I downloaded the Prolific v3.2 driver because my computer didn't have a driver to roll back to... Installed the older version and was good to go. BUT... Make sure to turn OFF automatic updates in Windows 8 or 8.1. Or it will reload the latest driver which don't work!

8844. Re: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-03 07:31:40 UTC
From: <joetmedicret@...>
Topic: 8835 Message: 8844

just a bit of info - I have the older version with the old chip. I purchased a new computer a couple of months ago and the cable magically would not work anymore. I was going to buy a new cable but after reading around trying to make sure I wouldn't wind up with the same issue. I downloaded this file and did the install and wouldn't you know it, my old adapter worked again. Here, hope this works for you too

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

joe

8845. RE: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-03 08:03:17 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8835 Message: 8845

I have had to do the same thing to link to the computer…

JohnW

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8846. BCD396XT for Sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-04 16:21:31 UTC
From: Michael Oster (Yahoo)
Topic: 8846 Message: 8846

I have a BCD396XT for sale.
Includes ac adapter, programing cable with usb end,
programing cd,
belt clip.

Shows some wear but works great.

Asking $400.00 and will pay shipping.

please e-mail Mike Oster at civpol1128@...

8847. RE: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-04 21:26:22 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 8835 Message: 8847

I hate to see a company take advantage of Windows 8 to sell new chip cords. No bother, you can use the older cable USB-1 with the Prolific 3.3.10.140 version driver with a 11/19/2009 date. It works fine with Windows 8.1. Just right click it when offered a newer version in Windows update to hide it from future updates. Never stop Windows Update from operating as there are many updates you need for your computer’s safety and your security.

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To avoid this update in the future, go to windows update and right click the prolific upgrade message and select “hide update”.

Maybe your system could take the 10/17/13 drivers from Prolific, but mine can’t.

73s!

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[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of USLevi
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 4:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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It still picked up the ser2pl6464.sys driver again and gave me the yellow exclamation point. I went into the driver properties on device manager and “rolled back” the driver to the original Prolific 3.3.10.140 version with a 11/19/2009 date.

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Some smarter person will probably find out how to make this more reliable.

Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 3:53 PM
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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

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Of course, if you are using the same USB to serial adapter cable with both computers, there is always a good possibility the adapter/cable itself went bad.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

8848. Re: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-04 21:43:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8835 Message: 8848

Microsoft is all about the money, not the users. If only they had made Windows 8 compatible, this would not have been an issue. And people wonder why I dislike USB so much... (Custom drivers that mat not work on the "next version" of Windows)

Joe M.

On Feb 4, 2014, at 4:26 PM, USLevi <uslevi@outlook.com> wrote:

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> I hate to see a company take advantage of Windows 8 to sell new chip cords. No bother, you can use the older cable USB-1 with the Prolific 3.3.10.140 version driver with a 11/19/2009 date. It works fine with Windows 8.1. Just right click it when offered a newer version in Windows update to hide it from future updates. Never stop Windows Update from operating as there are many updates you need for your computer’s safety and your security.
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> Have a great day!
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
> Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2014 8:34 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection
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>
> Ok. If its an older USB-1, it uses a chip which does not support Windows 8. You will need a new model USB-1. No, I don't know how to tell the newer version. They should have called it USB-2.
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> Joe M.
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> On Feb 2, 2014, at 6:22 PM, Levi <uslevi@...> wrote:
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> Bought the one below on 3/3/10 from Uniden.
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> Ordered Items:
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> Qty Item Price
> --- ------------ ---------
> 1 NEW USB-1 $ 29.99
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> Subtotal : $ 29.99
>
> Shipping : $ 1.95
> Tax : $ 0.00
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> Grand Total : $ 31.94
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> Exactly which cable do you have? Is it a USB-1 or a general USB-serial adapter?
>
> Joe M.
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> On Feb 2, 2014, at 4:46 PM, Levi <uslevi@...> wrote:
> I don’t know. I’ve had it for maybe three years. Got the cable when I bought the scanner from Amazon.
>
> Have you been able to upgrade to the newer drivers with Windows 8.1? I’ve read about the diagnosis being counterfeit chips. I just don’t know.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
> Sent: Sunday, February 02, 2014 2:49 PM
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> I wonder if you got an adapter with a counterfeit chip...
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8849. Re: HEADS UP! RE: [BCD396XT] Computer & Scanner connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-04 22:29:05 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 8835 Message: 8849

Don't blame Microsoft, blame the manufacturer of the adapter for not updating their drivers and submitting them to the hardware lab. Things change, the computer that ran my 2003 Jeep doesn't work in my 2006 Jeep without reprogramming it. Same with USB drivers, they need updated too.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

8850. Re: BCD396XT for Sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-05 12:26:52 UTC
From: Donald Chapman
Topic: 8846 Message: 8850

I also have a BCD396XT for sale in excellent condition. Includes the box, power adaptor, rechargeable batteries, belt clip and programming cable.

I am asking $400.00 shipped.

Don Chapman
bcd396xt@...

8851. A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-05 12:28:30 UTC
From: <david40@...>
Topic: 8851 Message: 8851

Just a word to the wise.... If you are considering Butel's ARC-XT software be aware that it has a serious bug that prevents you from printing out a copy of the groups you have assigned to the sites. For me that's a big inconvenience and a big disappointment for something I had to pay for. I feel like I paid to be a Beta Tester. They say it will be fixed in the next Build but can't say when that might be. The drift I get is that they don't care enough about their customers to fix this with a quick patch or whatever. I'll never buy any software from them again.

8852. Re: [BCD396XT] A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-05 18:28:33 UTC
From: Sean Fitzgerald
Topic: 8851 Message: 8852

I have to agree with you with regards to the arc software in my opinion
their customer service is non existent I've only had a couple of issues
with the software over the past few years but after emailing and finally
getting a response there was no help what so ever I had to figure out the
cause and fix myself good luck with the with that
On Feb 5, 2014 9:50 AM, <david40@...> wrote:

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8853. RE: [BCD396XT] A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 01:44:44 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8851 Message: 8853

First, as this is the first I have heard anyone mention this problem, they must figure it is low priority to fix. Secondly, it is not 100% true. WhenI tried to print a system, it did not print. BUT, I have several “Document” printers and it worked fine for them. The first one I tried was a PDF printer from Foxit software. It created a pdf with all of the information. Next, I tried the Microsoft Word xps printer, and again, it created a correct document. Lastly, I tried “Send To Onenote 2010” printer, and it created a page in my Onenote library. So, it has no problem printing as long as if is printing to a document, which suggests that the bug has to do with the interface with a hardware printer. The solution to your problem is to get a pdf printer, you can then print the pdf file. The one problem with printing with this program is that you cannot change the printer, so you need to go to the Control Panel, Printers and Devices, and set the Pdf printers as the default, remembering to set it back to the original printer when you are done. One advantage of the pdf printer is that not only can you print it, but if you have a smartphone or tablet, you can read it there.

I know they are working on software for the 436/536, so they may be too busy to deal with this right now……

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of david40@...
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 4:28 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

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8854. RE: [BCD396XT] A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 02:52:17 UTC
From: <david40@...>
Topic: 8851 Message: 8854

I did as you suggested and set the PDF Printer as the default printer and it does the same thing as the Regular printer when I try to print the Group Quickkeys Overview for any system, nothing but a blank page with a header.

8855. Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 12:04:46 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 8851 Message: 8855

Butel uses beta testing as part of their finalization process. They freely admit to this. Not saying if it's right or wrong, just a different approach. As I use RT Systems software for all my ham stuff, I would love it if they also did scanners-but they don't. Butel is in my opinion, the next best thing for scanners. As for printing, given enough time, all concerns do get addressed after researching. I have submitted two issues with the newest BCDx36HP software and one has been answered and corrected. The other was submitted yesterday so it's too soon to tell. (Upper/lower case selection=corrected. Cutting and pasting=still awaiting response.

8856. RE: [BCD396XT] A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 20:10:33 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8851 Message: 8856

Odd, it worked fine for me, here is a sample of the printout:

Advanced Radio Control for Uniden - 2/6/2014

Quickkey Overview:

Quickkey: 1

DepofForestry

DepofPark&Rec

NationalParkServ

USForestry

Quickkey: 2

Business;Hospita

Business;Hospita

Lompoc(LPC)

VandenbergAirFor

Quickkey: 3

CivilAirPatrol

General Aviatio

LosAngelesARTCC

OaklandARTCC

OceanoCounty

PasoRoblesMunici

PrivateAirAmbula

SeattleARTCC

SLOCoRegiona

JohnW

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Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 6:52 PM
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8857. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 20:19:59 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8851 Message: 8857

Are you saying that you have the Butel software?? If so how did you get it??
According to their website it is not available yet.

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of N1CHU
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:05 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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8858. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 20:53:49 UTC
From: John Schneider
Topic: 8851 Message: 8858

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John

"We sleep safe in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm" George Orwell

8859. RE: [BCD396XT] A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 21:07:23 UTC
From: Jeff Bartlett
Topic: 8851 Message: 8859

My ARCXT program is printing out fine, both systems and quick key overviews etc. :)

Jeff

8860. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 21:19:20 UTC
From: <theoldiesdon@...>
Topic: 8851 Message: 8860

Uses same software for both....been playing with the beta...we shall see..

8861. RE: Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 21:35:00 UTC
From: <jbart1@...>
Topic: 8824 Message: 8861

I have also done it this way with State wide services. I have even set up "route systems" where by depending on what roads/highways I might use to travel from point A - B, I have programed the relevant service District etc, that would be covering the relevant section of my trip.

8862. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 22:33:35 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8824 Message: 8862

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some of the native people might be so I just have to guess as to what needs
to be and I may be speaking for others as well that is why we ask questions
since the radio is new as well.
I guess what I was asking was how do you get the rest of the TGID's into
the radio if it only excepts 20? it isn't like it has banks like the GRE
radio's.

On Thu, Feb 6, 2014 at 3:35 PM, <jbart1@...> wrote:

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Mark ~

8863. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Managing a large trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-06 23:02:53 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8824 Message: 8863

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If you use FreeScan you can check to see what the breakdown is for the whole scanner such as number of systems, channels and so forth.
I also have the entire states conventional channels by each county, all 92 counties. That way when I travel I can hear it all using the GPS to select the active channels and systems and sites as I drive. It works very well.
All total, with all the statewide system, all the conventional by county and several local area systems programmed in there are over 14,000 channels programmed. Of course depending on location only a small fraction are actually scanning at one time.
At home its only scanning 15 sites on the statewide system of 40 some sites in the central zone, plus 20 county conventional systems, and 5 other trunked systems.
So there is plenty of room for TGID's. You just need to figure out how to set it up properly to get it all to fit!

John

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"red2965 ." <mdmitchell65@gmail.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-07 00:03:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8824 Message: 8864

20 Groups, not 20 TGIDs.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
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From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8851 Message: 8865

Apparently, the 536hp software is for both, which is not surprising as they are almost identical..

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-07 11:54:23 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8851 Message: 8866

Maybe it has something to do with the OS. I am still running XP, I hate 7, and won't even consider 8. What are you using?

8867. Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-07 12:05:31 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8851 Message: 8867

On my previous Uniden scanners I use Scancat Gold which I found to be far superior to Butel's product, but they seem to have stopped any further scanner software development. What shame.

8868. Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-07 21:22:52 UTC
From: <jbart1@...>
Topic: 8851 Message: 8868

You think????? What are you going to do in a couple of weeks when they totally kill of XP? No offence, but people like your self that are using an OS system that is so out of date, from the last century and complain about programs that have been developed in the last couple of years having problems..... well I don't know. Windows 8 is a god send, windows 7 was great too. Get that stupid anti Microsoft feeling out of your system and catch up with the 21st century!!!!!!

8869. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-07 22:16:52 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8851 Message: 8869

I liked XP too and it took some time to get used to 7, but I like it a lot better now. I have 8 on my touch screen computer and it has some advantages over 7, but if I didn't have a touch screen, I'd never use 8.

Every time MS fixes something it seems like they break two other things.

On 2/7/2014 06:54, David wrote:
> Maybe it has something to do with the OS. I am still running XP, I hate 7, and won't even consider 8. What are you using?
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8870. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-07 22:28:01 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8851 Message: 8870

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8871. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-08 03:24:19 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8851 Message: 8871

you need to get a grip, XP is not falling off the Fn earth just because microstuff doesn't offer updates. Hell you can but a cuntputer today and two days later they're making changes to it and a year later they are obsolete!!! not everone can afford to pay the donkey.

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 4:28 PM, John Stark <johnstark@...> wrote:

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Mark ~

8872. Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-08 12:29:37 UTC
From: David
Topic: 8851 Message: 8872

I agree 100%. I too have a Win 98 laptop that I use for my older scanners. If it ain't broke don't fix it. My opinion is that newer OS's are designed for morons and the general trend of a dumbed down society. Every newer version is made more idiot proof but at the same time isolating power users from access to lower level operations and control. There are still a half billion XP machines out there working perfectly. Many of them owned by businesses hanging on by a thread who can't afford to upgrade their entire systems for the sake of being a fashion victim. MS is in the business of making money and the only way they can continue to do that is to force the obsolescence of earlier OS's. Personally I think it's dishonest.

8873. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-08 21:09:35 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 8851 Message: 8873

Heck I still have two old slow notebook computers running Windows 95 that I use for programming old radios that require software running on true DOS.

Old computers don't fade away,
they just loose their drive:-)

Boykin

Boykin Roseborough, N2CP
boykin@...
803-960-9766

Share your knowledge.
It is a way to achieve immortality.

On Feb 8, 2014, at 7:29 AM, "David" <david40@...> wrote:

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8874. Anyone in this group in or near Joplin, MO?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-08 22:16:28 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 8874 Message: 8874

If anyone in this group knows anything about Joplin PD and their transmission encryption status, please write to me privately.

Thanks,Preston

8875. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-08 22:14:35 UTC
From: Preston Ward
Topic: 8851 Message: 8875

Very true! The software game is a racket and the last thing I want to do is have to switch over to Windows 8. Just because we CAN point at a screen to operate a computer doesn't mean we SHOULD.

Anyway, John write me. Your email addresses is bouncing.

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From: John Stark <johnstark@...>

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2014 4:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

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8876. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-09 00:07:15 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8851 Message: 8876

Hmmm not sure why its bouncing, sure you have it.right?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Preston Ward <ppreston69@yahoo.com> wrote:

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8877. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-09 13:08:33 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8851 Message: 8877

A bit off topic, but let’s be realistic. XP will likely be around for a long time to come even if Microsoft doesn’t do any more updates or provide support. Too many US corporations are still using XP for 2 reasons: It’s a very stable operating system in wide use and the cost for a company to upgrade massive numbers of computers to a new operating system (that may also be very stable) is prohibitive. Certainly there will be a slow movement towards the next generation as computers are replaced, but it will be relatively slow in my opinion.

Personally, Windows 7 upgrade from XP or Vista was a snap, but I had numerous problems getting all my programs to run on 8.1. That said, I’m quite happy with 8.1 but it was a couple of weeks of headaches to get everything working correctly.

My 2 cents…

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jbart1@...
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 4:23 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

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8878. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A Heads Up for Anyone Considering ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-09 14:22:15 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 8851 Message: 8878

There are two other sides to this that I think are often overlooked.

From the business side, it takes an enormous amount of resources for any company to continue to support old products. Consider an automobile - eventually it goes out of warranty even though you can still drive it. If it breaks down, it's up to you to buy the parts and (possibly) pay someone to fix it. You have no expectation that the automaker is going to continue to send parts and technicians to adjust your car for free as it ages. The same is true of Microsoft and Windows. It continues to develop new versions of its product (Windows) and, yes, they do want you to pay to upgrade. Just like GM does when they release a new model year. That's how they stay in business.

There is also a responsibility to the community. Windows XP was developed in a much less hostile environment. That is, "security as a requirement" wasn't yet the priority that it is today. Newer versions of Windows have focused on that, and many of those features were 'back-supported' as updates to XP. After a while, it just isn't practical to continue to do that. As a result, new exploits against XP will continue to be discovered and all those un-upgraded and no-longer-patched machines become honeypots for malware.

PC's are like puppies - once you have one it is your responsibility to take care of it and to keep it behaving. If your XP PC is on the network, you are asking for trouble for yourself and the rest of us if you don't upgrade it.

FWIW. 73, and thanks for your time!

-Brian n8wrl

On Sun, Feb 9, 2014 at 8:08 AM, Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...>wrote:

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8879. Scanner problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-10 17:50:04 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 8879 Message: 8879

Hi,
I must have pushed a wrong button. While it was scanning I pushed WX and tried to get a local NOAA station.My problem: While my scanner is scanning for local aircraft it gets locked on, "CC Found Press any Key." It interrupts normal scanning and sometimes I get FM radio stations.
If you could help I would greatly appreciate it.
Thanks, Mike

8880. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-10 19:32:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8879 Message: 8880

You activated Close Call (Function-Avoid). You can disable it using the same keys.

Joe M.

On Feb 10, 2014, at 12:50 PM, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...> wrote:

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8881. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-10 19:33:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8879 Message: 8881

Oops. 396. Make those keys Function-Hold.

Joe M.

On Feb 10, 2014, at 12:50 PM, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...> wrote:

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8882. How to upload files to the group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-11 10:13:47 UTC
From: <andrekrieg@...>
Topic: 8882 Message: 8882

Hi guys! How are you?!

I'm trying to upload some PDFs about DIY USB cable to UNIDEN scanners for those who don't want to spend a lot of money buying the "official" cable or for those who want make your own cable just for fun.

I already create a folder and uploaded one PDF but when I try to upload the another file I got an error message.

So... Anyone knows what is going on? Is thera some kind of limitation to upload files to the group?

Thank you!

8883. Re: [BCD396XT] How to upload files to the group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-11 11:44:01 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 8882 Message: 8883

Without knowing the specific error, it is very hard to help.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

>_____
> From: "andrekrieg@..." <andrekrieg@...>
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8884. Re: [BCD396XT] How to upload files to the group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-11 13:30:31 UTC
From: <andrekrieg@...>
Topic: 8882 Message: 8884

Well... I don't think it will help so much but...

Error message received: Sorry, an error occurred while loading the content.

Thank you!

8885. ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-12 07:52:00 UTC
From: <paul.linkous@...>
Topic: 1625 Message: 8885

Ok i paid my money to them but how do I get the codes to register the software?

8886. RE: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-12 10:21:55 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 1625 Message: 8886

They usually email them to you.

Sent from my Virgin Mobile phone

-------- Original message --------
From: paul.linkous@gmail.com
Date: 02/12/2014 2:52 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

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8887. RE: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-12 13:58:54 UTC
From: <david40@...>
Topic: 1625 Message: 8887

Yes, they email them to you. Be sure to check your SPAM or JUNK folders. FYI they are real Nazi about those codes. If you lose them they make you buy the software over again.

8888. RE: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-12 15:39:35 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 1625 Message: 8888

If I was you I'd check your Spam Folder. Also check with butel.nl

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff M
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 5:22 AM
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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

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8889. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-12 19:13:48 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 1625 Message: 8889

Thanks for the info.
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8890. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-12 23:41:13 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 8879 Message: 8890

Hit the func key and keep tapping hold till it says cc off
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8891. RE: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 03:01:23 UTC
From: KenBarnsda
Topic: 1625 Message: 8891

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8892. RE: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 03:28:20 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 8892 Message: 8892

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8893. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 05:03:19 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8892 Message: 8893

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From: Paul Linkous
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 7:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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8894. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 05:30:10 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8892 Message: 8894

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8895. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 05:18:53 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 8892 Message: 8895

I tried that but for some reason it didn't work. I might not have imported
it right. I am new to this scanner.
On Feb 13, 2014 12:15 AM, "sf" <give@...> wrote:

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8896. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 05:34:34 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 8892 Message: 8896

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On Feb 13, 2014 12:30 AM, "John Stark" <johnstark@...> wrote:

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8897. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 05:47:46 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8892 Message: 8897

Check to make sure squelch is at 2 and Attenuator is OFF

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8898. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 05:50:44 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 8892 Message: 8898

That's how it's set.
For some reason I am not getting any p25 at all.
On Feb 13, 2014 12:48 AM, "John Stark" <johnstark@...> wrote:

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8899. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 06:47:35 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8892 Message: 8899

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8900. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 06:49:56 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8892 Message: 8900

FYI I'm near Indy and receive Hamilton county MARCS sites, even Butler. So unless you have something programmed or set wrong you should receive them fine.

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8901. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 06:50:49 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 8892 Message: 8901

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8902. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 15:35:07 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8892 Message: 8902

Have you tried holding onto the control Channel and see if you get anything or temporary enter the control frequency by pressing Hold, enter frequency by hand and press Hold not enter to hold onto it and see if you get anything.

From: Paul Linkous
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 10:50 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yes.

On Feb 13, 2014 1:47 AM, "John Stark" <johnstark@...> wrote:

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8903. Re: [BCD396XT] programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-13 15:48:09 UTC
From: Paul Linkous
Topic: 8892 Message: 8903

I was able to get it working. With the help of some YouTube videos.
Thanks for all the input.
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8904. Re: [BCD396XT] LOCKOUT AND DELAY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-15 16:31:29 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8904 Message: 8904

I have the Butel ARC XT basic software for the BC 396 XT---2 issues looking for help.I am using the scanner on convential systems only. Sometimes a channel gets noisey and I press lockout---temporary lockout appears in the screen---after a few scans the channel is no longer locked out. How can I make the lockout stay until I am ready to unlock it?

Also there are some channels that don't need delays---Is there a setting some where in the software or on the scanner front where I can disable the delay on particular channels?

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

8905. Re: [BCD396XT] LOCKOUT AND DELAY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-15 20:50:47 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 8904 Message: 8905

In the software change delay on a per channel basis.

Temporary lockout is supposed to last until poweroff or manually changing it. Not sure what is going on there

Sent from my Virgin Mobile phone

-------- Original message --------
From: worksntv@aol.com
Date: 02/15/2014 11:31 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LOCKOUT AND DELAY

I have the Butel ARC XT basic software for the BC 396 XT---2 issues looking for help.I am using the scanner on convential systems only. Sometimes a channel gets noisey and I press lockout---temporary lockout appears in the screen---after a few scans the channel is no longer locked out. How can I make the lockout stay until I am ready to unlock it?

Also there are some channels that don't need delays---Is there a setting some where in the software or on the scanner front where I can disable the delay on particular channels?

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

8906. Re: [BCD396XT] LOCKOUT AND DELAY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-15 23:04:13 UTC
From: Carsten Bauer
Topic: 8904 Message: 8906

Press the Lockout button a second time, it cycles between unlocked, to temp lock, to perm lock.

On 16-Feb-14 00:31, worksntv@... wrote:
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> disable the delay on particular channels?
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8907. Linn County (Iowa) help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-16 00:26:43 UTC
From: <subcamp10medic@...>
Topic: 8907 Message: 8907

Does anyone have a .rsf file for the Linn County system for the 396xt? I've tried everything I can think of and am getting no audio. Appreciate any help!

8908. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County (Iowa) help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-16 01:47:19 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8907 Message: 8908

I can think of several states with a Linn County. Always put city, county AND state if you want help.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

subcamp10medic@yahoo.com wrote:

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8909. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County (Iowa) help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-16 03:42:47 UTC
From: Bob Burns W9BU
Topic: 8907 Message: 8909

On 2/15/2014 8:47 PM, John Stark wrote:
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> I can think of several states with a Linn County. Always put city,
> county AND state if you want help.

It's probably Linn County, Iowa, as stated in the subject of the original post.

The OP didn't say if he was having trouble hearing anything on the conventional VHF frequencies or the Linn County, Iowa, Public Safety P25 system. Maybe county has recently switched over to the P25 system and the OP is still listening to the VHF freqs.

Also, in looking at the Linn County, Iowa, Public Safety P25 system in the RadioReference.com database, it appears that several talkgroups were recently changed so that may have changed what the OP can hear. It also appears that several talkgroups are now encrypted which will make it impossible to monitor them.

Bob...

8910. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County (Iowa) help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-16 04:15:12 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8907 Message: 8910

The city, county and state also need to be in the actual message, along with other things like systems and services people want help with.
In this case the Iowa was easy to miss on my phone and since it wasn't in the message anywhere I missed it. Honestly I rarely read the subject line and only read the message, especially when using my phone.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Bob Burns W9BU <w9bu_lists@rlburns.net> wrote:

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8911. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County (Iowa) help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-17 06:35:58 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 8907 Message: 8911

I'm sorry but that is a "reader" or "device" issue. The sender clearly identified that it was Linn County (Iowa).

Thank you

-----Original Message-----
From: John Stark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Feb 15, 2014 8:15 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County (Iowa) help needed

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recently changed so that may have changed what the OP can hear. It also
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impossible to monitor them.

Bob...

Yahoo Groups Links

8912. RE: Linn County (Iowa) help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-17 01:29:35 UTC
From: <subcamp10medic@...>
Topic: 8907 Message: 8912

John - sorry for the inconvenience for you.

Bob - this is for the new Linn County (IOWA) Harris P25 simulcast system. It's the only system Linn County (IOWA) has. I get no audio so I think I have some setting wrong. Since it is simulcast, I thought originally that the audio problem was because I was near a tower but I hear nothing regardless of where I am. Well aware of the encryption but I hear nothing at all - even with IDs programmed and doing ID search. I'm stumped!

Was hoping there may be someone in this group from the Linn County (IOWA) area who may have it figured out and could share their .rsf file. Anyone?

8913. Linn County Iowa P25 System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-19 22:20:06 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 8913 Message: 8913

Hi,

Seeing we have been talking about this for a week or more: I don't think anyone on the list can help you. There might be an Iowa list on yahoo and someone may be able to help you there or contact local users through Radio Reference.

This list has people from all over and few from Iowa I would guess.

If I lived in your area I would come over or have you bring the radio to me. I have done this for people in my area, it's usually something simple like a wrong frequency or software setting.

There should be someone in the Cedar Rapids area to help you but contacting the list where most people are not from this area probably is fruitless. Pick someone on the list if you have to and send them all the information you have, screen shots of your settings maybe Skype the scanner itself to show what you are seeing when scanning.

Please don't subject the whole this to all this.

Good luck

Ray

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 6:00 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1272

<http://groups.yahoo.com/;_ylc=X3oDMTJlZWtqZTE2BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTM5MjgwNzU4NA--> Yahoo! Groups

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Re: Linn County (Iowa) help needed by subcamp10medic

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Tue Feb 18, 2014 10:53 pm (PST) . Posted by:

<mailto:subcamp10medic@...?subject=Re%3A%20Linn%20County%20%28Iowa%29%20help%20needed> subcamp10medic

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<mailto:BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe> Unsubscribe . <http://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/> Terms of Use

8914. LOCKOUT AND DELAY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-19 22:39:39 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8914 Message: 8914

Where in the software?

In a message dated 2/15/2014 5:20:03 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
apatheticjeff66@... writes:

In the software change delay on a per channel basis

8915. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County Iowa P25 System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-20 00:35:24 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 8913 Message: 8915

When you say "Harris P25", is it a Harris Open Sky system? If so, no one
can help you because such systems cannot be monitored.

I have no first-hand knowledge of that system. I am just reacting to the
name "Harris" in your post.

Bill E.
On Feb 19, 2014 4:42 PM, "RJH" <rjhill3@...> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> Good luck
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 19, 2014 6:00 AM
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1272
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8916. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County Iowa P25 System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-20 02:40:26 UTC
From: ceidrafter@yahoo.com
Topic: 8913 Message: 8916

There is a Yahoo group named scaniowa.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8917. RE: Linn County Iowa P25 System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-20 03:39:23 UTC
From: <subcamp10medic@...>
Topic: 8913 Message: 8917

Thanks Ray!

8918. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County Iowa P25 System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-20 03:45:32 UTC
From: <subcamp10medic@...>
Topic: 8913 Message: 8918

It's a P25 Phase 1 system. Sounds like the problem may be the simulcast. Need to do some more checking. Thanks!

8919. Re: [BCD396XT] Linn County Iowa P25 System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-20 04:49:03 UTC
From: ceidrafter@yahoo.com
Topic: 8913 Message: 8919

There is a Yahoo group named scaniowa.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8920. tone out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-21 09:36:37 UTC
From: <stormtracker78@...>
Topic: 8920 Message: 8920

i finaly got a tone out signal and incorporated it and I cant seem to get it to work the a is 2793.8 b is 2790 its set on nfm and the att is on I leave it on standby (8) but when the tone out comes on the scanner dosnt trigger on I also have a 106 and 346 xt I use to see when the tones are used while my 396 is in standby mode but I cant seem to get my 396 to trigger on, any ideas also im using a rs 800 MHz antenna should I use the stock?

8921. Re: [BCD396XT] tone out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-21 10:36:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8920 Message: 8921

First, that will likely never work. You either got a bad search decode or bad info since those are virtually the same tone. That happens a lot on marginal signals or simulcast systems.

If you have a group tone of 2807.0 (which is the closest standard tone - Plectron P35), program only the first tone (a) for a 4-second tone or program only the second tone (b) for that tone. In either case program the other tone to 0 Hz

I suspect your info or decode was bad, though. You might even be hearing a tone remote console tone which is not used for paging.

Joe M.

> On Feb 21, 2014, at 4:36 AM, <stormtracker78@...> wrote:
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8922. Re: [BCD396XT] tone out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-21 10:38:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8920 Message: 8922

The b tone only is for an 8-second group page. Forgot to mention that.

Joe M.

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8923. Re: [BCD396XT] tone out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-21 11:00:06 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 8920 Message: 8923

It is likely that these were false hits. I occasionally get high tones in this range due to voice or background noise.

Even if this was a real hit, it would have likely been a "long tone" which is a single tone sent for a longer period. These are often used for group calls in which several pager groups with a common "A" or "B" tone or a common separate "C" tone are called. Since the tones you decoded are only a few Hz. apart they are within the radios margin of error. (The MofE increases the higher the tones are BTW.)

I would do the following to increase your likelihood of decoding actual tones:

1) Turn off the Attenuator
2) Use an antenna tuned to the frequency range of your target. If you don't have one set to that band then use the stock antenna.
3) Use "FM" modulation instead of NFM. This usually increases the accuracy of the tone out feature.
4) Set the tone out frequencies to "0.0" for both the "A" and "B" tones, this sets your XT radio to Tone Out Search.
4) Make sure that they are actually using a 2-Tone system. (Do you hear a set of tones or a long single tone?)
5) If they are using a trunked system then forget about Tone-Out mode, they are not compatible.

If you use Virtual Control software then look for the logging feature when using Virtual Control. This will show you the approximate tones used even when you are not around the radio. I know ARC-XT has this, I assume other programs do as well.

Remember that tones displayed by Tone Out Search, either on the radio or in a program's log file, are approximate. They are often off by a Hertz. or two. This is usually not an issue, most systems have a pretty wide margin of error. a tone set displayed as 800.0/1200.0 is just as good as 798.4/1203.2...

I have a list of actual tones used by most paging systems, it may be in the Files Section here, if not let me know and I will post it up. You can use that to try and figure out the actual exact tones used but remember that close enough works in FTO mode.

On Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 3:36 AM, <stormtracker78@...> wrote:

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

8924. Re: [BCD396XT] tone out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-21 11:09:34 UTC
From: <rich.n9jig@...>
Topic: 8920 Message: 8924

BTW, I just uploaded the "Tone Out Chart" to the Files Section here.

Enjoy!

8925. Re: [BCD396XT] tone out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-21 12:41:09 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8920 Message: 8925

Unless your close and getting full strength signal you should not use the ATTN which is possibly giving you bad decode and improper tone decode.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

stormtracker78@yahoo.com wrote:

><!-- /* start of attachment style */ .ygrp-photo-title{ clear: both; font-size: smaller; height: 15px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; width: 75px; } div.ygrp-photo{ background-position: center; background-repeat: no-repeat; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; height: 62px; width: 62px; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active, div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row { clear: both; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div { float: left; /* margin: 2px;*/ } p { clear: both; padding: 15px 0 3px 0; overflow: hidden; } div.ygrp-file { width: 30px; valign: middle; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table div.attach-row div div span { font-weight: normal; } div.ygrp-file-title { font-weight: bold; } /* end of attachment style */ --> <!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } -->
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8926. Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-24 13:20:55 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8926 Message: 8926

Why is it that I have programmed a P25 system and loaded the talk
groups in
the scanner and I am not hearing anything? On the Conventional system P25
it comes in loud and clear. Can someone help me PLEASE

8927. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-24 14:44:29 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 8926 Message: 8927

John,

Can you please indicate the system you are having trouble receiving? It will help us better diagnose the problem.

Thanks,
Frank

On Mon, Feb 24, 2014 at 8:20 AM, JOHN <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

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> Why is it that I have programmed a P25 system and loaded the talk groups in
> the scanner and I am not hearing anything? On the Conventional system P25
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8928. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-24 14:56:05 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8926 Message: 8928

Thank you for responding

The Systems are Ma State PD and so far SC P25

Thanks for your help

On Monday, February 24, 2014 9:44 AM, Frank Leidy <fleidy701@...> wrote:

John,

Can you please indicate the system you are having trouble receiving? It will help us better diagnose the problem.

Thanks,
Frank

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8929. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-24 15:11:35 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 8926 Message: 8929

Thanks. That helped confirm my thoughts.

The MA State Police system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=736) should be programmed as Motorola Type II, not P25. This system is type II, but has analog and P25 audio.

Hope that helps.

Frank

On Mon, Feb 24, 2014 at 9:56 AM, JOHN <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

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> Thank you for responding
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> Thanks for your help
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8930. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-24 15:29:09 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8926 Message: 8930

Frank

They have a new system P25 that according to Radio Reference they are using it in the western part of the state. The city of Cambridge is also recorded as using the P25.

I forgot to tell you I am using Butel 396 Pro Not sure that matters

John

On Monday, February 24, 2014 10:11 AM, Frank Leidy <fleidy701@...> wrote:

Thanks. That helped confirm my thoughts.

The MA State Police system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=736) should be programmed as Motorola Type II, not P25. This system is type II, but has analog and P25 audio.

Hope that helps.

Frank

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8931. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-24 16:04:14 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8926 Message: 8931

John --- I listen to MA State all the time, but most of it is NOT a P25 system. Most troops are still using the standard (re-banded) trunked system; Troop B is supposed to be a P25 system, but I sometimes hear Troop B on the standard MA wide channel… Let me know if you need help programming them…. I had a lot of trouble getting it right first time around.

Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOHN
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 9:56 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Thank you for responding

The Systems are Ma State PD and so far SC P25

Thanks for your help

On Monday, February 24, 2014 9:44 AM, Frank Leidy <fleidy701@...> wrote:

John,

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Thanks,

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On Mon, Feb 24, 2014 at 8:20 AM, JOHN <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

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the scanner and I am not hearing anything? On the Conventional system P25
it comes in loud and clear. Can someone help me PLEASE

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8932. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-24 18:55:47 UTC
From: JOHN
Topic: 8926 Message: 8932

Hi Mike I have the 800 system rebanded and it is working great But the new P25 systems is what I am having problems with.

On Monday, February 24, 2014 11:52 AM, Michael Hopkins <mhopkins735@...> wrote:

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOHN
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 9:56 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

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Thanks for your help

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the scanner and I am not hearing anything? On the Conventional system P25
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8933. Re: [BCD396XT] tone out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-25 00:14:48 UTC
From: <stormtracker78@...>
Topic: 8920 Message: 8933

wow thanks for the info guys yes its a motoraola type 2 splinter trunking system so I guess I cant use the tone outs in this regard but it is nice to know how to set my scanner to get ones when im scanning the older analog systems which are in frequent use where live thanks again!

8934. unitrunker shutdown everytime toneout?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-25 00:24:11 UTC
From: <stormtracker78@...>
Topic: 8934 Message: 8934

I have the unitrunker and it works awesome with the 396xt only thing is when the toneouts come on either from fire or ems it stops working it wont show their radio id I have to hit the start button every time the tone comes on it seems to stop the signal anyone know why(its usualy blank so im guessing tone outs don't have radio ids just the talkysystem 00207 etc but given that possibility why does it shut down still)

8935. RE: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-25 15:21:18 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 8926 Message: 8935

I've got it programmed but I'm too far east to hear anything from that system… I'm told it's only active in the far western part of MA and only partially being used…… I'll be traveling that way in a few months and then I'll see what happens…

Mike Hopkins

Mhopkins735@...

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOHN
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 1:56 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

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Mike Hopkins K1VLB

Mhopkins735@charter.net

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JOHN
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 9:56 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden 396T

Thank you for responding

The Systems are Ma State PD and so far SC P25

Thanks for your help

On Monday, February 24, 2014 9:44 AM, Frank Leidy <fleidy701@...> wrote:

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On Mon, Feb 24, 2014 at 8:20 AM, JOHN <jp5464jp@...> wrote:

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8936. Here's the scoop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-26 13:23:04 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 8936 Message: 8936

Hi,

I have already communicated with John off the list. First, I believe he has a 396T, unless I am mistaken. So. Why are we discussing this on a 396XT list?

Secondly, I sent John Butel 396 files for both systems, I don't know why with software dominated programming there aren't more system files on all of these lists.

Thirdly, I am sure you mean well Mike, but my guess is: he would like an answer sooner than a few months.

Finally this is the scoop: there are two MA State Police Systems the Analog Multi Site System which still has most of the traffic, including Troop B out in the western part of the state and the new P25 System. The new P25 System was started out west but has moved east. It is using 700 Mhz frequencies for the east channels. Some of the departments in the east include Boston, Cambridge, BAPERN, Troop A, B, C, D, E , F and H.

If anyone else has more information please let us know. I have placed my files up there on the Yahoo list in Scan Control, Proscan and Butel formats.

Ray

8937. Re: [BCD396XT] Here's the scoop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-26 14:20:02 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 8936 Message: 8937

On 2/26/2014 08:23, RJH wrote:
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> Cambridge, BAPERN, Troop A, B, C, D, E , F and H.
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This is not completely accurate. The 700 Mhz overlay system for the greater Boston area is still being built out. To my knowledge no agency is actually operating on it. Cambridge is primarily on their own P25 system, with talk groups on the state system for when units move out of range of the Cambridge system. The City of Boston and the MSP share use of "Zone 1", with most city services operating there. Boston FD also has some talk groups there, but not of fire operations. MassPort, which runs Logan Airport among other things, just moved over to their P25 system. Troop F operates on that system, but their primary talk group is simulcast on Zone 1 as well.

BAPERN isn't a department, it's a interoperability system. The member agencies operate on UHF and the primary interop channels are on UHF. Agencies on 800 trunk systems have talk groups that tie in to those channels.

I think we'll see more active operations on the 700Mhz overlay, but not for a bit. I keep that on search to see what new talk groups are popping up.

As a general rule, the digital TGs are the analog TG divided by 16.

So, H Patrol 1, which is 33264 on the analog system can be heard as 2079 on the 700 Mhz P25 system.

8938. Re: [BCD396XT] Here's the scoop

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-26 22:56:20 UTC
From: <rjhill3@...>
Topic: 8936 Message: 8938

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Well, I have two systems in my scanner the Analog System and the P25 System On the P25 System I have heard Troop A, B, E, H, and F. I don't know which talk groups as each has several. Additionally, I have heard BAPERN, Cambridge Police, Cambridge Fire and Boston Fire on the P25 talkgroups, I didn't really note which Talk Groups as I don't care. There was traffic on those talk groups on the P25 System.

It may be cross patched but there is traffic on some of those P25 talk groups. Yes you do have to be inside a major circumferential highway (128) to hear the traffic. I live in Central MA and can hear the Troop B P25 traffic not the Metro from here only inside of Route 128.

Again, the majority of MSP and ancillary agencies are still on the analog system.

Yes, BAPERN (Boston Area Police Emergency Network) started in 1978, Chief Quinn, Tim Coogan, Newton police. Gary knows about this I didn't want to bore the 90% of the list members who this means nothing to, as they don't live in this area.

It sounds like John has it all figured out now John do you have a 396T or XT? This is the XT list.

Any reason why list members on all lists cannot send system files?

Thanks,
Ray

8939. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1278

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 12:17:27 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 8939 Message: 8939

Why do you INSIST on being the list police?

There are similarities between the "T" series all the way up to the new "x36" series. Yes, there are difference between them as well, but the dynamic memory structure is similar enough that owners of one model can be a great help to owners of other models as long as they keep the limitation of the older models in mind.

Would you like it if another member of the list told you where to go???

Dewey

On Thu, Feb 27, 2014 at 6:24 AM, <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> 1a. Here's the scoop
> Posted by: "RJH" rjhill3@... rjhill3
> Date: Wed Feb 26, 2014 5:29 am ((PST))
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> 1c. Re: Here's the scoop
> Posted by: rjhill3@... rjhill3
> Date: Wed Feb 26, 2014 3:04 pm ((PST))
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> Ray
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8940. Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 12:06:43 UTC
From: <thoff762@...>
Topic: 8940 Message: 8940

I'm about to purchase a new 396XT. I've watched the various YouTube videos on programming and I've followed the problems addressed in this blog. I live in a major metro area (Atlanta) where all of local police and rescue use trunked systems and some have moved to the P25 standard.

My question is, how difficult is it to program a 396? My thought is after figuring out how to program my Baofeng hand-held Ham radios everything else is gravy.

Tom

8941. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 12:44:46 UTC
From: kmnewburn@yahoo.com
Topic: 8940 Message: 8941

I think it's very difficult good luck to ya.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

8942. RE: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 16:17:54 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 8940 Message: 8942

Hi Tom,
I use Freescan to program XT's.
http://scannow.org/site/sixspotsoftware/products/freescan.html
Once you understand the software's personality it becomes quite easy. You can copy-paste from radioreference.
There are other software options available. Each has it advantages/disadvantages. Once you decide on the software and learn how to use it, it's a piece of cake.

Larry

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: thoff762@...
Date: Thu, 27 Feb 2014 04:06:43 -0800
Subject: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

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8943. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 16:30:06 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 8940 Message: 8943

Added to "You can copy-paste from radioreference." ""without a paid subscription.""
Mel

On 27/02/2014 11:17 AM, Larry Koch wrote:
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www.shiptraffic.ca
http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/442/?yguid=441541260
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Driveways-N-Backyards/?yguid=441541260

8944. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 17:44:42 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8940 Message: 8944

Mel:

I wish to disagree with you, I'd you don't have a paid proscription with RR you can't copy and paste from their site. You can read online and enter into your software manually but no copy and paste. That's my experience anyway.

Bdad
Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 27, 2014, at 8:30, Mel <wasagamel@...> wrote:
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8945. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 17:46:57 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 8940 Message: 8945

Make that paid subscription

Sent from my iPhone

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8946. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 17:49:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8940 Message: 8946

You need a paid sub to import directly from RR. Copy-n-paste is something anyone can do.

Joe M.

On Feb 27, 2014, at 12:44 PM, Jm Adams <blastdad51@yahoo.com> wrote:

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8947. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 17:51:21 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 8940 Message: 8947

It really is worth it - nominal price that supports a fantastic resource.

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-Brian n8wrl

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8948. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 17:55:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8940 Message: 8948

True. I was just commenting on the facts presented. Of course, maybe Bdad's browser doesn't support the copy function, in which case he would be correct for that browser.

Joe M.

On Feb 27, 2014, at 12:51 PM, Brian Smithson <n8wrl@...> wrote:

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8949. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 18:06:39 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 8940 Message: 8949

I use the EZgrab in Freescan it does copy and paste without a paid subscription.

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8950. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 18:20:21 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8940 Message: 8950

Yes you CAN cut and paste without a subscription to RR using FreeScan

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

Jm Adams <blastdad51@yahoo.com> wrote:

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8951. RE: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 18:54:28 UTC
From: Ed (K9EDK)
Topic: 8940 Message: 8951

You don’t need FreeScan to copy and paste, either.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Stark
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 11:20
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

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8952. Re: [BCD396XT] Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-27 19:08:23 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8940 Message: 8952

No, but EZ Grab makes it a whole lot easier and faster.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Ed (K9EDK)" <k9edk@cox.net> wrote:

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8953. Sorry Dewey and difficult to program

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-28 12:20:07 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 8953 Message: 8953

Hi Dewey,

Maybe you have a point but it just helps if people keep topics to each list and update subject lines. You know Dewey, I may complain but I also try to help. I don't have a 396 XT but I do have a 396T and posted files for my radio in three formats which people have said was helpful.

Have you posted any files up there Dewey?

Additionally I have tried to help people in my area with any 396T or Home Patrol issues.

Tom, as for programming for some it's easy for most it appears to be difficult. Unfortunately, you get a lot of flip answers here because it's easy for one person or a particular software works for them and they think it will be easy for you. Get a local person there, to work with you and you will make it easier for yourself and save a lot of back and forth traffic on the list.

Sadly, being a Ham may not exempt you from obscurity. We have had a few radio experts here who became hopelessly lost with scanners.

Feel free to contact me direct, I will help if I can.

Ray

Rjhill3@...

<https://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT;_ylc=X3oDMTJldWRuNjFvBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzIyNzA2NDA2BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDaGRyBHNsawNocGgEc3RpbWUDMTM5MzU4NDQ2OQ--> BCD396XT Group

14 Messages

Digest #1279

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Re: Digest Number 1278 by "Dewey3" dewey_003

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Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming by thoff21

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8954. Re: Buying a new BCD396XT-thoughts on programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-02-28 15:58:57 UTC
From: Den
Topic: 8940 Message: 8954

I am a paid subscriber to RR and also use ARC PRO and have no problems. If you can afford a new 396XT, you can afford RR and or ARC, my opinion.
Freescan is fine as well and I play around with Freescan but I prefer the ARC Pro since I have used ARC from the beginning when Butel first starting offering it.
Now you have to get it through Scanner Master.

Dennis

8955. ID search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-09 21:18:29 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 8955 Message: 8955

Please tell me how to turn off," ID search" on my BCD396XT. I accidentally pushed a wrong button.

Thank you for your help in advance,

Mike in Indiana

8956. Re: [BCD396XT] ID search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-09 22:40:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8955 Message: 8956

Function-Scan

Joe M.

On Mar 9, 2014, at 5:18 PM, Michael Weidemeier <sailweid13@...> wrote:

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8957. Re: [BCD396XT] DIGITAL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 00:01:06 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 8957 Message: 8957

Schuylkill County will be switching to APCO project 25 in the future.With the Butel basic do I just program (through the drop box) their channels for DIGITAL? Is there anything else that has to be done?

Also how do I enable/disable close call?

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

8958. Re: [BCD396XT] DIGITAL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 04:08:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8957 Message: 8958

If it's conventional P25, yes. If it's trunked, it must be programmed as trunked.

Function-HOLD to toggle Close Call. It will toggle through Pri, DND, and OFF.

Joe M.

> On Mar 10, 2014, at 8:01 PM, worksntv@... wrote:
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8959. ReAlso how do I enable/disable close call?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 04:04:57 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8957 Message: 8959

F + Hold

From: worksntv@...
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 5:01 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] DIGITAL

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8960. Re: [BCD396XT] ReAlso how do I enable/disable close call?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 04:19:19 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 8957 Message: 8960

I should add. F=Hold a second Time enable Priority and probably interrupt your Scanning ONE more Time it will turn it of.

From: sf
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 9:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] ReAlso how do I enable/disable close call?

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From: worksntv@aol.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 5:01 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] DIGITAL

Schuylkill County will be switching to APCO project 25 in the future.With the Butel basic do I just program (through the drop box) their channels for DIGITAL? Is there anything else that has to be done?

Also how do I enable/disable close call?

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

8961. Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 22:24:25 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8961 Message: 8961

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8962. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 23:50:56 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 8961 Message: 8962

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 5:24 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

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8963. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 23:54:06 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 8961 Message: 8963

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8964. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-12 00:46:50 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8961 Message: 8964

Here is the results and I guess I should have figured.

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without the car adapter just the stereo connection sounds fine
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thanks for the ideas.

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On Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 6:54 PM, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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8965. Re: Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-11 22:28:33 UTC
From: Dave Marshall
Topic: 8961 Message: 8965

If you have it plugged into power you will get the hissing noise. I have it charged and then there are no issues.

8966. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-12 05:28:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8961 Message: 8966

What is the power source? Maybe it's generating the noise.

Joe M.

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8967. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-12 16:33:25 UTC
From: <agcme2002@...>
Topic: 8961 Message: 8967

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8968. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-12 22:56:18 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8961 Message: 8968

Here is a few of the answers to your questions.
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8969. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-12 23:32:18 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 8961 Message: 8969

The "A" pillar is the windshield side pillar that connects the firewall and the roof. The chassis, box frame, engine block, hood and trunk are all "bonded" together, typically by short lengths of copper braid that is attached by self tapping screws and toothed washers.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

8970. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-12 23:47:09 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8961 Message: 8970

The A pillar goes to the roof along the sides of the windshield. B pillar is behind front door up to roof etc...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"red2965 ." <mdmitchell65@gmail.com> wrote:

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8971. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 01:13:04 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8961 Message: 8971

On a lot of vehicles its best and sometimes easiest to just run a new plug. Many of the vehicles though have specific places you can connect radios. You don't mention the year and model so its hard to tell you where the wires your looking at may go or give you ideas that may help.
You do mention MOPAR but that covers a lot of vehicles and years! On my Dodge Ram 2500 there are all kinds of computers and possibilities for interference. Switching stereos in it I had to go with a different location for the +12v as the stock location had noise. Turns out the factory stereo was made with a filter so it wasn't noticeable. Any one of the numerous computers as well as the alternator can introduce noise.
One of the two power plugs has noise in it, and I traced it back to the main computer which BTW also has the voltage regulator in it.

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8972. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 02:42:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8961 Message: 8972

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8973. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 01:45:41 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 8961 Message: 8973

Hey had the same problem with a stereo I bought. I use a stereo to mono adapter and a DC filter I had laying around and got a male and female car adapter and spliced in the DC filter. Also I use a magnet antenna
On Mar 11, 2014 8:46 PM, "red2965 ." <mdmitchell65@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 02:54:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8961 Message: 8974

Oh, and the cheap adapter likely exacerbates the electrical noise. While I to like to save money, I'm not sure I would trust a cheap adapter to power a $500 scanner. I had a cheap fm transmitter / power adapter for an old iPhone take out the iPhone. Fortunately, it was an old one I just used as an iPod for the car.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 03:16:57 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8961 Message: 8975

Doesn't have to be a bad alternator to cause noise. Some do it "naturally"

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 04:11:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8961 Message: 8976

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From: John Stark
Topic: 8961 Message: 8977

Depending on the vehicle, which he didn't specify even dimming lights and blower slowing can be normal, especially on certain model Chrysler products and Jeeps. Jeeps are notorious for this as they use small guage wire for the lights and alternator. I have rewired them with heavier wiring and fixed the problem. Its a lot of work and not cheap.

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8978. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 19:14:32 UTC
From: <agcme2002@...>
Topic: 8961 Message: 8978

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8979. P25 phase 2 operation?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 22:30:09 UTC
From: <kwicker@...>
Topic: 8979 Message: 8979

Anyone know if Uniden is going to push down firmware for the 396XT to support P25 phase 2 when it is rolled out?

8980. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 phase 2 operation?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 22:40:41 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8979 Message: 8980

Check prior messages...
But quick answer NO, never...
It takes a different VOCODER and more CPU power than the 396 has.

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8981. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 phase 2 operation?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 22:42:12 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 8979 Message: 8981

Hi,

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'Hope this helps!

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8982. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 22:48:41 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 8961 Message: 8982

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 22:55:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8979 Message: 8983

Although many people call Phase I FDMA, there is only a single transmission on the carrier. There are not multiple transmissions (no MA at all - just a single user at a time).

Phase II is TDMA.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-13 23:04:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8961 Message: 8984

$60 for a serial-USB adapter? Ouch! That's one thing I have purchased for a couple bucks on eBay. Anyway, yes, a bad battery ground cable can cause a voltage drop, too, but usually not just when the engine RPM drops. Well, I guess it could if the alternator is supplying most of the power and the absence of that source can't be made up by the battery due to the cable's lack of capacity. It's really not good to run a vehicle like that, and you likely have a ton of AC on your system since the battery also acts as a capacitor that smooths out the ripple. Your cable also may be getting really hot due to the resistance and could potentially cause a fire. In short, fix tat electrical system and your issues should disappear.

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Date: 2014-03-13 23:27:04 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8961 Message: 8985

OK, well the vans are one of those vehicles that has issues. Just like Jeeps the wires used for things like the lights are not heavy enough gauge. Even under the best of conditions the lights can dim.
One of the biggest issues though is the battery to engine block ground. That connection at the block gets corroded and needs yearly cleaning. Usually I remove the cable from the engine and wire brush it then put it back together and out grease over it. I use expensive waterproof grease so it doesn't wash off.
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8987. Re: [BCD396XT] Noise coming from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-14 18:09:36 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8961 Message: 8987

Under normal circumstances it wouldn't matter, but adding scanners or ham radio/CB the cable being mounted next to the alternator injects noise that's unwanted.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"red2965 ." <mdmitchell65@gmail.com> wrote:

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>I will do that I agree with you it should be on the block.
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>On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 6:27 PM, John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>OK, well the vans are one of those vehicles that has issues. Just like Jeeps the wires used for things like the lights are not heavy enough gauge. Even under the best of conditions the lights can dim.
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8988. freescan and usb/port drivers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-24 15:41:56 UTC
From: <david@...>
Topic: 8988 Message: 8988

Hello. The first time i programmed this with freescan i was on windows xp. now i have win 7 and driver not working. where do i start?

dave

8989. Re: [BCD396XT] freescan and usb/port drivers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-24 17:36:13 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 8988 Message: 8989

Download an updated driver. Do a search of the archives. Those two things should get you running.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

david@tunesentertainment.com wrote:

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8990. Re: [BCD396XT] freescan and usb/port drivers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-25 00:32:29 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 8988 Message: 8990

Unless you have latest USB-1 cable with the HXD? chipset I would use version 1.7of the driver. I always had issues getting version 1.8 or 1.9 to work with the HXA? Chipset

Sent from my Virgin Mobile phone

-------- Original message --------
From: John Stark <johnstark@earthlink.net>
Date: 03/24/2014 1:36 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] freescan and usb/port drivers

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

david@tunesentertainment.com wrote:

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dave

8991. Frequency Adjust

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-27 22:14:02 UTC
From: Doug Johnson
Topic: 8991 Message: 8991

Hello Group,

Does anyone know how to adjust the reference frequency in a KG-UVD1P handheld?

Mine is transmitting 2KHz off freq after being repaired under warranty by a so called service agent.

Regards,

Doug VK2XLJ

8992. Re: [BCD396XT] Frequency Adjust

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-27 22:34:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8991 Message: 8992

If nobody here knows, I think there is a wouxun list.

Joe M.

> On Mar 27, 2014, at 6:14 PM, Doug Johnson <vk2xlj@...> wrote:
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8993. Sacramento area BCD396XT Users?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-03-31 21:15:22 UTC
From: <civpol1128@...>
Topic: 8993 Message: 8993

Hi group,
I just recently bought a BCD369XT along with the software. I am having issues programing it for my area, Sacramento, CA.
I was wondering there was any other BCD369XT users in the area that would be willing to meet up with me and assist me in programing my radio?

Mike Oster
civpol1128@yahoo.com

8994. BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-24 13:00:15 UTC
From: <thoff762@...>
Topic: 8994 Message: 8994

Anybody have experience with the BCD436? Reading the specs on the scanner, it does say it is backward compatible with Project 25 Phase 1.

8995. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-24 21:15:34 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 8994 Message: 8995

We do not have this in our area so I am not familiar with it, but, based on what they are saying in the 436 group, it is compatible with Phase 1 and Phase 2. Go to 'BCD436HP@yahoogroups.com' for more accurate info.

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of thoff762@...
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 6:00 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Anybody have experience with the BCD436? Reading the specs on the scanner, it does say it is backward compatible with Project 25 Phase 1.

8996. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-25 03:42:04 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 8994 Message: 8996

Works just fine on Project 25 Phase 1.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of thoff762@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 9:00 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Anybody have experience with the BCD436? Reading the specs on the scanner, it does say it is backward compatible with Project 25 Phase 1.

8997. Re: BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-25 11:06:32 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 8994 Message: 8997

If you are asking about phase 1, yes. The new ones also get phase 2. A local city near me is using phase 2 and I receive them just fine. (Except they encrypted the police channels. It doesn't matter what type of system is being used if they decide to encrypt, you can hear the transmissions but they are garbled or scrambled, meaning encrypted. And of course, any intentionally encrypted system is protected from unauthorized attempts to decrypt them by law. If someone is caught, they face prosecution which can be very expensive and include jail time.)

8998. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-25 21:48:47 UTC
From: Les
Topic: 8994 Message: 8998

I am really enjoying the radio so far. Bought it about a month ago.
I upgraded from a 396T. Never had the XT, but got on the XT list here because I was thinking of buying one. Waited for the 436 because of the TDMA capability.

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: thoff762@...
Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2014 06:00:15 -0700
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD436HP upgrade from BCD396

Anybody have experience with the BCD436? Reading the specs on the scanner, it does say it is backward compatible with Project 25 Phase 1.

8999. Trouble setting up.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-26 07:25:15 UTC
From: <jorgenoia2005@...>
Topic: 8999 Message: 8999

EFriends, I am Brazilian and I am using a translator to write. I bought a bcd 396xt and did not understand how to listen to the various emissions of p25 police. I hear the central but not the car.

Can someone give me a light (help)screva uma mensagem ...

obrigado

9000. Re: Trouble setting up.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-28 05:54:13 UTC
From: <gabrielddc@...>
Topic: 8999 Message: 9000

My friend, this are encrypted transmissions. If you are is São Paulo, forget to listen something. Does not worth have a APCO25 Scanner in Brazil.
What you listen eventually are transitions that the encrypted was turned off.
Remember that is ilegal to listen safety or government agencies transmissions in Brazil.

Meu amigo, isso são transmissões criptografadas.
Se você está em São Paulo, esqueça de escutar algo. Não compensa ter um scanner APCO25 no Brasil.
O que você escuta eventualmente são transmissões que a criptografia foi desativada temporariamente por algum motivo, geralmente por problema de recepção, mas logo eles irão ativar novamente.
Lembre que é ilegal ouvir transmissões da polícia.
Hoje todas as transmissões estão migrando para a DIGITAL por determinação da ANATEL, principalmente Motorola MOTOTRBO, não existe scanner para ouvir esse tipo de transmissão, ou seja, o scanner está quase inútil por aqui.
Qualquer dúvida me manda um e-mail.
Abraços.

9001. Re: Trouble setting up.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-29 04:48:33 UTC
From: <jorgenoia2005@...>
Topic: 8999 Message: 9001

Eu também pensava assim, mas de fato ouço em P25 o COPOM se mudo a frequência ouço as viaturas, mas não no mesmo canal. Tenho outros rádios mas é o primeiro digital e nem esperava isso. Consegui uma configuração onde vejo o ID de todos, mas ouço apenas a central. A verdade é que esta me faltando inteligencia para configurar esse radio. O pessoal da PM que cuida das configurações dos Motorola XTS 4250 só sabem configurar o radio deles, não conseguiram configurar o meu. Não sei se esse radio é permitido no Brasil, mas a radio escuta é legal desde que não sejam divulgadas as informações ou ouvidas em alto volume em praça publica.

9002. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Trouble setting up.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-29 06:48:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 8999 Message: 9002

Ingles, por favor.

Joe M.

On Apr 29, 2014, at 12:48 AM, <jorgenoia2005@gmail.com> wrote:

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9003. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Trouble setting up.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-29 06:54:43 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 8999 Message: 9003

Yeah I haven't touched up on my Portuguese in a while and the Spanish that I know doesn't cross over to enough of that to comprendé. Sounds like he or someone has a nice Motorola rig though and maybe something about how it's legal to monitor their comm's as long as they don't divulge the contents of the info to the public...but I'm going off of some really old Spanish classes and guessing on the Portuguese translation--didn't feel like plugging all that into Google Translate and I sure don't have Rosetta Stone :)

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

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9004. Re: [BCD396XT] Trouble setting up.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-04-29 20:59:10 UTC
From: Gabriel Costa
Topic: 8999 Message: 9004

Please, contact me on gabrielddc@....
Me mada um e-mail no gabrielddc@....

Em 29/04/2014, à(s) 01:48, jorgenoia2005@... escreveu:

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9005. Communicating with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-07 13:42:47 UTC
From: <snivvy@...>
Topic: 9005 Message: 9005

Hi! Has anybody communicated with the radio using a terminal program? What I am looking to do is to use the native commands to communicate with and 'remote control' the radio. Just a few features, not a complete remote control system like Butel provides.

Thanks!

Bob

9006. Re: Communicating with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-07 14:49:57 UTC
From: <jadeseayacht@...>
Topic: 9005 Message: 9006

I haven't. Is there a way to get it to scan through everything at once? Mine goes by alphabet like A through C and then does the rest seperately (we have a lot of frequencies in Los Angeles) Thanks
Tom

9007. Anchorage AL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-09 18:21:11 UTC
From: lectrosenn@...
Topic: 9007 Message: 9007

I will be visiting Anchorage for a few days. Does anyone have a file for the ALMR for the area around the airport. Or if you have any tips about site to program for that area will be mush appreciated. You can email me off list.
Thank you.

9008. Re: [BCD396XT] Anchorage AL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-09 18:25:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9007 Message: 9008

ALMR should be one of the preloaded systems.

Joe M.

On May 9, 2014, at 2:21 PM, "lectrosenn@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9009. Re: Anchorage AL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-09 18:47:14 UTC
From: lectrosenn@...
Topic: 9007 Message: 9009

Forgive me but what preloaded systems. Am I missing something

9010. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Anchorage AL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-09 18:55:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9007 Message: 9010

The ones that come on the scanner new.

Joe M.

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9011. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Anchorage AL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-09 19:19:27 UTC
From: chuck cubbin
Topic: 9007 Message: 9011

I do not have any preloaded systems. May be when I had it first programed they erase it. Can anyone email them to me. Thank you

On Friday, May 9, 2014 11:57 AM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The ones that come on the scanner new.

Joe M.

On May 9, 2014, at 2:47 PM, "lectrosenn@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Forgive me but what preloaded systems. Am I missing something

9012. Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-12 15:09:29 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 9012 Message: 9012

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9013. Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-12 16:00:07 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 9012 Message: 9013

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Sent from my iPhone

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9014. Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-12 22:40:56 UTC
From: Shawn Kurschner
Topic: 9012 Message: 9014

Thanks for the response. Any idea how much money I'm looking at?

Shawn "Kursch" Kurschner, Manitowoc, WI USA
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9015. Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-12 23:25:48 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9012 Message: 9015

The flat fee is around 49.99 it.close to it.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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9016. Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-12 23:26:21 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9012 Message: 9016

Believe it's flat-rate repair for $59.50 if I recall correctly.

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

> On May 12, 2014, at 17:59, "Shawn Kurschner skurschner1672@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9017. Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-12 23:45:12 UTC
From: Jim Adams
Topic: 9012 Message: 9017

I think it was $69 for my 296. I would tend to think it'd be in the same range on a 396

Good luck
regards
bdad

On Monday, May 12, 2014 4:26 PM, "John Stark johnstark@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9018. Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-12 23:47:50 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 9012 Message: 9018

$49.50, plus $10.00 for return shipping. Total $59.50. Excellent service.

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 7:25 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

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9019. Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-13 00:22:51 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 9012 Message: 9019

plus $10 shipping

http://www.uniden.com/page/productrepair

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From: John Stark johnstark@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Loose charging port

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9020. Re: Communicating with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-13 03:23:08 UTC
From: richk107@...
Topic: 9005 Message: 9020

Absolutely. I used a terminal program when I was writing code to control my scanner using an Arduino. I've used TeraTerm but basically any serial terminal app will do. Make sure you match the baud rate to the one set on your scanner.

9021. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Communicating with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-13 08:31:06 UTC
From: Christopher Beck
Topic: 9005 Message: 9021

Dude, you say "absolutely", but then give no clue to how.

I think that was the gist of the question.

You explained nothing to the OP. Nova, puTTY, whatever. I haven't tried, so I don't know, but please don't tease someone and say that you've done it without explaining how. There was a reason the question was asked. All you said that it could be done. Neat. What if you asked if you could traffic shape your Genudocom 3500XL router, and I said "absolutely"?

That's all.

Non-contribution.

I would kick myself.
On May 13, 2014 1:56 AM, "richk107@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9022. Re: Loose charging port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-13 10:12:14 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 9012 Message: 9022

1t from my LG Mobile

9023. 396xt firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-28 23:08:15 UTC
From: vanguardbg@...
Topic: 9023 Message: 9023

Hello,
Does anyone know which firmware is the best for this scanner?
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Also I have heard it's best to stay away from version 1.11 because of problems.
Any help is appreciated.

Thank You
Van

9024. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-28 23:51:05 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9023 Message: 9024

No problems here with 1.11 and I use it on a number of systems. Also use it on trips without any issues.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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9025. Re: 396xt firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-29 01:32:57 UTC
From: jadeseayacht@...
Topic: 9023 Message: 9025

I shipped mine off for professional install which gave me a lot of freq. I asked them to include air which isn't really included and they did. It cost a lot of money. Tom

9026. Too bad

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-29 14:06:26 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 2562 Message: 9026

Hi,

The latest firmware works fine.

It’s too bad Tom you spent all that money for programming. There are plenty of people here who would have done it for free.

Ray

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 8:52 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1299

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3 Messages

Digest #1299

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396xt firmware by vanguardbg

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Wed May 28, 2014 4:18 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:vanguardbg@...?subject=Re%3A%20396xt%20firmware> vanguardbg

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Thu May 29, 2014 12:20 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:jadeseayacht@...?subject=Re%3A%20396xt%20firmware> jadeseayacht1974

I shipped mine off for professional install which gave me a lot of freq. I asked them to include air which isn't really included and they did. It cost a lot of money. Tom

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9027. Re: Too bad

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-05-30 17:49:20 UTC
From: jadeseayacht@...
Topic: 2562 Message: 9027

You're right Ray; I didn't even think of seeking a scanner group back then. I am in the FTdx5000 ham radio one and it has opened my eyes to equipment I never thought of. Have a great weekend !!!!!
Tom

9028. i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-04 16:34:58 UTC
From: accts@...
Topic: 9028 Message: 9028

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thanks! /guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

9029. Re: [BCD396XT] i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-04 16:36:22 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 9028 Message: 9029

CC ON will do that

CC DND will not

----- Original Message -----
From: accts@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 12:34 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] i should know this but don't ...

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9030. Re: [BCD396XT] i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-04 16:54:05 UTC
From: accts@...
Topic: 9028 Message: 9030

thanks mark! i'll try that one immediately. i used to run in /dnd/ mode and can't remember why i switched over to /on/ mode. i'm sure i had some sort of justification at the time.

i'll let you know ...

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

9031. Re: [BCD396XT] i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-04 16:56:26 UTC
From: accts@...
Topic: 9028 Message: 9031

i'll bet that was it. i was in /cc pri/ mode. i swear i zapped every 'priority' setting i found, but i forgot cc had a pri mode as well.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

9032. Re: [BCD396XT] i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-04 17:23:02 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 9028 Message: 9032

enjoy

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----- Original Message -----
From: accts@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 12:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i should know this but don't ...

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9033. Re: [BCD396XT] i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-04 20:01:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9028 Message: 9033

Yes, close call has to sample the spectrum to work. It should be about every 5 seconds or so.

Joe M.

On Jun 4, 2014, at 12:34 PM, "accts@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9034. Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-05 11:05:03 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9028 Message: 9034

Wasn't there something with the weather settings that could confuse the issue also? Something like the following... you know there is a priority scan feature turned on due to the scanner audio being interrupted every 2 seconds... and you check all the priority instructions to no avail. But there was a weather priority setting that wasn't quite as obvious?

9035. Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-05 15:20:00 UTC
From: accts@...
Topic: 9028 Message: 9035

yeah, i'll bet wx would cause this too but there's a wx icon that should cue you, right?

anyway, many thanks for all the responses and the solution. but does anyone have any thoughts on the 2nd question i snuck in about how to set up close call so you can hear the hit instead of it asking you to go press a key?

and i remember something about it storing cc hits in a special bank but i've forgotten how to get to this bank. and i think i disabled this feature because cc would also scan this bank and i didn't want that. but i can find this in the ezguide, it's how cc handles hits that is confounding me.

i'd be happy is there was some mode where i could hear the hits in real time as i can't ever get to the <function> or <enter> key before the hit is gone.

thanks! /guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

9036. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-05 20:15:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9028 Message: 9036

You will hear the hit - you just won't see the frequency displayed. If this is what you are asking about, I don't think Uniden can show it automatically due to patent issues.

Joe M.

On Jun 5, 2014, at 11:20 AM, "accts@gtweb.org [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> yeah, i'll bet wx would cause this too but there's a wx icon that should cue you, right?
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9037. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-05 20:36:54 UTC
From: accts@...
Topic: 9028 Message: 9037

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/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

9038. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-05 21:03:08 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9028 Message: 9038

Is it asking yo Auto Store? If so it is saving the hits in a file called Auto Save. Scroll through the systems and you will see Auto Save in those where they were saved.
For hits with no audio it may be because it just missed the transmission or it was some sort of data or a hundred other reasons.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"accts@gtweb.org [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9039. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-05 23:02:04 UTC
From: sf
Topic: 9028 Message: 9039

Close call hits.
To see who is talking I press the (.) no Key.
If you press the Hold Key it shows who is talking and holds it till you release it by either Hold or Store it with the (E yes) Key.

9040. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-06 05:41:37 UTC
From: accts@...
Topic: 9028 Message: 9040

i will try these. thanks!

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

9041. Re: i should know this but don't ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-07 18:49:05 UTC
From: accts@...
Topic: 9028 Message: 9041

i've changed close call to /dnd/ mode, i've turned off priority and made sure that none of my channels are labeled as /pri/ even though shutting off the function should do it. afaik i don't have any wx modes set to alert. i even went into the scanner config and changed the battery save from /2/ to /5/ although i'm not certain what the difference is.

and i can go into weather mode and listen to an noaa channel and it's solid--signal doesn't go away. but when i'm scanning and land on a hit the radio will drop out 1-2 seconds of the audio every 2-5 seconds. apparently it's 'going somewhere else' to service some other function, but i'm at a loss as to what that would be.

i'm reviewing this thread now to see if someone suggested something i've missed along the way.

thanks! /guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

9042. SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-15 04:04:27 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 9042 Message: 9042

Does anybody out there scan the San Diego County Sheriff frequencies on the SD County RCS system? I have for many years, mainly scanning the Encinitas Dispatch (34000), Vista Dispatch (35040) and San Marcos Dispatch (34672) groups. After a month or two of being away from my scanner, I return to find only the San Marcos Dispatch still active, and no activity from Coastal (2x) or Vista/Fallbrook (3x) patrol units. Just alot of San Marcos/Inland (9x) units. What happened? RR shows no changes to the SD County RCS TGs or control frequencies. HELP!

9043. Re: SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-16 22:42:42 UTC
From: jadeseayacht@...
Topic: 9042 Message: 9043

Must be a trunk thing? Tom

9044. Re: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-17 01:14:29 UTC
From: Greg Blanchard
Topic: 9042 Message: 9044

On 6/14/2014 9:04 PM, Eric Knippert knip@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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Eric-

I meant to send a message Sunday morning, but being Father's
Day, had a bunch of running around and visit's to make! :)

I monitor the total opposite of you because I'm in El Cajon, so
I'm listening to East and South County SDSO stuff.

But, I did go on my walk first thing Sunday morning, and around
6:30am, a dispatcher came up on LAW CC and stated that all
systems are up, restored, and running.

Maybe you could double check and see if you everything at your
end is up and running again.

-Greg :)

9045. Re: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-17 04:35:17 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 9042 Message: 9045

On 6/16/2014 6:14 PM, Greg Blanchard greg.blanchard@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
> On 6/14/2014 9:04 PM, Eric Knippert knip@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> end is up and running again.

Hmm...I'll check tomorrow (Tuesday), but I'm not optimistic. Thanks
for the reply.

9046. RE: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-17 03:17:57 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 9042 Message: 9046

There have been many times where Encinitas has been patched to Poway and Rural. If you using the 396xt it should be following the patches, but you have the 396t that does not follow the patches and you would have to have everything programmed in. I have recently been listening to all the SO dispatches and have had no problem monitoring any of them.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 6:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

On 6/14/2014 9:04 PM, Eric Knippert knip@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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-Greg :)

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9047. Re: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-17 18:37:37 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 9042 Message: 9047

Thanks. I *do* have a 396T, and do *not* have the Poway (34544) or
Rural (34560) TGs programmed in. Which one do they use most often?

On 6/16/2014 8:17 PM, 'Earl' kd5414@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

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9048. Re: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-18 06:17:00 UTC
From: Eric Knippert
Topic: 9042 Message: 9048

Odd thing: I added Rural (Poway was already entered) and there was
no change. Then under locked-out IDs I notice that Poway was locked-out.
I unlocked Poway, but no change. Scanner reports no locked IDs. For grins,
I go to the next menu to "unlock ALL IDs" (even though none were listed
as locked out.) BINGO! Now Encinitas Dispatch (with 2x units), Vista
Dispatch (with 3x units), and Poway Dispatch (with 6x units) are lighting
up.

So, I guess unlocking all of those "unlocked" TGIDs did the trick! ;)

On 6/17/2014 11:37 AM, Eric Knippert wrote:

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>> everything programmed in. I have recently been listening to all the SO
>> dispatches and have had no problem monitoring any of them.
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
>> Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 6:14 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff
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>> On 6/14/2014 9:04 PM, Eric Knippert knip@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
>>> Does anybody out there scan the San Diego County Sheriff frequencies on
>>> the SD County RCS system? I have for many years, mainly scanning the
>>> Encinitas Dispatch (34000), Vista Dispatch (35040) and San Marcos
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>>> scanner, I return to find only the San Marcos Dispatch still active,
>>> and no activity from Coastal (2x) or Vista/Fallbrook (3x) patrol units.
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>>> changes to the SD County RCS TGs or control frequencies. HELP!
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9049. RE: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-18 14:18:34 UTC
From: Earl
Topic: 9042 Message: 9049

You may need to enter all of the SDSO dispatch channels. I am listening on Poway Dispatch right now and hear Encinitas units. When the SDSO patches dispatch channels the main channel which gets used depends on which dispatch console is being used.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 11:17 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] SD Sheriff

Odd thing: I added Rural (Poway was already entered) and there was no change. Then under locked-out IDs I notice that Poway was locked-out. I unlocked Poway, but no change. Scanner reports no locked IDs. For grins, I go to the next menu to "unlock ALL IDs" (even though none were listed as locked out.) BINGO! Now Encinitas Dispatch (with 2x units), Vista Dispatch (with 3x units), and Poway Dispatch (with 6x units) are lighting up.

So, I guess unlocking all of those "unlocked" TGIDs did the trick! ;)

On 6/17/2014 11:37 AM, Eric Knippert wrote:

> Thanks. I *do* have a 396T, and do *not* have the Poway (34544) or
> Rural (34560) TGs programmed in. Which one do they use most often?
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> On 6/16/2014 8:17 PM, 'Earl' kd5414@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>> There have been many times where Encinitas has been patched to Poway and
>> Rural. If you using the 396xt it should be following the patches, but you
>> have the 396t that does not follow the patches and you would have to have
>> everything programmed in. I have recently been listening to all the SO
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http://www.eset.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

9050. Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-20 17:29:09 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 9050 Message: 9050

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The old HXA chipset worked for some time at the old driver level, but something got updated and maybe by error, I accepted the Prolific driver update. Now I can't get rid of the hidden update files and go back to the old rev level.

Ordered the cable from Amazon so will see if it works with Windows 8.1. Sure am lost with the computer update ability.

9051. Re: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-20 18:23:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9050 Message: 9051

Can you remove the driver and reinstall?

Joe M.

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9052. RE: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-20 18:39:48 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 9050 Message: 9052

No, Joe I tried that last night and this morning. Somewhere, when you let your computer apply an update, it is stored so that if you ever reinstall that software, it automatically applies the update again. That is a good policy, except when you want to get around it.

The update was added in February so it is no longer removable on Windows Update.

I have removed the device driver numerous times, even went into the registry and deleted all the occurrences of ser2PL64.sys, rebooted, used registry cleaner, etc. The only way to fix this I believe is to reinstall windows and all the other programs. Too much work. I will try the new cable.

The old cable has a PL2303HXA chipset and the new cable has a PL2303HXD which is supposed to work in Windows 8.1. It is a known error that the old cable will not work with the new updates.

TMI, I know.

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9053. Re: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-20 21:03:53 UTC
From: Wm Lockhart
Topic: 9050 Message: 9053

Never restart the computer always shut down it does this with a restart with drivers

On Friday, June 20, 2014 4:18 PM, "USLevi uslevi@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9054. RE: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-21 07:08:55 UTC
From: Beauregard Waller
Topic: 9050 Message: 9054

When I updated to the new driver, it did not work. I then uninstalled the driver, and reinstalled the old one. No problem, except, every once in a while the system tells me there is an update, would I like it installed. I say no. I have had no problems with using the older driver. One thing, that make a difference, I went into Windows Update, and turned off the automatic download and install. I set it to download, then tell me about it, I can then decide whether to install the update or not. This way, Windows Update cannot wipe out a desired driver, or patch.

You should not have to reinstall Windows to get rid of a driver.

JohnW

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 11:40 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

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9055. RE: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-21 10:33:01 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 9050 Message: 9055

Yes, this is what I have done. If the new cable works, I will be glad to have this Prologic issue behind me.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 5:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

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9056. Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-21 12:42:51 UTC
From: richk107@...
Topic: 9050 Message: 9056

Lets see how Windows sees the cable and maybe we can find the right driver.

Go into Device manager either thru Control Panel or by running devmgmt.msc and find your cable listed. Since it isn't working it should have a yellow exclamation point. Right-click on the device and choose Properties. In the next window choose Details. In the drop down under Property choose Hardware Ids. What I'm curious to see is the VID and PID values. For example, a USB to serial cable on my machine shows USB\VID_0557&PID_2088. We can look up these values to verify what manufacturer chipset is used. It might also be helpful if we had the currently loaded driver info. This is shown in the previous tab under Driver.

Rich

9057. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-21 17:10:32 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 9050 Message: 9057

You can also try to roll back the driver. Go to Device manager, find and right click on your cable. Select 'Properties'. Select 'Driver'. If 'Rollback Driver' is not greyed out, select it. Select the oldest driver. DO NOT REBOOT. Your cable should work with the old driver, until you reboot or restart the computer, then the new driver will automatically load. You will need to do this EVERY TIME you try to use the old cable, so purchasing an updated cable is the easier choice. I now have an old cable that works fine with Windows 7, but not Windows 8.1, and a new cable that I use with Windows 8.1, but it doesn't like Windows 7. Go figure.

On Sat, Jun 21, 2014 at 5:42 AM, richk107@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9058. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 02:06:23 UTC
From: Jeff M
Topic: 9050 Message: 9058

The joy of Windows. I ditched Win 7 as soon as I got the Windows 8 compatible cable so I dont have to worry about it

Sent from my Virgin Mobile phone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Tim Matthews timgmatthews@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/21/2014 1:10 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

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Rich

9059. Serial port problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 03:49:05 UTC
From: Michael Weidemeier
Topic: 9059 Message: 9059

Hi,
I am unable to download or upload frequencies from radio reference using ARC-XT PRO.
I get serial port is not available or used by other software. Please advise how to fix.
Never had this problem before.

Thanks,
Mike

9060. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial port problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 04:20:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9059 Message: 9060

That doesn't make any sense since RR import uses the network connection, not serial.

Joe M.

On Jun 21, 2014, at 11:49 PM, "Michael Weidemeier sailweid13@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9061. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial port problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 04:53:16 UTC
From: robdutka@...
Topic: 9059 Message: 9061

He didn't say anything about RR.

I can't remember the fix but if you search through old threads you should be able to find something.

9062. RE: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 10:35:38 UTC
From: david40@...
Topic: 9050 Message: 9062

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Don't know if 8 is the same as 7 or XP, but you should be able to go into the Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs, and be able to see all of the installed Windows patches and updates. There you can uninstall any of them you want to. I had to do this with a particular security update that made all my Open Fonts disappear from my graphics programs.

9063. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial port problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 14:43:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9059 Message: 9063

Read it again... "from radio reference". It's all still quoted.

Joe M.

On Jun 22, 2014, at 12:53 AM, "robdutka@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent:Sun Jun 22 04:20:29 UTC 2014
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Serial port problem
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9064. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 15:19:19 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 9050 Message: 9064

Rich:

Per your request, the Hardware Ids are:

USB/VID_067B&PID_2303&REV_0300

And

USB/VID_067B&PID_2303

The driver files are:

C:\windows\syster32|Drivers\Ser2pl64.sys

And

C:\windows\system32\drivers\serenum.sys

Prolific Technology Inc.

10-17-2013

Ver. 3.4.62.293

Even though I install much older versions, this is what device manager always show.

As I stated before, there was an update applied 2/2/14 through windows update accidently. It was previously blocked, but came through anyway and got installed. The driver cannot be rolled back. I can delete the program. Close down the computer, restart it and nothing is there. Install the old version 1.5 or 1.6 or 1.6 and the drivers I end up with are the ones shown above.

I am running windows 8.1 on a 64 bit machine.

Thanks,

Levi

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 16:37:38 UTC
From: robdutka@...
Topic: 9059 Message: 9065

Ahh you are correct. But why would someone try to upload or download from radio reference. I think he downloaded from RR and is having trouble uploading or downloading to scanner.

Mike please clarify so you can get the help you need.

9066. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial port problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-22 16:56:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9059 Message: 9066

Upload and download are ambiguous terms that rely of perspective. Maybe he wanted to use both to cover both bases. For example, when you program a scanner, you are uploading to the scanner and downloading from the PC at the same time from the PC point of view. From the scanner, you are downloading to the scanner and uploading from the PC.

The key for me was the (non-ambiguous) term 'from' RR. Besides, you can't send data to RR via a data file. So, I took it as getting info from RR which does not use a serial port.

That's why I absolutely HATE SW that has buttons tagged upload and download with no reference of perspective. Does it mean upload to the radio or upload to the PC? Read and Write are much more clear terms, and the direction should be specified in the tag, such as "Write to scanner".

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> On Jun 21, 2014, at 11:49 PM, "Michael Weidemeier sailweid13@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi,
> I am unable to download or upload frequencies from radio reference using ARC-XT PRO.
> I get serial port is not available or used by other software. Please advise how to fix. Never had this problem before.
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> Thanks,
> Mike
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9067. Fire Tone Out search.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-23 01:21:19 UTC
From: lists@...
Topic: 9067 Message: 9067

Hi all,

I'm still trying to get a handle on the whole process for FTO. Namely how to decode and what to do after I find them. I know what 2-tone sequential paging is and how it's used, but not how the 396xt and 996xt work with them. I've read the "Easier to understand" guide and the RR Wiki but that's only provided a scant few answers.

My local townships in NJ (they are not listed in the reference) dispatch on what they call their "municipal band" frequency of 158.94, PL 141.3. They tone out three fire departments in adjoining towns (West Caldwell, Caldwell and Roseland, as well as the West Essex First Aid Squad). So at very minimum, there are four sets of tones, and maybe more, sent on this RF Frequency. Two other towns use similar toneouts on their own RF frequencies for FD and EMS.

I see 10 Fire Toneouts available. Do I take this to mean that only 10 different departments or stations can ever be entered into the scanner or are there more somewhere? Or am I not understanding what to do with it??

So let's say I sit on 158.94, set tones A and B to 0.0Hz and modulation to AUTO (or NFM). The dispatchers send out tones for two of the three FDs and the EMS for a structure fire, let's say. Will the scanner search for and decode all three tones or only the first one it hears?

Then what? It decodes either one of the three (or all three). Where does it store them? Can I only monitor one of them at a time on only one RF frequency or can I set it to rotate through multiple RF frequencies that have toneouts on them?

Sorry if this is a bit rambling; I'm really trying to understand what this feature can (and can not) accomplish.

Thanks.

9068. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone Out search.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-23 01:38:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9067 Message: 9068

You are very close to understanding it. Yes, you can enter up to 10 tone sets of the same frequency and the scanner will alert on any or all of them. Yes, entering 0 Hz for the a and b tones will initiate tone search mode on which it will show the first tone set it hears. Make sure you set it for infinite delay or it will automatically clear the ton set. It does not store them anywhere.

Joe M.

On Jun 22, 2014, at 9:21 PM, "lists@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9069. Re: Fire Tone Out search.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-24 02:20:32 UTC
From: lists@...
Topic: 9067 Message: 9069

OK, I think I got a handle on what it does when it receives correctly-set tones, but the real question is how do I go about identifying them. I had the scanner set to 0.0 / 0.0 and it found the first one. It flashed for about 15 seconds or so then disappeared. What do I do when they tone out two or three 2-tone groups in immediate succession?

9070. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-24 02:31:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9067 Message: 9070

The 15 second display can be fixed by setting the delay longer - such as infinite like I suggested previously. When there are multiple tone sets in succession, it depends on the policies of the dispatch center. Usually, they will dispatch the home station first - the one where the call is located. If they do that, the first tone set will be different and you can catch each one. The alternative is to set the delay short (1 second) and try to memorize each tone set.

Joe M.

On Jun 23, 2014, at 10:20 PM, "lists@...t [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9071. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-24 02:33:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9067 Message: 9071

Oh, and if they do tone out each department in the same order, you can let it decode the first set, then the next time reset it after the first set to get the second set. Then, reset the first two to get the third, etc.

Joe M.

On Jun 23, 2014, at 10:31 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9072. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-24 18:50:06 UTC
From: USLevi
Topic: 9050 Message: 9072

Got the new cable today and it works with Windows 8.1. No problems and working at v1.9 Uniden download program with no problem.

New Hardwared IDs are:

USB/VID_067B&PID_2303&REV_0400

And

USB\VID_067B&PID_2303

$30 through Amazon to get back in operation.

Good day!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2014 11:19 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Rich:

Per your request, the Hardware Ids are:

USB/VID_067B&PID_2303&REV_0300

And

USB/VID_067B&PID_2303

The driver files are:

C:\windows\syster32|Drivers\Ser2pl64.sys

And

C:\windows\system32\drivers\serenum.sys

Prolific Technology Inc.

10-17-2013

Ver. 3.4.62.293

Even though I install much older versions, this is what device manager always show.

As I stated before, there was an update applied 2/2/14 through windows update accidently. It was previously blocked, but came through anyway and got installed. The driver cannot be rolled back. I can delete the program. Close down the computer, restart it and nothing is there. Install the old version 1.5 or 1.6 or 1.6 and the drivers I end up with are the ones

shown above.

I am running windows 8.1 on a 64 bit machine.

Thanks,

Levi

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:43 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Lets see how Windows sees the cable and maybe we can find the right driver.

Go into Device manager either thru Control Panel or by running devmgmt.msc and find your cable listed. Since it isn't working it should have a yellow exclamation point. Right-click on the device and choose Properties. In the next window choose Details. In the drop down under Property choose Hardware Ids. What I'm curious to see is the VID and PID values. For example, a USB to serial cable on my machine shows USB\VID_0557&PID_2088. We can look up these values to verify what manufacturer chipset is used. It might also be helpful if we had the currently loaded driver info. This is shown in the previous tab under Driver.

Rich

9073. Re: Fire Tone Out search.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-26 02:33:33 UTC
From: lists@...
Topic: 9067 Message: 9073

Well, this past week has been an adventure in tone decoding, that's for sure. I set up on the regional fire channel and found far more tones being sent than I ever imagined. I think I got most of the important ones from their nightly tests but I'm still missing a few.

Usually they'll send the tones twice then the voice message, which does help a lot, but for the EMS squad they send two different groups in immediate succession.

Is there any software I can connect to the radio that will grab and write to memory every group received (and the time of the call)?

9074. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-26 05:22:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9067 Message: 9074

You can simply record the tones on a PC (or a HomePatrol model) and play them back over a cheap low power transmitter such as FRS or one I use - a 900 MHz wireless headset transmitter.

Joe M.

On Jun 25, 2014, at 10:33 PM, "lists@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9075. Re: [BCD396XT] Cable drivers not working on Windows 8.1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-06-20 20:17:20 UTC
From: Matt Zinicola
Topic: 9050 Message: 9075

Perhaps you had an old(er than Windows 8) driver installed, and then upgraded your PC to Windows 8, you selected to download the microsoft update for the prolific driver, or perhaps you may be recalling the order of changes in the incorrect sequence. In any case, perhaps the following may help you:

Older Uniden cables (as well as other brands) that incorporate the older prolific chip sets (HXA and X) simply are not supported by the Windows 8/8.1 prolific drivers (see excerpt and page below)

The following is an excerpt from the page at:
http://www.prolific.com.tw/US/ShowProduct.aspx?p_id=225&pcid=41

"Windows 8/8.1 are NOT supported in PL-2303HXA and PL-2303X EOL chip versions. Run PL2303 CheckChipVersion tool program in Windows XP/Vista/7 to check chip version. Windows 98 and Windows ME driver support is discontinued and is no longer provided. Prolific recommends to use PL-2303HXD (HX Rev D) or PL2303TA chip."

If you perform the following steps, you should not have any issues:

- Verify that the chipset within your cable is the HXD or TA version.
- Remove any/all previously installed Prolific drivers
- Install the latest Prolific driver (from Prolific, not Microsoft) for Windows 8/8.1
- Verify the driver is configured for the desired COM port
- Verify the target port associated with the driver is configured for the intended speed, # of data bits, parity, # of stop bits and flow control.
- Reboot
- Open scanner application software

The combination of an older chipset (and driver) with Windows 8/8.1 should not have ever worked.

Hope that helps,
-Matt

Quoting "USLevi uslevi@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>:

> I finally decided to order a new cable to connect the scanner to my computer
> running Windows 8.1 with the HXD chipset.
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> The old HXA chipset worked for some time at the old driver level, but
> something got updated and maybe by error, I accepted the Prolific driver
> update. Now I can't get rid of the hidden update files and go back to the
> old rev level.

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> Ordered the cable from Amazon so will see if it works with Windows 8.1.
> Sure am lost with the computer update ability.

9076. 2 sick scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-11 12:23:44 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9076 Message: 9076

Have enjoyed the BCD 396 until recently---the display "dims' to a point where u can barely see it---turning the unit off and back on--seems to fix it for awhile then the problem reappears. ;-(

Also have had it since September of last year. Wonder if it's still under warranty.

Then there is another Uniden which is sick too---it's a thousand channel----bc 785---Most channels are programmed, via software, to have a 2 to 4 second delay---BUT when a transmission is heard it always starts scanning before the transmission is complete---Any ideas?

If I ship the scanners back should it be to Uniden or someone who specializes in scanner repairs?

73'

Bob
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9077. Re: [BCD396XT] 2 sick scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-11 14:05:28 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 9076 Message: 9077

make sure the 2-4 second delays are set for +2 and +4 seconds and not -2 and -4 seconds. Not sure if that radio has that option, but some radios (like the 396xt) have a minus delay in where the scanner will be forced to start scanning even during a transmission after the set amount (-2 or -4 in your case)
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9078. Re: [BCD396XT] 2 sick scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-11 15:41:33 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9076 Message: 9078

Also make sure no priority is causing it to start scanning again.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Bob dopplerbob@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9079. headphone jack and programming software question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 04:52:08 UTC
From: Eddie Ragasa
Topic: 9079 Message: 9079

Good Evening,Just got my BCD 396XT last Monday and having lots of fun playing around with it. At first I had some difficulty in programming it but once I got the hang of it, it was very easy. I've had many analog scanners but find that more and more of the stuff I want to listen to have either gone conventional with a digital NAC option, have moved to Motorola's P25 Phase I system or digital trunking on the 400 MHz band. I'm even seeing lots of the new 700 MHz frequencies already being used on several systems here in Northern California. With that in mind I have a couple of questions in regards to this scanner.
1. Why is it that when you plug headphones into the headphone jack it sounds very, very low even with the volume turned up? Even the internal speaker sounds better than the headphone jack.
2. Also, even though I know how to program this radio without looking at the manual, it is very time consuming especially if you have lots of systems. Is there software for this scanner to help aid you in programming the radio?
Thanks a lot and I look forward to contributing and reading on this forum.
Eddie Ragasa

9080. Re: [BCD396XT] headphone jack and programming software question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 07:05:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9079 Message: 9080

Is your headphone plug stereo or mono? It should be stereo.

Joe M.

On Jul 12, 2014, at 12:52 AM, "Eddie Ragasa medic2442@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9081. Re: [BCD396XT] headphone jack and programming software question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 10:05:02 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9079 Message: 9081

1: as Joe says make sure you have a stereo plug.
2: FreeScan software is the best. There is also BCTool and Butel products but they are not as good, especially in the customer support area of things.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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9082. Re: [BCD396XT] headphone jack and programming software question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 10:58:38 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9079 Message: 9082

As already posted, check to see if you are using a mono or stereo plug, just to assure the correct jack is used. I believe the manual informs users that the headphone jack is deliberately "dummied down", reducing the volume as a safety precaution so as to not cause injury to your ears when plugging in a headset when the volume is all the way up.

9083. Re: 2 sick scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 11:09:02 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9076 Message: 9083

UNIDEN repair service can take around 6 weeks for turnaround. But they do a good job of fixing the problems for a set fee. I don't know what that is now but when I sent in a scanner it cost $60. Be sure to read their warranty policy on repairs and follow the instructions regarding what proof you need to send them regarding purchase date. A copy of your receipt, for example. Copy down the serial number of your radio to see if they repaired your radio or swapped it out for a refurbished unit when it is returned to you. If you want the same radio back, include that in your note that explains the problem you are having.

9084. Re: headphone jack and programming software question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 11:56:15 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9079 Message: 9084

Programming software is available for the 396XT. Just try doing a search for it. Some of the programming software has the ability to link with Radioreference.com. You can search by state and county, pick and choose what systems you'd like to program into your scanner, and download it directly into the scanner. But I believe you must be a premium member on Radioreference. In order to program the scanner this way. Otherwise, you need to manually enter the stuff you see on their site. Radioreference doesn't charge much to get this ability which I believe is well worth it. Uniden's newer scanners (BCD436HP & BCD536HP) have an SD card which allows you to download Radioreference's entire database, covering the US and Canada, storing it all on the SD card. This database is updated on a weekly basis and can be downloaded as many times as you like into the card. Once the card has the database, you can search it using the scanner and program your radio without the computer connection to your programming software. This ability eliminates the confusing issues newbies can experience when trying to program the different types of systems (conventional and different types of trunked systems) because it sets up all of the correct parameters (settings) for each individual system for you and programs the scanner correctly.

Hope this helps,
Bill

9085. Re: headphone jack and programming software question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 14:07:42 UTC
From: imquazar
Topic: 9079 Message: 9085

1) Headphone jack may produce lower volume to protect your ears. I've had one of these great scanners but i dont remember if the hearing protection is an option that can be modified or not.. also make sure the plug is a stereo plug (like a standard pair of music headphones) or half of your audio will be diminished right off the bat.

2) Lookup a program called Freescan on the web (www.freescan.org i believe) and you'll really enjoy this software for programming and controlling this fine scanner.

Good luck!
Lee

9086. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: headphone jack and programming software question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 18:09:29 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 9079 Message: 9086

This is the link for FreeScan...

https://sites.google.com/site/sixspotsoftware/products/freescan

FreeSCAN - Sixspot Software
FreeSCAN,
the award-winning Freeware program for programming the Uniden
SC230, BC246T, UBC3500XLT, BR330T, BCD396T, BC346XT(C), BCD396XT...
View on sites.google.com Preview by Yahoo

Somerset County Live Feed
www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14870/

Weather Page
www.wirebridgeweather.com

From: "imquazar imquazar@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 10:07 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: headphone jack and programming software question

1) Headphone jack may produce lower volume to protect your ears. I've had one of these great scanners but i dont remember if the hearing protection is an option that can be modified or not.. also make sure the plug is a stereo plug (like a standard pair of music headphones) or half of your audio will be diminished right off the bat.
2) Lookup a program called Freescan on the web (www.freescan.org i believe) and you'll really enjoy this software for programming and controlling this fine scanner.
Good luck!
Lee

9087. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 2 sick scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-12 23:56:02 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9076 Message: 9087

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9088. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 2 sick scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-13 00:16:31 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9076 Message: 9088

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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9089. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 2 sick scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-13 01:00:05 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 9076 Message: 9089

Agreed John, I've purchased several Uniden refurbs and I could not tell them from brand spankng new.

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----- Original Message -----
From: John Stark johnstark@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 8:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 2 sick scanners

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9090. How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-15 23:53:17 UTC
From: Derek Santamassino
Topic: 9090 Message: 9090

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9091. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:20:51 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 9090 Message: 9091

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JozI9UVN_k

Watch some videos if you have trouble with the manuals. It is not intuitive, there is a learning curve.

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From: Derek Santamassino baseball200358@... [BCD396XT]
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 7:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

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9092. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:35:41 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9090 Message: 9092

On 16/07/2014 11:20 AM, 'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT]
wrote:
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> intuitive, there is a learning curve.
Agree, and also I recommend to use a computer for any serious
programming, as this will save a lot of tedious button punching. I use
Freescan, which works well with the scanner.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9093. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:15:40 UTC
From: Christine
Topic: 9090 Message: 9093

***** Anything you find out, I'm right behind ya! The only way I got my thing programmed was to call customer service & after 2 hours the operator gave up trying to explain it to me & walked me through, step by step, programming my area! LOL

I'm totally uneducated when it comes to scanners -- can't understand the lingo or the "manual" that's provided online. I'm thinking this was a very expensive paperweight, especially since my town (after just upgrading to P25 -- my reason for purchasing this scanner) is now going "encrypted". Between the one encrypted line, and the fact the PD communicates via text message/computer in their cars, I'm thinking I wasted a lot of money! :-(

Christine
singitchristine@...

-----Original Message-----
From: Derek Santamassino baseball200358@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Jul 15, 2014 9:04 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

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9094. Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:22:36 UTC
From: baseball200358@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9094

Thank you so much, Mark!

9095. RE: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:28:56 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 9090 Message: 9095

I don't own a 396XT, but I've done a couple of data files just for brain exercise.

I still have FreeScan installed and would be glad to take a stab at it.

You will need the correct cable and to upload my file, would eventually need to also install FreeScan (free).

Being in Texas, and not familiar with PA, what I need are lists of the counties, municipalities, specific agencies, and your interests.

Else, I have to work from maps.

IOW, I usually just include fire and LE, but add EMS or Emergency Ops if requested

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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9096. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:46:07 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9090 Message: 9096

On 16/07/2014 11:15 AM, Christine SingITChristine@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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Depends what you want to scan. I think we'll see more and more police going encrypted. In Australia, the bigger cities have been encrypted for years. Out here in the sticks, they still use analog VHF FM, so you can monitor the police here. Looks like it might be a while before the state's police radio network is upgraded.

However, in my case, I didn't buy the scanner for police monitoring, as a volunteer firefighter, fire traffic is of more interest. The fire dispatch network here has recently been upgraded to P25, but because both volunteers and the general public monitor fire traffic to keep a heads up on anything that might affect their area (e.g. hearing a request for more resources can mean I'm already halfway to the station before we're paged - I can make an educated decision based on where the fire is and what is requested), the network is trunked P25 but unencrypted, perfect for the 396XT. I have since programmed what was known of the network a couple months ago (which included the key base stations around here), and the scanner does an excellent job of receiving traffic.

So, how useful the scanner is depends on one's interest and the decisions of authorities in your area. However, I'd say that police monitoring is a dying pastime. I can't see many PDs wanting to keep their traffic in the clear. Fire and other services are a different story, depending on local culture and community needs.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9097. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:49:03 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9090 Message: 9097

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[BCD396XT] wrote:
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9098. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:53:40 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9090 Message: 9098

What do you want to monitor there? I can make a file for you. I used to live in the valley so I know the area.
Download FreeScan and I can send a file that will work with that.
John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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9099. RE: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 01:51:37 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 9090 Message: 9099

I am a paid subscriber.

While I don't own a 396, I do have a PRO-106.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
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9100. Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 03:57:19 UTC
From: baseball200358@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9100

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9101. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 05:59:56 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9090 Message: 9101

Exactly which county or (counties) are you wanting?
John

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9102. Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 06:29:55 UTC
From: baseball200358@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9102

Lehigh and Northampton

9103. Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 09:26:52 UTC
From: baseball200358@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9103

How do I connect this to my computer?

9104. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 10:48:53 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9104

Save yourself some time and stress by buying the Butel
software---http://www.butel.nl/

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

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9105. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 10:55:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9090 Message: 9105

With the supplied cable. If your PC does not have a serial port, buy either a USB-1 which replaces that cable or buy a serial to USB adapter for a couple bucks on eBay.

Joe M.

> On Jul 16, 2014, at 5:26 AM, "baseball200358@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9106. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 12:58:50 UTC
From: baseball200358@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9106

Would FreeScan also work even though it is free?

9107. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 16:03:49 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9090 Message: 9107

OK, I will look at doing one tonight

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9108. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 16:06:55 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9090 Message: 9108

FreeScan is better than the Butel, and has much better support too.

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9109. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 16:08:26 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9090 Message: 9109

BTW I have lived in both counties at one time or another.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"baseball200358@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9110. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 13:15:38 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9090 Message: 9110

Radio refrence website links to proscan. So you can just select you are and software does the rest
On 15 Jul 2014 21:04, "Derek Santamassino baseball200358@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello,
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> I am new to this. I received the BCD396XT scanner. I would like to program
> for my area but I am not sure how. I live in the Lehigh Valley in
> Pennsylvania. I did post a thread on Radio Reference but they act like I
> have skills in all of this and they gave me a link to some kind of manual
> which I am not sure how to follow. I might be able to follow out a step by
> step or a video on how to program it but that was not provided to me. May I
> please ask how do I program this BCD396XT scanner? Thank you!!
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>

9111. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 13:38:48 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 9090 Message: 9111

Absolutely.

Mel

On 16/07/2014 8:58 AM, baseball200358@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Would FreeScan also work even though it is free?
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> ---
> Posted by: baseball200358@...
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Time flies as you get older but you're still the pilot!!

http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/442/?yguid=441541260
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Driveways-N-Backyards/?yguid=441541260

9112. Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 17:19:04 UTC
From: baseball200358@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9112

@John Stark: Thank you so much! :)

9113. Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 20:03:11 UTC
From: baseball200358@...
Topic: 9090 Message: 9113

@John Stark: Thank you so much for your help!! :)

9114. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-16 23:29:45 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9090 Message: 9114

I have a freescan question:
I have that same version I had when I had a subscription to RR.
My question is why now that I don't have a subscription is, freescan
telling me that the file is no longer valid with the version of Freescan I
am using!!?

On Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 3:03 PM, baseball200358@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> @John Stark: Thank you so much for your help!! :)
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Mark ~

9115. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-17 02:02:29 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9090 Message: 9115

On 16/07/2014 10:58 PM, baseball200358@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Would FreeScan also work even though it is free?
Yes, it works very well. I use Freescan myself and love it. 73 de Tony
VK3JED/VK3IRL http://vkradio.com

9116. Re: [BCD396XT] How do I program BCD396XT scanner?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-17 02:03:57 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9090 Message: 9116

On 16/07/2014 11:15 PM, Casey Vitti caseytheradioguy@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Radio refrence website links to proscan. So you can just select you
> are and software does the rest
>
Wirks with Freescan too. I recommend trying Freescan, since it costs
nothing. If you find you don't like Freescan for some reason, then
there's a number of commercial alternatives to choose from.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9117. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-17 02:03:11 UTC
From: shooeye_shook@...
Topic: 48 Message: 9117

I am a RS PRO96 veteran. Thought I knew what to expect but didn't expect the programing headache. I have the new USB-1 USB cable but am afraid to plug in. When I Down loaded the Uniden disk the sign on page has a 2009 copyright. I have the scanner programed and is receiving about 75% of my expectation. I think this scanner needs the 3.02.02 update. need help in figuring out how to down load and back up scanner info. Also looking for help in setting up WX priority 1162.475 (wx alert).. I'm in Iowa anybody close to Cedar Rapids who replies will get immediate response

9118. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-17 07:59:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 48 Message: 9118

Firmware update is very easy with BC_VUP.

It would help if you specify which SW you are using.

Joe M.

On Jul 16, 2014, at 10:03 PM, "shooeye_shook@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9119. search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-17 14:25:39 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9119 Message: 9119

How do I use the "close Call" and regular search between band sections?

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

9120. Clearance prices at certain RS stores

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-18 07:34:50 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9120 Message: 9120

This seems to have gone around a few times with some left unanswered. I swung by a smaller Radio Shack earlier today to see what I could find out myself and even though the one employee there had just started 2 weeks ago he did tell me there is quite a few of the stores getting bought out but most to be staying as RS stores...how much this had to do with the prices I found on stocked Uniden units is uncertain. What is though is they had brand new 996XT's on clearance for $174.97 as of today and sounded likely it would drop more as their buyout date got closer if they had any remaining (which I'll make sure they don't lol). The 396XT was at a similar slightly lower price than the 996 was going for but they only had one left as far as the kid knew. I did snap a couple pics of the price tag that also has the SKU# on it if anyone needs to see the proof for themselves that this is happening at many stores across the country. I'm going to stop by a couple other ones near me tomorrow to see how they differ. This was in suburban Minneapolis, MN.

Sent via iPhone from:
Cory D. Ricci
KD0PIV
Metro Skywarn #9110
Anoka County Public Safety feed provider
http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14154

9121. Re: [BCD396XT] Clearance prices at certain RS stores

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-18 12:03:37 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9120 Message: 9121

You must have been talking to someone in a Dealer store, which operate independently of RS Corporate stores. RS Corporate stores have not been bought out. (Also possible new employee was just uninformed and not willing to say "I don't know.")

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "Cory Ricci coryricci@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: "BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com>; "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 2:34 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Clearance prices at certain RS stores

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9122. Re: [BCD396XT] Clearance prices at certain RS stores

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-18 13:18:28 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9120 Message: 9122

Anyone know what is the store RadioShack SKU number for the portable
BCD396XT? I could use one of them.
Thanks,
Bill E.

On Fri, Jul 18, 2014 at 2:34 AM, Cory Ricci coryricci@...
[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9123. Re: [BCD396XT] Clearance prices at certain RS stores

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-18 19:51:27 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9120 Message: 9123

Correct, I think we/the group had already deduced that the only stores even capable or willing to do this at such a low price were the dealer or franchised type of stores and that the corporate ones knew little or nothing about it nor would typically be able to honor the close out prices that some of the dealer stores are offering.

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> From: "Cory Ricci coryricci@hotmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com>; "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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9124. Re: [BCD396XT] Clearance prices at certain RS stores

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-19 01:32:39 UTC
From: jeh@...
Topic: 9120 Message: 9124

Is there any way to locate the non-corporate-owned stores? I know the places that are clearly some other store but have a "Radio Shack" sign added on, with a few parts racks, are not, but I don't have any of those nearby.

Failing that, if someone wants to pick me up a 996xt for $200, I'll happily pay you $50 additional for shipping + your hassle :)

9125. BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-22 15:37:23 UTC
From: contrerasuri@...
Topic: 9125 Message: 9125

HI, I´m new using the trunked systems. (bcd 396xt) it scans OK digital and analogo, but in close call not receiving digital signal.

any suggestion?.

9126. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-22 22:02:22 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9125 Message: 9126

Turn off CTCSS/DCS search in the Srch/CloCall Options. With that on, the scanner will treat all Close Call hits as analog and will never attempt P25 decode.

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "contrerasuri@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10:37 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

HI, I´m new using the trunked systems. (bcd 396xt) it scans OK digital and analogo, but in close call not receiving digital signal.

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9127. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-22 22:04:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9125 Message: 9127

Do you have the CTCSS//CDCSS decode enabled? If so, disable it.

Joe M.

> On Jul 22, 2014, at 11:37 AM, "contrerasuri@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9128. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-23 21:37:47 UTC
From: Uri Contreras
Topic: 9125 Message: 9128

CLOSE CALL NOT RECEIVINING DIGITAL SIGNAL.
CTCSS/DCS IS OFF.

9129. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-23 23:03:47 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 9125 Message: 9129

Another possibility then:
If the digital signal that is being captured is encrypted, the radio will mute the audio and you won't hear it (Thank You Uniden for this feature!)
Also, try this:
Go to Srch/CloCall Opt-- Tone/Code Search-- select P25 NAC Search- Enter
This will force the close call mode to P25 only
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Uri Contreras contrerasuri@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

CLOSE CALL NOT RECEIVINING DIGITAL SIGNAL.
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9130. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-24 00:00:40 UTC
From: Uri Contreras
Topic: 9125 Message: 9130

in my small country police operate on frequencies 866.2750-868.9875 scanning these frequencies it works fine.
but in close call not picking up anything just analogo signals.
I was told to set ctcss/dcs off.

El Miércoles, 23 de julio, 2014 6:07 P.M., "'Bob' dopplerbob@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> escribió:

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 5:37 PM
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9131. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-24 00:56:23 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9125 Message: 9131

Close call means just that, close, very close. It isn't like normal reception where you can hear signals up to 50 or more miles away. Usually a quarter to one half mile is good on Close Call.
If your searching for new channels the best bet is to use Search as that will hear farther than Close Call will. So search your 800MHz frequency range instead of using Close Call.

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Uri Contreras contrerasuri@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9132. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-24 00:42:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9125 Message: 9132

Are you using the stock antenna? If so, are you sure there are
cars within a quarter to a half a mile of where you are?

Ctcss/dcs must be off to decode digital signals,
but that's only if you are picking any up.

Joe M.

> On Jul 23, 2014, at 8:00 PM, "Uri Contreras contrerasuri@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 5:37 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT - CLOSE CALL- NOT DIGITAL SIGNAL.
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> CLOSE CALL NOT RECEIVINING DIGITAL SIGNAL.
> CTCSS/DCS IS OFF.
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9133. Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-24 17:01:46 UTC
From: edwardbie@...
Topic: 9133 Message: 9133

I am a rookie. How do I search for local trunk groups.

9134. Re: [BCD396XT] Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-24 17:14:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9133 Message: 9134

Explain in more detail what you are wanting to do. If you are trying to find information about trunked systems in your area, see RadioReference.com - Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference Database

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From: "edwardbie@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 12:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Make it work

I am a rookie. How do I search for local trunk groups.

9135. Re: [BCD396XT] Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-24 23:56:02 UTC
From: Edwardbie
Topic: 9133 Message: 9135

Here's the message above the frequency list: MPD has quit using ALL VHF for primary operations.
Now what do I do?

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 24, 2014, at 12:14 PM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9136. Re: [BCD396XT] Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-25 00:19:04 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9133 Message: 9136

MPD? That tells us nothing. City, county and state would help more

John

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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9137. Re: [BCD396XT] Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-25 01:15:18 UTC
From: Edwardbie
Topic: 9133 Message: 9137

Monroe police department monroe louisiana county is called ouachita parish.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 24, 2014, at 7:19 PM, "John Stark johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9138. Re: Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-26 09:45:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9133 Message: 9138

LWIN (Louisiana Wireless Information Network) APCO 25 phase 1.

For Monroe PD you need to program this trunked system. Once you identify which talk group is for Monroe, you will receive them. If they are encrypted you will hear their transmissions as possibly a hissing noise, but nothing that is understandable.

9139. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-26 20:23:57 UTC
From: Edwardbie
Topic: 9133 Message: 9139

Thank you for your patience with me. My scanner came with an old serial import cable. So I had to order an USB cable.
What software are you recommending to download the trunk system?

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 26, 2014, at 4:45 AM, "N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9140. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Make it work

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-27 08:22:51 UTC
From: Tony Langdon
Topic: 9133 Message: 9140

On 27/07/2014 6:23 AM, Edwardbie edwardbie@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> serial import cable. So I had to order an USB cable.
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>> they are encrypted you will hear their transmissions as possibly a
>> hissing noise, but nothing that is understandable.
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I recommend Freescan, and getting a paid radioreference.com
subscription. Freescan works well, and when combined with the
radioreference subscription, will allow you to download the system
directly from the radioreference.com database.

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73 de Tony VK3JED/VK3IRL
http://vkradio.com

9141. BCD396XT Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-29 23:33:02 UTC
From: thoffmeyer2001@...
Topic: 9141 Message: 9141

Ok Help the old guy. Just got BCD396XT and using Frescan I was able to load my first system #1 with GRP in it. But Iam lost as to putting in a second system #2. When you mark the #2 box do you unmark box #1 or just leave checked also. I have watch some utube from a few guys but I am just not getting the info I need. Also when scanning after getting more then one system in will it scan more then one system or can you only scan one system at a time. Sorry I just having hard time getting this straight in my head. If anyone has a link showing how to do what I am looking for would be great. Thanks for any help. KC7RHT

9142. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 00:53:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9141 Message: 9142

You can scan multiple systems. Which #2 box are you talking about? The upload list box?

Joe M.

On Jul 29, 2014, at 7:33 PM, "thoffmeyer2001@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9143. Joe M

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 01:34:20 UTC
From: thoffmeyer2001@...
Topic: 9143 Message: 9143

Thanks Joe M. It is that group boxes I was talking about. So would I uncheck box #1 when I check box #2 to start a new systyem? KC7RHT

9144. Re: [BCD396XT] Joe M

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 02:56:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9143 Message: 9144

If the two groups are in the same system, you can check them both and they will both be scanned after you write to the scanner. You can change the state of the enabled groups using function-# at any time you are scanning tat system.

Joe M.

On Jul 29, 2014, at 9:34 PM, "thoffmeyer2001@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks Joe M. It is that group boxes I was talking about. So would I uncheck box #1 when I check box #2 to start a new systyem? KC7RHT
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9145. Re: [BCD396XT] Joe M

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 03:18:17 UTC
From: thoffmeyer2001@...
Topic: 9143 Message: 9145

Thanks Joe for the info I will give it a try. KC7RHT

9146. digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 16:59:35 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9146 Message: 9146

Schuylkill County,Pa will be switching to APCO project 25 in the future.With the Butel basic do I just program (through the drop box) their channels for DIGITAL? Is there anything else that has to be done?

Also how do I enable/disable close call?

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

9147. Re: [BCD396XT] digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 17:09:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9146 Message: 9147

If its P25 conventional, yes, just set the channel to digital.
If its a trunked system you have to program it as P25 trunked.

To enable/disable Close Call, hit Function-Hold while stopped on a channel.

Joe M.

On Jul 30, 2014, at 12:59 PM, "worksntv@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9148. Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 19:40:03 UTC
From: richaja1958@...
Topic: 9148 Message: 9148

Could someone please explain why I am getting distortion at times? It is very clear at times and other times it is distorted. I move it to different spots but it doesn't seem to matter. It does it with a fully charged battery as well as when the battery is a little lower. Someone told me the standard antenna that comes with the scanner is sub-standard and that may be the source of the problem. Any truth to that and any recommendations on what type of antenna upgrade I may need to consider.
Thanks for any ideas you may have.

9149. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 19:51:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9148 Message: 9149

It's most likely interference which the antenna likely wont help (any antenna).

Maybe you could specify which system this is on (state, county, and system name).

Joe M.

On Jul 30, 2014, at 3:40 PM, "richaja1958@...m [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9150. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 20:34:42 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9148 Message: 9150

You don't give much to go on. But generally poor reception can be caused by MANY things. A poor antenna being just one of them.
Add in, location, trees, buildings, materials used in the construction of the building, age if the building. Hills, mountains and much more.
Yes, even the age of the building matters. The older the building the more lead in the glass and paint. Lead blocks radio signals. Aluminum siding and metal roofing blocks signals. Oh, and weather affects it too. Leaves on trees block signals, even more so when it rains.
The type of system also matters but you didn't say what it was....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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9151. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 20:40:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9148 Message: 9151

Joe M.

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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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9152. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 20:43:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9148 Message: 9152

Sorry for the blank reply before. Depending on the system type, a poorer antenna sometimes helps. My 'normal antenna' is a stubby race antenna. I usually hear what I'm interested in which is the local municipality at the time.

Joe M.

On Jul 30, 2014, at 4:40 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9153. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 20:55:35 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9148 Message: 9153

Yeah but generally that's not the case. I was pointing out that it can be many things including an antenna.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9154. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 21:12:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9148 Message: 9154

And I absolutely agree. I was just pointing out that even a poor antenna can work well.

Joe M.

On Jul 30, 2014, at 4:55 PM, "John Stark johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Yeah but generally that's not the case. I was pointing out that it can be many things including an antenna.
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Sorry for the blank reply before. Depending on the system type, a poorer antenna sometimes helps. My 'normal antenna' is a stubby race antenna. I usually hear what I'm interested in which is the local municipality at the time.
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> Joe M.
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> On Jul 30, 2014, at 4:40 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Joe M.
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>> On Jul 30, 2014, at 4:34 PM, "John Stark johnstark@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>>> You don't give much to go on. But generally poor reception can be caused by MANY things. A poor antenna being just one of them.
>>> Add in, location, trees, buildings, materials used in the construction of the building, age if the building. Hills, mountains and much more.
>>> Yes, even the age of the building matters. The older the building the more lead in the glass and paint. Lead blocks radio signals. Aluminum siding and metal roofing blocks signals. Oh, and weather affects it too. Leaves on trees block signals, even more so when it rains.
>>> The type of system also matters but you didn't say what it was....
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>>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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>>> "richaja1958@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Could someone please explain why I am getting distortion at times? It is very clear at times and other times it is distorted. I move it to different spots but it doesn't seem to matter. It does it with a fully charged battery as well as when the battery is a little lower. Someone told me the standard antenna that comes with the scanner is sub-standard and that may be the source of the problem. Any truth to that and any recommendations on what type of antenna upgrade I may need to consider.
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>>> Thanks for any ideas you may have.
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9155. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-30 22:17:22 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 9148 Message: 9155

Check my FAQ's on reception, #11 believe it or not is common and it
really works!
http://webpages.charter.net/radiosite/FAQ.html

On 7/30/2014 4:40 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Joe M.
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>> that and any recommendations on what type of antenna upgrade I may
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9156. Re: [BCD396XT] Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-07-31 13:56:35 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9148 Message: 9156

Check the frequency and determine if another close adjacent signal is there--

In a message dated 7/30/2014 4:35:07 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

Could someone please explain why I am getting distortion at times? It is very clear at times and other times it is distorted. I move it to different spots but it doesn't seem to matter.

9157. Re: Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-01 10:30:33 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9148 Message: 9157

Multi path could be an issue. Does it happen on any channel or just one? If it is multi path try turning on the antenuator for just that channel (not globally). That's the same thing as putting on a less capable antenna. Multi path signals are produced by the system you listen to if they transmit on more than one antenna at different locations. They do that to ensure coverage over a wider area and their radios are more able to discern the single signal the radio wants to listen to. "Simulcast" is another term used to describe a system's operation and can be the cause of multi path.

9158. SEARCHING FOR PL/DPL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-01 19:15:53 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9158 Message: 9158

Is there a way when monitoring a channel to have the unit search that frequency for a pl/dpl using the Uniden bearcat 396xt scanner itself from the front screen? I could do this using the Butel software but that wouldn't help me when I'm mobile.

73'

Bob
WB3DYE

9159. Re: [BCD396XT] SEARCHING FOR PL/DPL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-02 02:03:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9158 Message: 9159

Yes. Set it for analog only and turn CTCSS/dcs search on.

Joe M.

On Aug 1, 2014, at 3:15 PM, "worksntv@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9160. Re: [BCD396XT] SEARCHING FOR PL/DPL

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-02 14:34:47 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 9158 Message: 9160

Rule of thumb, most everything you can do in software can be done
manually in the scanner as well. Short of changing the startup screen,
sort alphabetically/talkgroups/frequencies.

Be sure to read any manual you have , its in there,
http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#edit channel options

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9161. Re: [BCD396XT] SEARCHING FOR PL/DPL-folo

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-02 18:47:36 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9161 Message: 9161

GREAT site but WHERE is the section that shows me how to search for a pl/dpl using the Uniden bearcat 396xt scanner itself from the front screen??

Thank u

Bob

In a message dated 8/2/2014 10:45:59 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

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9162. Re: [BCD396XT] SEARCHING FOR PL/DPL-folo

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-03 00:32:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9161 Message: 9162

Just set the audio for analog and the squelch for search. The squelch
option will come up as soon as you set the audio type to analog.

Joe M.

> On Aug 2, 2014, at 2:47 PM, "worksntv@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9163. Re: [BCD396XT] SEARCHING FOR PL/DPL-folo

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-03 03:12:32 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9161 Message: 9163

Part of what you want is in the "Keypad & Knob Control" section,
part is in the "A Look at the display" section,
part is in the "Edit Channel Options" "Analog Only" section,
part is in the " *Tone/Code Search* " section.

You have to read through parts of the manual. But "it's in there."

Bill E.

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pl/dpl using the Uniden bearcat 396xt scanner itself from the front screen??

Thank u

Bob

9164. Re: [BCD396XT] SEARCHING FOR PL/DPL-folo

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-03 04:54:33 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 9161 Message: 9164

For some reason the entire url doesn't go through most likely due the spaces in the url, look for

Edit Channel Options Menu
<http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#edit%20channel%20options>

at http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml under the 'Contents' section on the left side near the bottom 4/5 of the way down.

> Easier to Read BCD396XT Digital Scanner Manual
> *_Edit Channel Options Menu_*
>
> Once you have your systems built , systems options configured, Groups
> Created <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#create%20group>,
> and your Channels Programmed
> <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#program%20freqs/ids>, you
> can set your channel options.
>
> __*To Edit Channel Options*press *Menu*. At '*Program System*' press
> *E/**yes*.
> At '*Select System*' scroll to the system where the channel is and
> press *E/**yes*.
> Scroll to '*Edit Group*' and press *E/**yes*.
> Scroll to the Group that has the channel you want to edit and press
> *E/**yes*.
> Scroll to '*Edit Channel*' press *E/**yes*.
> At '*Select Channel*' scroll to the channel you want to edit and press
> *E/**yes*.
> You can also press *E/**yes* when the channel is displayed in scan
> mode. (Press *(.)no* to cancel storing a CTCSS/DCS tone or NAC code if
> asked).
> Scroll to the options below and press *E/**yes*. Press *Scan/Srch* to
> return to scanning when done with editing.
>
> *Set Audio Type (conventional/Motorola only)*choose /'Digital Only'/
> or /'Analog Only'/ according to the signal type. Select /'All'/ if
> this channel might contain both digital and analog signals.
>
> *Notes:* If you are /sure/ the channel is analog, set the channel to
> '*Analog Only*'. This will prevent the 'P25 Waiting Time' for the
> conventional system or Motorola site from loosing the first part of
> the transmission up to the wait time you set there.You will not see
> CTCSS/DCS/NAC tones for conventional channels in the display (mode 2)
> with the 'Audio Type' set to '*All*'.
>
> Scroll to '*Set Audio Type*' and press *E/**yes*.

> Scroll to one of three options and press *E/**yes*.
> *All*- The scanner automatically determines whether the audio is
> analog or digital.
>
> *Digital Only*- The scanner will receive the channel /only/ if it is
> carrying APCO 25 digital audio.
>
> At '*P25 NAC Option*' (conventional only) scroll to 1 of 2 options
> and press *E/**yes*.
> Search- the scanner searches and displays any NAC tone with the
> transmission.
> Set P25 NAC- allows you to program a NAC code. See Entering Text
> <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#text>.
>
> *Note:* you can also store a (blinking) NAC code in when receiving a
> frequency in scan mode by pressing *E/yes*.
>
> *Analog Only*- The scanner will receive the channel /only/ if it is
> carrying analog audio. See also Understanding CTCSS/DCS
> <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml#ctcss>.
>
> (Conventional only) At '*Set CTCSS/DCS*' scroll to 1 of 5 options and
> press *E/**yes*.
> Off- any signal opens squelch.
> Search- the scanner searches and displays any CTCSS /or/ DCS tone with
> the transmission.
> CTCSS- enter or scroll to the desired CTCSS tone you want present with
> the signal. Press *E/**yes* to save and exit.
> DCS- enter or scroll to the desired DCS tone you want present with the
> signal. Press *E/**yes* to save and exit.
> Set Lockout- Scroll to '*CTCSS *or *DCS*' and press *E/**yes*. Enter
> or scroll to the desired tone you want locked out. Press *E/**yes* to
> save and exit.
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> *Note:* you can also store a (blinking) CTCSS/DCS tone in when
> receiving a frequency in scan mode by pressing *E/yes*.
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9165. Hearing something interesting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-04 11:45:38 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9165 Message: 9165

Hearing something interesting this morning at 7:30am.

154.845 is used by Wilkes Barre,Pa police as a repeater output. As I write this a BOOMING transmission using P-25 digital. The base unit identifies as "1200" and there is lots of talk about mileage readings..This P25 comms is coming through a repeater. Either this is something new or "ducting"

Anyone else hearing this?

9166. cant get any channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-06 13:32:42 UTC
From: mrmullucan@...
Topic: 9166 Message: 9166

I have a BCD 396XT.I just updated software,thinking that was the problem.I deleted and reinstalled channels,thinking maybe they where changed or encrypted,but I have no channels not even FM radio or ham.. I need to send off to uniden and have speaker looked at and does not charge battery's.it is not mobile now.I am hoping that is not the problem.any help I would be greatful

9167. Re: [BCD396XT] cant get any channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-06 16:17:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9166 Message: 9167

Are you getting any signal indications on the display? Try the local NOAA frequency.

Joe M.

On Aug 6, 2014, at 9:32 AM, "mrmullucan@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9168. Re: [BCD396XT] cant get any channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-06 17:58:00 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9166 Message: 9168

Let me know what you find out about the batteries not charging whether that somehow might be a firmware update issue you had or that was a problem beforehand. One of my 396XT's won't charge any NiMh's at all with the switch set to NiMh (although I much rather prefer doing all battery charging with an external charger anyway, I just like the option and knowing everything is working) and acts like it's set to alkaline with the display saying 'Charge Off' when the power supply is plugged in which makes me think my issue lies with the little dip/microswitch itself, I just don't want to send it in a
Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

On Aug 6, 2014, at 11:11, "mrmullucan@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9169. Re: [BCD396XT] cant get any channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-06 18:01:49 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9166 Message: 9169

Hit the send button a little early on that lol. Sorry

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

On Aug 6, 2014, at 12:58, "Cory Ricci" <coryricci@hotmail.com> wrote:

Let me know what you find out about the batteries not charging whether that somehow might be a firmware update issue you had or that was a problem beforehand. One of my 396XT's won't charge any NiMh's at all with the switch set to NiMh (although I much rather prefer doing all battery charging with an external charger anyway, I just like the option and knowing everything is working) and acts like it's set to alkaline with the display saying 'Charge Off' when the power supply is plugged in which makes me think my issue lies with the little dip/microswitch itself, I just don't want to send it in ----missing text here----(and pay $59.50 for just that if that's what it is but I don't want to take it apart to verify that or find out that is not the issue and risk damaging it in the process for a relatively minor problem)
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9170. Re: [BCD396XT] cant get any channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-06 20:44:04 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 9166 Message: 9170

Check my reception FAQ's - http://webpages.charter.net/radiosite/FAQ.html

#11 actually is rather common!

On 8/6/2014 2:01 PM, Cory Ricci coryricci@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9171. Re: [BCD396XT] cant get any channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-07 00:54:11 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9166 Message: 9171

Was your radio set inside (programmed) to charge it has settings to charge
at different hours. I guess I am asking if it is set to *charge off *and
the switch is set to rechargeable batteries it won't charge.
It is always better to externally charge anyway.
if you can plug a external speaker to it and it has audio it could be your
speaker, if not it could be more serious problem like a sound driver.
hope this helps

On Wed, Aug 6, 2014 at 3:44 PM, Ronski45 ronski45@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mark ~

9172. Re: [BCD396XT] cant get any channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-07 09:58:28 UTC
From: n1chu@...
Topic: 9166 Message: 9172

Try resetting the scanner to factory settings. Check your speaker by plugging in an earphone-if you hear through the earphone jack maybe you do have a problem with the internal speaker. Watch the display also... Does it stop on a busy channel? But no audio? If you do send it in for repair (a reasonable cost considering they fix just about anything without charging more), the only drawback is the turnaround time... Could be 6 weeks. As for battery charging, I thought it worth mentioning the reason we all tell you to charge your batteries in an external charger... To be more specific, use an external charger that trickle charges your batteries AND shuts down when fully charged. The internal battery charger in the radio charges at a trickle level but does not shut off after the batteries are fully charged. So the batteries become hot. Heat is a battery's enemy. Ideally, a battery should be charged at a slow rate, keeping the heat at a minimum, and removed from the charger when fully charged (unless the charger has an automatic shut down feature where it stops charging when it senses the batteries are fully charged. This is true with any item you buy that runs on rechargeable batteries and has a built in or external charger included. Make sure it's got the ability to stop charging automatically or you just end up frying your battery pacs because you forget to remove them after fully charged. An extreme example of this is when storing your motorcycle or lawn tractor battery (rechargeable batteries) for the winter months using a trickle charger that never shuts off. Battery "conditioners" are another name for trickle chargers WITH automatic shutoffs. They sense when the battery is charged and shut down, but continue to monitor battery strength and come back on when the battery drops below a certain level. Also, if you do send the scanner in for repair, have them replace any cosmetic issues such as worn keypads, scratched display windows, cracked case covers, worn battery covers etc. and keep in mind they may decide to replace your scanner with a refurbished unit instead of returning your original unit. Specify in your note describing what you want them to do to fix your radio, your preference should they decide they want to swap it out.

9173. Re: Hearing something interesting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-07 13:22:47 UTC
From: nj2sm@...
Topic: 9165 Message: 9173

Sussex Co, NJ been there for 20 years+

9174. Greene/ Christian County, Missouri listeners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-07 23:39:54 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9174 Message: 9174

I was wondering about the MOSWIN feed for troop D, my radio hasn't been very active on that but on the VHF-LO it is blasting me.
I was wondering if Christian County will be going to MOSWIN or if they plan to stick to the system they have if so can someone tell me how to program mine. you may contact me offline.
Thank you for your time.

Mark ~

9175. Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 01:06:10 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 9175 Message: 9175

I recently purchased this scanner and I'm enjoying it very much. It's been eating through batteries almost every day. I've disabled the back light which has helped but I would hope the batteries would last a few days. I buy duracell's and they don't last long.

Jason

9176. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 02:05:39 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 9175 Message: 9176

my 2600mah nimh batteries will last one very full day or 8-12 hours. i don't know what the life with alkalines would be.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel -* A Game of Thrones * ~George R.R. Martin

9177. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 02:06:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9175 Message: 9177

8 hours is typical. Buy some rechargeable NiMHs and a charger.

Joe M.

On Aug 7, 2014, at 9:06 PM, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9178. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 02:32:36 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 9175 Message: 9178

I agree with Joe. Much less expensive in the long run. IMHO.

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 10:06 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

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9179. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 03:59:30 UTC
From: john mcclure
Topic: 9175 Message: 9179

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On Thursday, August 7, 2014 7:00 PM, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9180. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 04:41:48 UTC
From: RayC
Topic: 9175 Message: 9180

And the worst thing the bleeping low battery audible alarm cannot be muted or changed in any way.

It goes on and on and on and on and on and on.

Loui

From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 2:06 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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9181. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 07:22:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9175 Message: 9181

You know how to keep it from going "on and on and on and on and on and on", don't you? (Scroll down for top secret anti-beep hack)

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Change the batteries.......

Joe M.

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9182. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 08:40:33 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9175 Message: 9182

lol yup, that or turn off the scanner....that stops the endless beep too.
Of course there is a third method, but it can take a few minutes and personally the beep annoys me too much to do this, but just wait until the beeping stops on its own....

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9183. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 08:09:52 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9175 Message: 9183

Ahhh reminds me of the old VCR flashing midnight all the time lol...they don't fix themselves. I would say the life you're getting is to be expected and wouldn't suspect any issues. Check the battery voltage along with battery save settings and use quality NiMh's s and you should get what specified/eauell

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

On Aug 8, 2014, at 2:22, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9184. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 08:47:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9175 Message: 9184

Actually, I think you can set the beep level, too, so its softer. Of course, it affects all beeps.

Joe M.

On Aug 8, 2014, at 4:40 AM, "John Stark johnstark@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9185. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 10:03:34 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9175 Message: 9185

Super Secret Low Battery Beep Hack... Good, very good. Does this hack require the use of millivolt flakes? Low resistance ohm powder? I found both have a very profound effect on the scanner's performance... Just gotta do a little trial and error on how much to use.

9186. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 12:39:50 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9175 Message: 9186

Get rechargeable AAs. Its about 20$ for 4 and a charger. Makes the scanner last much longer even with the backlight.

On 7 Aug 2014 22:00, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9187. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 13:12:49 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 9175 Message: 9187

Turn beep level to zero
It will run for another hour or two
That will stop it.

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9188. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 22:42:50 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9175 Message: 9188

seems we got some very funny comedian's. The best I get is about 4 hours, maybe I should send mine in it is still under warranty.
yes, rechargeable's are the way to go with a external charger!!!!! don't ask me why or how I know just do your self a huge favor and buy one.
also watch how may mAh the rechargeable's there are several and the lower the mAh the weaker or less power and enjoyment you'll receive the ones that come with it are 2300 mAh so keep those eyes open before you spend your hard earned cash.

On Fri, Aug 8, 2014 at 8:12 AM, Chris chris451@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9189. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 23:07:09 UTC
From: Mark Levine
Topic: 9175 Message: 9189

If the best you get is 4 hours, either you have constant activity at full volume or you need to condition or replace your batteries.
----- Original Message -----
From: 'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

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9190. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 23:29:13 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9175 Message: 9190

All I listen to on it is MOSWIN and even that is sketchy at best most of the time until I get to about Ozark in Christian County, Missouri from Springfield and Maybe I hear a Trooper calling Dispatch and then I am at work... I have to admit I do have the audio cranked up to about 10 and have it plugged into my aux on my stereo which I guess I could turn it down since it is being pushed by the vehicle stereo. It has did that from the git-go the sales clerk what showed it to me held on to it and didn't even act like I could touch it when I told her I would take it she disappeared into the back for about 10~15 minutes and I was about to say F it and just leave I often wondered if it wasn't a display model or one they used in the back and had a hell of a time finding the box it belonged in.

I have bought 4 sets of HF rechargeable's and in another post as I stated watch your mAh I learned the hard way, what I didn't state is that you probably wouldn't want to buy over the 2300 mAh ones that came with the radio or you could possibly ruin the radio. maybe someone more knowledgeable can pipe in on this situation with the battery mAh anyway.

Oh, this radio is less than a year old. what do you mean recondition my batteries if they won't last more than 500 recharges then I will just throw the ------ things away!

On Fri, Aug 8, 2014 at 6:07 PM, 'Mark Levine' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9191. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-08 23:56:32 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9175 Message: 9191

4 hours on rechargeable? Something not right as I have a very busy area here and get 8 to 12 hours on a charge with 2300Mah batteries. And.that's with the backlight on and high volume.

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9192. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 00:01:46 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9175 Message: 9192

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Date: 2014-08-08 15:22:09 UTC
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Topic: 9175 Message: 9195

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> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, August 08, 2014 6:42 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life
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> seems we got some very funny comedian's. The best I get is
> about 4 hours, maybe I should send mine in it is still
> under warranty.
> yes, rechargeable's are the way to go with a external
> charger!!!!! don't ask me why or how I know just do your
> self a huge favor and buy one.
> also watch how may mAh the rechargeable's there are
> several and the lower the mAh the weaker or less power and
> enjoyment you'll receive the ones that come with it are
> 2300 mAh so keep those eyes open before you spend your
> hard earned cash.

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> On Fri, Aug 8, 2014 at 8:12 AM, Chris chris451@...
> <mailto:chris451@...> [BCD396XT]
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Turn beep level to zero
> It will run for another hour or two
> That will stop it.
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> "RayC rcolvill@...
> <mailto:rcolvill@...> [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> >And the worst thing the bleeping low battery audible
> alarm cannot be muted or changed in any way.
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> >It goes on and on and on and on and on and on.
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> >Loui
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> >From: mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> >Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 2:06 PM
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> >Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life
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> >8 hours is typical. Buy some rechargeable NiMHs and a
> charger.
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> >Joe M.
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> >On Aug 7, 2014, at 9:06 PM, "Jason Yeoman
> tuxnician@... <mailto:tuxnician@...>
> [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> > I recently purchased this scanner and I'm enjoying
> it very much. It's been eating through batteries
> almost every day. I've disabled the back light which
> has helped but I would hope the batteries would last a
> few days. I buy duracell's and they don't last long.

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9197. 770 mHz Sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 01:08:47 UTC
From: dannyg@...
Topic: 9197 Message: 9197

Now that my main system (San Mateo, CA county) has moved to 700 mHz, my trusty and fully updated BCD396T isn't picking it up in the coastal fringe area where I live, even with an outside antenna (does get it closer to towers when in my car, so the programming seems OK). I attribute this to greatly reduced sensitivity in a frequency range for which the original 396T was not designed.

My question: Does the XT have better sensitivity in the 770 mHz range? I'd rather switch to a radio with the smaller form factor of the BCD396xx series than the humongo BCD436HP, despite the extra goodies the newer scanner offers.

9198. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 01:15:25 UTC
From: Jm Adams
Topic: 9175 Message: 9198

Agreed. I got the 4 pack of rechargables at Walmart for under $20 and the 396xt uses 3. On a full charge they last 12 hrs. Can't beat that, the batteries from Uniden only lasted 8!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 8, 2014, at 5:39, "Casey Vitti caseytheradioguy@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Get rechargeable AAs. Its about 20$ for 4 and a charger. Makes the scanner last much longer even with the backlight.
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>> On 7 Aug 2014 22:00, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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9199. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 10:32:00 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9175 Message: 9199

Stamford Univ is doing ongoing battery research. They just announced new technology that will permit 3 to 4 times improvement in how much juice can be stored in batteries. It will be some time before we see a double A battery for sale but when they do show up it will be fantastic. They tout usages for electric vehicles that increase recharge cycles to 300 miles, a vast improvement over the current less than 100 miles. I'm sure they won't be cheap but what an improvement. I had also heard that there are ham radio operators experimenting with lithium polymer cells. They are used in RC model airplanes currently, have longer life, allowing weeks between recharges and can be molded (shaped to fit as they are pliable packets). But I can't find anything on the Internet about specific uses. (These type of batteries require great care when recharging, rate of charge and charging each cell equally, due to heating concerns when charged improperly. They heat up and can explode. So charging should always be done outside of the model airplane or radio in an area where it's safe to do so, and in a container such as a metal ammo case that will contain a mishap. Don't want to burn down the garage or house!)

But currently, someone mentioned a 2900 MHa rechargeable AA battery... Or maybe it wasn't a rechargeable... Are we referring to the Everready Lithium AA disposables? Great batteries to have in a "go pack", as a backup for emergencies but expensive.

If you are using the scanner in the car, get a mobile power cord for the car and save your batteries for portable use. If you are taking the time to plug into the aux jack on the car stereo, what's one more connection?

9200. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 10:59:25 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9175 Message: 9200

You can find pretty cheap AA 3000Mah batteries on Amazon. Don't know how long they will last but I get a year or more out of the factory no name brand so..

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"N1CHU n1chu@comcast.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9201. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 14:59:11 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9175 Message: 9201

thanks for the tips guys, maybe I should look into the Wally thing, I hardly go to the camera area since we got a digital camera. I ain't much on ordering online I had a couple of bad experiences in the past and I haven't forgot it.

On Sat, Aug 9, 2014 at 5:59 AM, John Stark johnstark@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9202. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 16:51:34 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 9175 Message: 9202

Hi,

One thing that may not have been mentioned in details in this tread about battery life, is digital vs analog monitoring: I've seen quite a difference using my 396XT on analog only listening in my boonies vs digital intensive listening in big cities: your mileage may vary but indeed expect anything from 4~5 hrs to 8~12 hrs depending if digital / lot of activity / volume cranked-up and analog / low activity / low volume.

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 2014-08-09 à 10:59, "'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
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>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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9203. Software version

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 10:24:10 UTC
From: Mr. Scott
Topic: 9203 Message: 9203

What is the most up to date software version for the XT scanners? Sorry in advance if this post doubled...

Scott,
Farrell, Pa.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

9204. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 13:21:09 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 9175 Message: 9204

I've bought some rechargeables and I do have a car power adapter so I'm good. I appreciate the feedback. Only problem is that the chargers I have require the batteries to be paired so it's a little difficult to charge 3 at a time. :)

On Sat, Aug 9, 2014 at 6:59 AM, John Stark johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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9205. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 18:09:06 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9175 Message: 9205

I'm not sure what your point is. Are you saying that digital signals always consume more battery life than analog - or - are you saying that a lot of activity consumes more battery life than a little activity? The latter I was aware of. The former I was not.

Thanks,

Bill E.
On Aug 9, 2014 11:51 AM, "lamarrsy lamarrsy@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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9206. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 18:21:38 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9175 Message: 9206

I'd have to agree with the last part of N1CHU's post about simply avoiding draining the batteries while mobile in the first place and getting/finding/making a 12V-6V DC to DC adapter. I happened to luck out when I was looking for one to use for one of my 396XT's as a second scanner in my truck and digging through all my ham and other radio and electronic gear, I found an old XM radio (it came with a cassette adapter for stereo decks to put its age into perspective lol) that had a cig plug with the correct sized tip for the 396's power input plug which was a good enough start alone but then looking at the specs of the cig plug adapter it was rated for exactly 6.0 Volts DC @ 800mA exactly as the Uniden 120V wall adapter the scanner comes with is, so this XM vehicle power supply I ran across happened to be a direct fit and spec'd to supply plenty of power to run it and charge even higher capacity NiMh batts if I ever had to do so. But I will agree and reiterate as many others have said that I'd always use a quality external charger that can charge, maintain, monitor and condition individual cells rather than the cheaper chargers or 'rapid chargers' that use a relatively higher voltage and much higher charging current rate that creates quite a bit of heat in the cells. And some just are timed so you're in the dark if you're overcharging them or not besides how hot they'll get.

As far as the question about the 2900 mAh (milliamp hours) (not MHa, sorry not trying to be a spelling nazi, just trying to avoid confusion with anyone out in scan-land) batteries, they are referring to NiMh (Nickel Metal Hydride) rechargeable batteries. I haven't seen many I can remember (if any at all that I've looked at) non-rechargables that list a mAh rating/capacity but that could for a few reasons like them not wanting you to know how similar most of them are also how alkalines perform/discharge under load differently compared lithiums (not Lithium Ion or or Lithium Polymer) which are geared more for higher drain applications so some of the numbers could be misleading. But for what it's worth the specs for alkaline batteries and lithium, which are usually combined with Iron Disulfide (Li/FeS2), do have detailed specifications and datasheets with discharge profiles and many other test graphs showing their performance under several testing conditions/loads/temps/etc online (like data.energizer.com/PDFs/l91.pdf) and it appears most alkaline AA's would be rated just over 3000mAh. It might not seem like much more than the higher capacity NiMh AA's but keep in mind one last rating that makes a big difference: non-rechargables like alkaline or lithium are rated at 1.5V (though new they tend to read above 1.62V) while Ni-Mh are rated for 1.2V so the net power capacity of an alkaline hypothetically rated at 2900mAh vs. a NiMh rated for the same 2900mAh would be higher since the slightly higher voltage it puts out translates into being able to power a device consuming so many watts for a longer time in many circumstances.

I'm sure someday soon we'll see a readily available 1.2-1.5V Li-Ion AA rechargable cell (which would almost definitely have to be recharged by its own charger and not any internal one a device may have) but right now all I've seen in a AA size are rated for 3.6-3.7V which is what I've seen in repairing some 18V Li-Ion batteries for power tools that have been left out in the rain and fried circuit board components, those seems to have been similar 3.something volt cells wired in series (or series-parallel in the case of the extra high capacity ones) to achieve the 18 or so volts for the power tool. The AA Li-Ions I found on a quick google search were on eBay or Amazon or something like that and were

mostly only rated for about 750-850mAh but I did find some supposedly rated for 2400mAh (again these are 3.6V), I only mention this for the electronic geeks and the likes out there that might see something useful with these. If one were to wire 3 of these in parallel side by side (so they'd hypothetically still fit into a 3 cell battery case) you'd still have your 3.6 or 3.7 volts they rate at (likely actually be a bit higher as most batteries are) but the mAh ratings would then add up so the sum of the cell's ratings would be the net capacity rating so even the 800mAh ones would be an equivalent 3.6V Li-Ion rechargeable pack now rated at 2400mAh, if these other ones I see on Amazon are really 2400mAh each cell then 3 in parallel would net a 3.6V pack with a 7200mAh capacity! That's pretty similar to Mophie power packs and similar ones like it for charging smartphones and tablets from almost dead to 100% (which by the way most or at least many of those use the Lithium Polymer type of rechargeable battery). I wonder how long that would make a 396 last lol! A big side note to all this is that a home brew Li-Ion pack like described above or anything similar would require the knowledge about how the 396's battery compartment and unit is wired for batteries and to take measures to assure the correct polarity of the 3.6v Li-Ion pack is applied to only the two contacts that supply the scanner, so picture most rechargeable packs that have insulating material wrapped around them to protect each cells contacts to only allow the net output voltage to be connected. (which if anyone was serious they'd likely have to modify the battery cell holders if the springs made for too tight a fit) since normally they lay in reversing directions to create a series circuit making the supply voltage the sum of the 3 cells' individual voltage while the current/amperage rating remains the same rating of one of the 3 cells, so 3 2300mAh NiMh cells@1.2v in sires would yield roughly 3.6v but still at 2300mAh. In contrast; in parallel those same 3 cells would yield just the 1.2v but now at a 6900mAh capacity.

Or.....just keep it plugged it at home and while in the vehicle :)

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci
KD0PIV
Metro Skywarn #9110
Anoka County Public Safety feed provider:
www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14154

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9207. Re: [BCD396XT] Software version

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 18:52:10 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9203 Message: 9207

IIRC it's 1.11.01

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

On Aug 9, 2014, at 13:47, "'Mr. Scott' scott16148@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9208. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 19:03:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9175 Message: 9208

Buy a more updated charger that charges individually. With one that charges in pairs, one of the cells won't be getting a complete charge unless the cells are electrically identical which is very unlikely as they will age differently.

Joe M.

On Aug 9, 2014, at 9:21 AM, "Jason Yeoman tuxnician@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I've bought some rechargeables and I do have a car power adapter so I'm good. I appreciate the feedback. Only problem is that the chargers I have require the batteries to be paired so it's a little difficult to charge 3 at a time. :)
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9209. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 19:11:39 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9175 Message: 9209

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9210. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 22:52:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9175 Message: 9210

And trunked has to monitor and decode the control channel which adds
a little bit of power consumption. Trunked digital is a 'double whammy'.

Joe M.

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>>>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@...>
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9211. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 19:26:09 UTC
From: Neil Bell
Topic: 9175 Message: 9211

If your charger requires "pairs" of batteries for charging then you have a crappy charger. Any decent modern charger has a separate charging circuit for each cell and turns individual cells off when the optimum charge is reached! Pair chargers can ruin cells. Try a good Maha charger or similar quality brand.

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

9212. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 20:05:35 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9175 Message: 9212

And with digital it is always (or depending on the system(s) and how it's setup--usually) monitoring the Control Channel or or CC's of how ever many Sites are in any systems in your scanner regardless if there is radio traffic or not. On top of that it is also doing CC signal monitoring and optimization or 'housekeeping' which can usually be seen when scanning a Site/CC during no activity the signal strength meter will flicker out/down very briefly (milliseconds). So that along with what John said about the digital decoding process turning the data bits into an audio signal we can hear do consume more power than an analog signal/system.

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

On Aug 9, 2014, at 14:12, "John Stark johnstark@earthlink.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>>> Posted by: N1CHU <n1chu@comcast.net>
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9213. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 21:08:52 UTC
From: worksntv@...
Topic: 9175 Message: 9213

Get rechargables---------

In a message dated 8/7/2014 10:00:17 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

I recently purchased this scanner and I'm enjoying it very much. It's been
eating through batteries almost every day. I've disabled the back light
which has helped but I would hope the batteries would last a few days. I
buy duracell's and they don't last long.

Jason

9214. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-09 22:56:34 UTC
From: Gary Saffer
Topic: 9175 Message: 9214

Duracell makes individual cell chargers, suprisingly Sanyo does not. If
you can find them, the Duracell chargers are less expensive than the
Maha and seem to work as well.

On 8/9/2014 15:26, Neil Bell neil.neilbell@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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9215. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-10 11:21:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9175 Message: 9215

NiCads (rechargeable batteries such as AA's we are talking about here) were touted as being able to be recharged 1000 times. But that is ideally. Realistically, we normally don't see this because we don't recharge them optimally. We end up buying that 4 pack of batteries that come with a cheap charger-the type where you need to charge at least two at a time. My thinking on that is most battery operated electronics use an even number of batteries (and don't forget, battery manufacturers are in the business of selling us batteries-the quicker they die, the more sales they make!). So buy a decent battery charger like the Maha mentioned that can charge a single battery at a time in any of the ports and also "recondition" batteries you think need it. Then stick to religiously using that charger instead of the built-in one that comes with the scanner. Uniden's Paul Opitz has even advised (or agreed with the practice of recharging outside the scanner). 1000 charges, done on a daily basis means there should be about 3 years of recharging cycles but as the batteries age, they will not perform as well as when they are new so expect a diminishing return on length of operation the older the batteries get. I have not gone 3 years with one set of 3 AA cells and don't expect to. I routinely swap out my 2 sets of 3 batteries each year. I put the old sets to work in TV remotes and the such. (Don't plug them into smoke detectors or CO detectors-use only fresh disposable batteries for life saving applications).

I do like to use the higher rated MHa batteries like the 2600 or 2700 MHa batteries as they last longer per recharge. They cost a bit more than a 1500 MHa battery but I find they are worth it.

9216. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-10 15:51:24 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 9175 Message: 9216

i have 3 sets of powerex (maha) batteries that i rotate and charge with a maha charger. over the years the capacity has gone from 2300mah up to 2800mah with my latest sets i think. these batteries usually last me 8-14 hours depending on type and amount of traffic and a set of batteries will last up to 3 years using the rotation and re-condition routine. i don't know what the cost-per-day works out to, but it can't be much even considering i usually replace the charger every 5-6 years. the total initial outlay is less than $100.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel -* A Game of Thrones * ~George R.R. Martin

9217. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-10 16:54:20 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9175 Message: 9217

I'm guessing you mean NiMh (Nickel Metal Hydride) batteries in regards to the rechargeable ones referenced in this topic. NiCd's (Nickel Cadmium) do have their own pros and cons but most I've seen that are still made in AA size are a pretty low capacity, usually less than 1000mAh and are typically used for solar landscape lighting type of applications as they are cheaper and have a bit less of a self-discharge rate and handle being over discharged and over charged better than NiMh counterparts which makes those attributes a great fit for the LED solar lights that don't need a large capacity with such a low draw (and the small photovoltaic panels on them would rarely, if ever, be able to fully charge something like 2300-2900mAh cells anyway). But in any case with rechargeable batteries it is always best to use a good charger that has the capability to condition cells and charges and monitors them individually so you can charge one, two, three or how many ever it will hold at the same time. The ones that only do pairs or 4 at a time charge in series so one cell may get way overcharged while the other could be only 80-90%. That and as another person said, rotating the cells when changing them out and charging them will help get the most charge/discharge cycles, capacity and overall life out of them you can. These good chargers and good higher capacity NiMh batteries aren't that expensive so I'd say they are an investment well worth making for a scanner worth as much as these are :)

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9218. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-11 16:39:00 UTC
From: Ken
Topic: 9175 Message: 9218

I agree 100% with N1chu and have personally found all that he has stated. I use the MAHA, 2700 mAHr batteries with their MHZ-C9000 charger/Analyzer and find both their batteries and charger/analyzer excellent values. I am an electrical engineer and researched the charger analyzer and read their (and continue to brush-up on that reading) often. Again, N1CHU has provided excellent advice and information.
N2DQD, also a Ham.

Ken Proctor, Bel Air, MD. 21014-3473, Cell: (732) 996-3087

9219. Re: Battery Life

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-12 10:35:17 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9175 Message: 9219

Thanks Ken,

I use the La Crosse 1000 (there are two letters that preceded the 1000 but I forget) charger. There is video on their website along with specs that someone referred me to. After researching it I bought it! Any charger that allows you to adjust the charging rate (or use the default 200 Mah setting), shows the level of each battery charge, and shuts itself off when done (among other features) is the only way to go if you are attentive to getting the most from the batteries. High capacity rechargables ain't cheap! I consider it taking care of my battery investments.

9220. Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-13 17:34:40 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9175 Message: 9220

Hello all,
Looking for a bluetooth transmitter that will plug into the BCD396XT to give me scanner audio onto my existing bluetooth earbud that I use for my cellphones. I've searched a little on Amazon.com but thought I'd throw the question out here to see what others have used successfully or not so successfully. Preferably something small with good battery life.

Thanks,
Mike

9221. Re: Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-13 18:08:15 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 9175 Message: 9221

I don't know if they're still available, but I use a pair of Creatie bluetooth earphones, they come with a dongle that plugs into the radio. I've never tried them with my cell, so no idea if they work with both at the same time.

9222. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-13 18:23:59 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9175 Message: 9222

Looks like there are plenty of available options on the ol web, I'm always a bit weary of buying some things from certain sites that it comes directly from China or something like that or cases where the product can actually be a fake/clone or the real version. But if you do find one you like and you only plan on using it for this purpose then I'd look for one without the extra features like capability to control play/pause/forward/backward/etc which would likely save you some money. Otherwise they don't seem that spendy at first glance so if you might potentially use it on an MP3 player or something like that then those features may be worth it. My experience with Bluetooth devices such as those we're discussing is that they draw a relatively small amount of power and tend to have a pretty long battery life, especially the later protocols of Bluetooth that improved on consuming even less power than earlier versions.

You did give me a good idea though, this device you're talking about would be great for my mobile scanners instead of using external speakers on some or all the units I would easily be able to use something like this and pair it with either my stereo deck and listen to a scanner through my car speakers without the Aux In cable or pair it with my GPS navigation and listen to the audio from that (it has BT hands free calling and even an A/V input for a backup cam so the audio quality and intensity are surprisingly quite good for a little speaker on it)

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From: Mike
Topic: 9175 Message: 9223

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9224. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-13 20:50:31 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9175 Message: 9224

I'm not sure about how yours works with using multiple paired devices. I would guess it would mute it (or think you're putting the other 'call', the scanner, on hold). A search for the manual or yours or if you still have it should be able to answer that.

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

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9225. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-13 21:15:15 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 9175 Message: 9225

Hi,

I've bought a Cardo BT II transmitter and I use it successfully with my Plantronics BT earbud.
Only drawback is it requires an 2.5mm to 3.5mm adapter to fit my BCD396XT, as it has a 2.5mm male plug (3/8" plug in the US system I think).

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

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9226. Help Programming P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-14 11:50:56 UTC
From: rhazzed@...
Topic: 9226 Message: 9226

Is there anyone in the St. Louis Metro area that can assist me, or anyone patient enough to explain
how to program this scanner for digital/trunked systems??

9227. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-14 15:36:41 UTC
From: sffdmedicwanttobe@...
Topic: 9175 Message: 9227

I bought a bluetooth transmitter and earpiece on ebay a couple of years ago to use with my scanners. It was some off brand company. The problem was that the batteries will not last long, less than four hours.

9228. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-14 18:11:38 UTC
From: J.G
Topic: 9175 Message: 9228

http://www.cellphoneshop.net/dongleaudio.html

On Wed, Aug 13, 2014 at 2:08 PM, Don Curtis Don.Curtis@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> bluetooth earphones, they come with a dongle that plugs into the radio.
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9229. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-14 19:39:48 UTC
From: Jason Yeoman
Topic: 9226 Message: 9229

I suggest using Freescan to program your scanner. It will allow you to download systems directly from Radioreference.com already programmed.

On Thu, Aug 14, 2014 at 7:50 AM, rhazzed@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9230. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Bluetooth transmitter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-14 22:19:31 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9175 Message: 9230

how long will it last on a full charge? does it go into stand by mode if the scanner isn't talking or is it a constant on? what I mean is if they only talk a couple of times a hour would it last longer than 8 hours?

On Thu, Aug 14, 2014 at 1:11 PM, 'J.G' jggreenough@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mark ~

9232. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-14 23:43:35 UTC
From: rhazzed@...
Topic: 9226 Message: 9232

I have FreeScan already, but I am obviously needing more help as I can only hear partial conversations or nothing at all. I am new to digital scanners so I am a bit lost. HELP :)

9233. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-15 02:00:26 UTC
From: Mark Levine
Topic: 9226 Message: 9233

Where are you located? What system are you trying to monitor? It's best if you include the link to the exact page on radioreference.com
----- Original Message -----
From: rhazzed@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 7:43 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

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9234. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-15 02:16:03 UTC
From: rhazzed@...
Topic: 9226 Message: 9234

I am located in Overland (270 & Page area)

I just want Overland, Bridgeton, St. Ann, Breckenridge Police/Fire/EMS (North STL County)

Currently, in Ferguson there is RIOTS going on... I cant hear any of it. Not sure where to look or what to load.
The conventional channels work ok.... digital is either dead or just hear 1/2 the convo, but no riot data

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View on www.radioreference.com http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5747
Preview by Yahoo

9235. Re: East Bay Regional Communications System (EBRCS) (SF Bay Area)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-15 05:16:03 UTC
From: steve_wilson@...
Topic: 8261 Message: 9235

WOW! Anyone? Anyone at all? I'm not sure what I'm doing wrong, but there seems to be a lot more information for a P25 system with multiple sites vs. the simple ALCO trunk. Would appreciate any help.

Thanks, Steve

9236. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-15 22:20:46 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9226 Message: 9236

I can't say for certain but most of those situations and surveillance are either conducted on a lo band freq where you will have to be right on top of the action and getting yourself into hot water or it is encrypted.

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9237. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-16 02:07:51 UTC
From: Doug Augelli
Topic: 9226 Message: 9237

RR Database shows this as phase 2, which you won't be able to receive with a x96xT

Somerset County Live Feed
www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14870/

Weather Page
www.wirebridgeweather.com

From: "rhazzed@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 10:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programming P25 Systems

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View on www.radioreference.com Preview by Yahoo

9238. Re: Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-16 20:42:56 UTC
From: richaja1958@...
Topic: 9148 Message: 9238

Thanks for all of your responses. I am still having the problem with the reception being garbled on a frequent basis. It does not get garbled on analog; only on digital signals. Sometimes it is perfectly clear and then it gets garbled just like that. It doesn't seem to be a programming issue. Sometimes I get perfect reception. I live in Winnebago County near Oshkosh WI. I went out and bought a RS800 antenna and that didn't help. I can listen to the scanner with no antenna on it and it makes no difference. The signal is so strong where I live I get perfect reception with no antenna but it still ends up garbled at times just like it does when I have an antenna on the scanner. Winnebago County recently switched over to digital. I don't have this problem when I listen to FDL county (about 20 miles away) but they are a mix of analog and digital now. There is a tower about a mile from my house and I am starting to think I get too good of reception. Do you think I should try to have the scanner reprogrammed?

9239. Re: Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-16 20:43:53 UTC
From: richaja1958@...
Topic: 9148 Message: 9239

ok, thanks. I will try what you suggested. I have the owner's manual so I will figure out how to turn that off.

9240. Re: Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-16 20:56:21 UTC
From: richaja1958@...
Topic: 9148 Message: 9240

It is Winnebago County; Oshkosh WI P25. They put a lot of effort into setting the system up here to ensure there would be no "dead spots" in the county. I live within a mile of a 200 foot tower which is one used by Winnebago County for their communications system. I sometimes get this garbled reception when I have the scanner at other locations as well. I have Fond du Lac County programmed in as well. FDL county is south of Winnebago County and has a mix of analog and digital now. I do not get the garbled digital reception from FDL. It is never garbled when I am listening to an analog transmission. I think I will try to figure out how to turn on the antenuator as suggested and see if that solves my problem. I really do appreciate all of your responses and suggestions.

9241. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-17 00:48:15 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9148 Message: 9241

Just my 2 cents is that when they want to talk in privet they switch to encrypted mode where the average Joe will not be able to understand what they are talking about.
If that is the case it will do you no good to reprogram it.

On Sat, Aug 16, 2014 at 3:56 PM, richaja1958@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9242. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Distorted Reception at Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-17 01:32:06 UTC
From: John Stark
Topic: 9148 Message: 9242

There are a thousand posts asking the same question and as many reasons. One thing in this case may be overload and being too close to a site.
Add to it that there is no such thing as complete coverage.
The garbleing can be from any number of things, and it can be just as bad for you as it is for users.
Weather can affect signals, when the wind blows I can get garbling on two digital systems. Terrain, buildings, trees, even the type of building can cause it. Garbled talk is NOT from encryption though. You will not hear anything but maybe a hiss or sgueal with encryption. And one other thing, with the digital systems using less power that adds to the issue.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9243. Edmonton Fire Radio config file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-20 17:26:40 UTC
From: reg@...
Topic: 9243 Message: 9243

Thanks to EFR
We have released a new programming file... - Edmonton Fire Radio | Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/EdmontonFireRadio/posts/10152677324356913

We have released a new programming file... - Edmonton Fire Radio | Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/EdmontonFireRadio/posts/10152677324356913 We have released a new programming file dated August 17 2014. In this file are corrected unit ID's for the EFRS as well as added a few ID's for EPS. If...

View on www.facebook.com
https://www.facebook.com/EdmontonFireRadio/posts/10152677324356913
Preview by Yahoo

9244. Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 02:49:40 UTC
From: RRCRT@...
Topic: 9244 Message: 9244

Have a new Uniden BCD396XT Scanner, is there a cheat sheet available showing how to program Frequencies.

I am having a problem to install frequencies, also is there a simplier manual for the operation of the scanner?

Thank You,

Ron

9245. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 05:22:11 UTC
From: Cory Ricci
Topic: 9244 Message: 9245

This should help:

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Sent via iPhone from Cory D. Ricci

On Aug 29, 2014, at 22:57, "RRCRT@aol.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thank You,

Ron

9246. Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 11:31:31 UTC
From: david40@...
Topic: 9244 Message: 9246

Yes, I think ScanMaster has a great cheat sheet but I think it costs around 20 bucks. Unless you are a glutton for punishment it's much easier to join RadioReference.com for 10 bucks and download all the frequencies you could want directly to the radio using Freescan or other software of your choice.

9247. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 13:27:25 UTC
From: RRCRT@...
Topic: 9244 Message: 9247

Thanks for the help, hopefully I will be able to do it, nothing like the old scanners in programming a frequency.

Again, thanks,

Ron - ~K1RRC~

In a message dated 8/30/2014 9:19:40 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

This should help:

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

9248. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 13:29:26 UTC
From: RRCRT@...
Topic: 9244 Message: 9248

Thanks for the info.

I will more than likely join.

Ron ~K1RRC~

In a message dated 8/30/2014 9:22:51 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

Yes, I think ScanMaster has a great cheat sheet but I think it costs
around 20 bucks. Unless you are a glutton for punishment it's much easier to
join RadioReference.com for 10 bucks and download all the frequencies you
could want directly to the radio using Freescan or other software of your
choice.

9249. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 14:02:37 UTC
From: RRCRT@...
Topic: 9244 Message: 9249

I enter the frequency that I want being 482.5875, (New Bedford, MA PD), on the screen will have the numbers, (frequency 482.5875) along with Direct Entry.

At this point I am confused and have no idea what to do next to store this frequency.

HELP: What do I do next to store the frequency.

Appreciate any help.

Ron ~K1RRC~

9250. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 14:32:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9244 Message: 9250

Hit the ENTER button.

Joe M.

On Aug 30, 2014, at 10:02 AM, "RRCRT@aol.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I enter the frequency that I want being 482.5875, (New Bedford, MA PD), on the screen will have the numbers, (frequency 482.5875) along with Direct Entry.
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> At this point I am confused and have no idea what to do next to store this frequency.
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> HELP: What do I do next to store the frequency.
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> Appreciate any help.
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> Ron ~K1RRC~
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9251. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 16:00:52 UTC
From: RRCRT@...
Topic: 9244 Message: 9251

Hi Joe M.

I have looked everywhere on the scanner, do not find ENTER, looked at the User Guide Disk, do not find ENTER, that user Guide Disk can go in the trash.

Appreciate your help.

Ron

In a message dated 8/30/2014 10:32:08 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com writes:

Hit the ENTER button.

Joe M.

9252. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 17:50:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9244 Message: 9252

It's the key with the big E on it below the 9 key. If you are having this much trouble, I would recommend finding someone local who can program your scanner for you.

I'm not surprised that you cannot follow the operations manual, as it requires understanding scanner basics which I suspect you are not familiar with.

Joe M.

On Aug 30, 2014, at 12:00 PM, "RRCRT@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hit the ENTER button.
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> Joe M.
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9253. Re: Programming Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-08-30 20:43:14 UTC
From: Rick C
Topic: 9244 Message: 9253

Try this and see if it helps.http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

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Sent from Mailbox

9254. Antenna Wire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-13 23:55:24 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9254 Message: 9254

My suggestion for Uniden is to make a stronger wire that goes from the antenna to the small board. I have resoldered it 3 times and it keeps breaking.

Please forgive my ignorance. I hardly know anything about electronics. Can I use a thicker wire in place of the thin wire? Will copper work better? Is there something stronger?

Thank you for your help.

Mike

9255. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Wire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-14 03:03:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9254 Message: 9255

You can use a different wire. I would suggest a braided wire which will flex more. Leave it a little longer than necessary. You must be putting a lot of stress on the connector for the wire to break. Are you using a longer antenna? An external one? Or are is your belly putting some stress on the antenna? Something must be stressing the connector. Also, are you using an antenna adapter?

Joe M.

On Sep 13, 2014, at 7:55 PM, "'Mike' scannerman@hotmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9256. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Wireq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-14 04:08:44 UTC
From: rofofp@...
Topic: 9254 Message: 9256

First thing is the wire or the solder joint breaking . Second thing is you can use copper wire to fix it , just make sure that you tin the ends of your copper wire , it makes it easier for the wire to bond together . I have done this with several of my radios!! Good luck

9257. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Wire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-14 16:52:15 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 9254 Message: 9257

I will use a braided wire as you suggest and make it longer. I am using the RS 800 antenna. I forget the name of it. Gee, I know I am getting old and am retired but did not think I was getting that obese!! LOL Seriously, I do not put a lot of stress on the antenna. Not sure why it happens. But I know it is a very, very thin wire. Maybe I am screwing the antenna on too tightly.

I will try your idea. Thanks, Joe.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 11:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Wire

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Joe M.

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> Posted by: "Mike" <scannerman@...>
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Posted by: MCH <mch@...>

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9258. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Wire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-14 22:48:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9254 Message: 9258

I use the adapter and screw it on pretty tight. Of course, the OEM adapter actually strengthens and supports the connector. While I don't usually put a lot of strain on the antenna, there could be some if its on my belt when I'm sitting in the car. I've broken several belt clips that way.

Maybe the first time you fixed it you are making the wire tighter?

The braid ides comes from an older two-way radio amplifier that had an issue with the amplifier heating and cooling causing the metal jumper to fail. The solution was to use due soldering braid to allow that connection to flex without failure. In that case, and in yours if you use braided wire, is to make sure to not solder the whole wire which would make it stiff. Allow some flex.

Joe M.

On Sep 14, 2014, at 12:52 PM, "'Mike' scannerman@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> RS 800 antenna. I forget the name of it. Gee, I know I am getting old and am
> retired but did not think I was getting that obese!! LOL Seriously, I do not
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> Mike
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]
> Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 11:03 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna Wire
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9259. Re: Antenna Wire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-15 10:44:23 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 9254 Message: 9259

It's happened to me also. I made the necessary repair, re soldering the jumper making sure it's not a cold solder joint (I am always worried about applying too much heat) and reassemble the radio. There are two things you must be aware of after the re solder job is done... First, assure the antenna mount is securely tightened to the case. The second thing is to remember to use an antenna with a base that fits in the existing opening so that when you tighten the antenna to the SMA connector, the base of the antenna comes fully flush with the case. It it's tight against the case it will put additional strength upon the SMA radio mount by relieving what I call the wiggle factor of the SMA mount on the case. Reducing or eliminating this will stop the wire from moving. And the solder joint won't be continuously subjected to any slight movements we incur each time we inadvertently put undue pressure on the antenna base. It's that movement, no matter how slight, but continuously happening, putting stress on the solder connection that causes it to fail. Some SMA to BNC barrel connectors may not seat flush against the case, setting up the chance for movement, stressing the solder connection.

Hope this helps

Bill

9260. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Antenna Wire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-15 12:57:11 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 9254 Message: 9260

Additional to the info below... If your antenna does not fit the connector as noted, an appropriately-sized grommet or neoprene washer can fill the gap perfectly.

-JK

On 9/15/2014 6:44 AM, N1CHU n1chu@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> the jumper making sure it's not a cold solder joint (I am always
> worried about applying too much heat) and reassemble the radio. There
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> Bill
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9261. BCD-396xt Sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-17 17:46:00 UTC
From: kc9adk@...
Topic: 9261 Message: 9261

The Sensitivity on my BCD-396xt is very low. I need to determine if this needs repair, or if they all do this. When I generate a 1k tone from a service monitor into this scanner hooked in direct with coax, I can't hear it until about -93dBm or S9. The S9 tone is barely audible. My other scanners do the same thing at around -130dBm or S3. Should this be sent in, and would a new one cost around the same price as a major repair like an RF front end?

9262. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD-396xt Sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-17 18:13:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9261 Message: 9262

Confirm Attenuation is not turned on. If it isn't then it sounds like a repair issue.

Since you have access to the service monitor, you might want to check multiple data points (you don't mention the specific frequency you are checking, but different bands use different components).

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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From: "kc9adk@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 12:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD-396xt Sensitivity

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9263. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD-396xt Sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-18 21:15:28 UTC
From: kc9adk@...
Topic: 9261 Message: 9263

The Attenuator wasn't on. When I did turn it on, it's totally deaf. This was tested on various frequencies in the VHF and UHF bands with the same results. 144, 150, 162, 444, and 460 mHz. I inserted the signal to TP1 right from where the antenna center connector meets the board. Same levels, same results. Not the antenna connector either. That's as far as I can go. No service manual hunting, and surface mount soldering for me.

With that, it sounds like a blown front end, and off to the repair depot it will go... unfortunately.

9264. Re: BCD-396xt Sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-09-21 10:13:23 UTC
From: calandcin@...
Topic: 9261 Message: 9264

You may have already checked, but check your squelch level. Mine is set at 2.

9265. APCO-25 Common Air Interface & Talk Groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 01:43:09 UTC
From: tuxnician@...
Topic: 9265 Message: 9265

I have the Fleetnet System (APCO-25 Common Air Interface) here in Ontario programmed into my scanner.

When in search mode the scanner hits a patched talk group and will display the primary talk group id and the talk group id that was added to make the patch. (I don't have talk group descriptions entered).

For example: talk groups 8432 & 8288 are patched together. When active both tg id's are displayed "8432 8288".

I've also seen where a patched group shows only one talk group id twice "8288 8288".

The active group id is displayed on the bottom line of 8432 or 8288. As soon as you enter the tg description you lose the ability to see the talk group id's when they are patched.

There doesn't seem to be a way to label the groups when they are patched together.

9266. Re: [BCD396XT] APCO-25 Common Air Interface & Talk Groups

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 13:44:59 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 9265 Message: 9266

I have seen a double TGID a couple times but had no idea what it was. Interesting "patchwork". But because I only saw it a couple times I never needed to name the TG. So even though I find it interesting I can't help you.

On Thursday, October 23, 2014 9:53 PM, "tuxnician@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9267. Pickering/Durham Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 13:53:43 UTC
From: davepm88@...
Topic: 9267 Message: 9267

I have been listening to Pickering/Ajax fire for years. All of a sudden I am not getting any traffic at all. Have they changed their systems or frequencies?

9268. Pickering Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 15:41:40 UTC
From: davepm88@...
Topic: 9268 Message: 9268

I have been listening to pickering fire for years. It appears now that they may have changed their freq. as I am not hearing anything any longer. Can anyone enlighten my on this?

9269. BCD396XT ANTENNA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 18:23:34 UTC
From: ericshippert@...
Topic: 9269 Message: 9269

Can somebody point me in the right direction for an outside antenna for my 396XT handheld scanner. Thanks.

9270. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT ANTENNA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 19:57:52 UTC
From: mch@...
Topic: 9269 Message: 9270
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I like the Scantenna series. Another good one is the Ringo Ranger which,

although cut for VHF, works very well as a scanner antenna.

Joe M.

On 24.10.2014 14:23, ericshippert@... [BCD396XT] wrote:

> Can somebody point me in the right direction for an outside antenna for my 396XT handheld scanner. Thanks.
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[4] https://info.yahoo.com/privacy/us/yahoo/groups/details.html
[5] https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

9271. Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 20:35:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9268 Message: 9271

Which Pickering?

Location Name
State
County Name
Pickering IA Marshall
Pickering LA Vernon
Pickering MO Nodaway
Pickering NH Strafford
Pickering PA Chester

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "davepm88@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 10:41 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

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9272. RE: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 20:56:00 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 9268 Message: 9272

It could be none in your list of United State cities ;)

Pickering, Ontario

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pickering,_Ontario

'This is the Durham Region Trunk system used by Oshawa and Whitby City services and the Fire Departments of: Clarington, Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=4288

Pickering Fire

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2396

I believe that person lives in Canada and not in the United States.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 13:35
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Which Pickering?

Location Name

State

County Name

Pickering

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<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=848> Marshall

Pickering

LA

<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1166> Vernon

Pickering

MO

<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1552> Nodaway

Pickering

NH

<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1769> Strafford

Pickering

PA

<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2255> Chester

UpMan

UpMan FAQ <http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan> :
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9273. Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 21:03:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9268 Message: 9273

If that is the case, then it looks like Pickering Fire has moved to a P25 Phase 2 system that the BCD396XT cannot decode:

Durham NextGen Trunking System, Durham, Ontario - Scanner Frequencies

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "'Brian' mtnbiker2005ipn@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 3:56 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

It could be none in your list of United State cities ;)

Pickering, Ontario
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pickering,_Ontario

‘This is the Durham Region Trunk system used by Oshawa and Whitby City services and the Fire Departments of: Clarington, Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=4288

Pickering Fire
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2396

I believe that person lives in Canada and not in the United States.

From:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 13:35
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Which Pickering?

Location Name State County Name
Pickering IA Marshall
Pickering LA Vernon
Pickering MO Nodaway
Pickering NH Strafford
Pickering PA Chester

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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9274. Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 20:42:11 UTC
From: davepm88@...
Topic: 9268 Message: 9274

Pickering ontario canada
Sent wirelessly from my BlackBerry device on the Bell network.
Envoyé sans fil par mon terminal mobile BlackBerry sur le réseau de Bell.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 24 Oct 2014 13:35:30
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Which Pickering?

Location Name
State
County Name
Pickering IA Marshall
Pickering LA Vernon
Pickering MO Nodaway
Pickering NH Strafford
Pickering PA Chester

UpMan
UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly

From: "davepm88@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 10:41 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

I have been listening to pickering fire for years. It appears now that they may have changed their freq. as I am not hearing anything any longer. Can anyone enlighten my on this?

9275. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT ANTENNA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-24 21:02:10 UTC
From: Marco Pimentel
Topic: 9269 Message: 9275

Just bought a diamond 320 sma for my yaesu vx-8dr and its working great for uniden too... i also have a firestik
On Oct 24, 2014 12:53 PM, "ericshippert@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Can somebody point me in the right direction for an outside antenna for my
> 396XT handheld scanner. Thanks.
>
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9276. Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-25 03:30:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9268 Message: 9276

But the BCD436HP could (for fire, at least).

There are a couple of TGs listed that the 396T could decode (Clarington).

Joe M.

On Oct 24, 2014, at 5:03 PM, "Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> If that is the case, then it looks like Pickering Fire has moved to a P25 Phase 2 system that the BCD396XT cannot decode:
>
> Durham NextGen Trunking System, Durham, Ontario - Scanner Frequencies
>
> UpMan
> UpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
>
> From: "'Brian' mtnbiker2005ipn@sbcglobal.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 3:56 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire
>
> It could be none in your list of United State cities ;)
>
> Pickering, Ontario
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pickering,_Ontario
>
> ‘This is the Durham Region Trunk system used by Oshawa and Whitby City services and the Fire Departments of: Clarington, Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering.
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=4288
>
> Pickering Fire
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2396
>
> I believe that person lives in Canada and not in the United States.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, October 24, 2014 13:35
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire
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9277. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT ANTENNA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-25 03:30:03 UTC
From: J.G
Topic: 9269 Message: 9277

AntennaCraft Scanner Antenna Kit with 50 Foot Cable (ST2)

This is a super antenna I get excellent range.

9278. Re: [BCD396XT] Pickering Fire

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-25 05:29:28 UTC
From: Dave Marshall
Topic: 9268 Message: 9278

Anyone know if Durham Regional Police is going to follow suit and move to the P25 2 system?

On Fri, Oct 24, 2014 at 11:30 PM, MCH mch@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=8000>
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> 'This is the Durham Region Trunk system used by Oshawa and Whitby City
> services and the Fire Departments of: Clarington, Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and
> Pickering.
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=4288
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> Pickering
> MO
> Nodaway <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1552>
> Pickering
> NH
> Strafford <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1769>
> Pickering
> PA
> Chester <http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2255>
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9279. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT ANTENNA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-27 23:21:11 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9269 Message: 9279

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Homebrewed_Off-Center_Fed_Dipole
blows 150$ discone out of the water, Any Qs just msg me

On Fri, Oct 24, 2014 at 2:23 PM, ericshippert@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Can somebody point me in the right direction for an outside antenna for my
> 396XT handheld scanner. Thanks.
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9280. Re: BCD396XT ANTENNA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-28 05:32:51 UTC
From: ericshippert@...
Topic: 9269 Message: 9280

Thank you

9281. Help using scanner purchased from ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-29 10:21:14 UTC
From: Scott Ehrlich
Topic: 9281 Message: 9281

I just picked up the XT from ebay.com and it works fine.

I have been using analog scanners for 15 or so years - this is my first experience in the digital scanning world.

Geographically, I live in Massachusetts.

Having had previous Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners, I was accustomed to scanning pre-programmed frequencies and hearing what was caught.

I am also used to Bearcat's Close Call, acting as a decent near-field receiver.

I activated that on my 396, but there was no audio though the band spectrum analyzer, as I call it, showed a bar graph of activity in areas, but no frequencies shown, and no audio.

I plan to read the manual more, but was hoping to get some help here in how to best use this device.

I also read about pre-programming for different states? How do I active Massachusetts? I saw it in a listing but could not figure out how to listen.

Thanks!

Scott, WY1Z

9282. Re: [BCD396XT] Help using scanner purchased from ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-29 14:33:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9281 Message: 9282

You will only hear something if someone is transmitting close. You can try it out in the ham band.

Joe M.

On Oct 29, 2014, at 6:21 AM, "Scott Ehrlich scott@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks!
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> Scott, WY1Z
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> Posted by: Scott Ehrlich <scott@...>
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9283. Re: [BCD396XT] Help using scanner purchased from ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-29 16:10:02 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9281 Message: 9283

Try turning off the bands. Pager,FM, ect
On 29 Oct 2014 10:27, "Scott Ehrlich scott@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Scott, WY1Z
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9284. Re: [BCD396XT] Help using scanner purchased from ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-10-29 21:21:39 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9281 Message: 9284

look to see if it is displaying cc DND if it is you won't get audio?

On Wed, Oct 29, 2014 at 11:10 AM, Casey Vitti caseytheradioguy@...
[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Try turning off the bands. Pager,FM, ect
> On 29 Oct 2014 10:27, "Scott Ehrlich scott@... [BCD396XT]"
> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> active Massachusetts? I saw it in a listing but could not figure out
>> how to listen.
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>> Thanks!
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>> Scott, WY1Z
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Mark ~

9285. Re: [BCD396XT] Help using scanner purchased from ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-03 20:50:49 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 9281 Message: 9285

Call me i know the scanner well 7153472112

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Android-powered phone

"'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>look to see if it is displaying cc DND if it is you won't get audio?
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>On Wed, Oct 29, 2014 at 11:10 AM, Casey Vitti caseytheradioguy@gmail.com
>[BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> On 29 Oct 2014 10:27, "Scott Ehrlich scott@ehrlichtronics.com [BCD396XT]"
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>>> how to listen.
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>>> Thanks!
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>>> Scott, WY1Z

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>Mark ~

9286. Re: [BCD396XT] Help using scanner purchased from ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-03 22:16:31 UTC
From: Steven E. Williams
Topic: 9281 Message: 9286

Chris, would you mind a call from someone else as well ?? lol

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 3, 2014, at 3:50 PM, Chris chrisfix23@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Call me i know the scanner well 7153472112
>
> Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Android-powered phone
>
> "'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> >Mark ~
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9287. Scanner Monitor Screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-03 23:09:38 UTC
From: jadeseayacht@...
Topic: 9287 Message: 9287

Has anyone seen the scanner display in the red Dodge Dart in the movie "Nightcrawler" yet? Really looks trick I cannot find anything like it on Utube or online. Reports signal strength looks like a 'DMU' (ham radio) for scanners. Said SCANNERMASTER on the screen label but can't find it.
Thanks
Tom

9288. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-04 00:08:27 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 9287 Message: 9288

The one in the trailer at 1:29 is a PSR-600 I believe. Is that what you are referring to?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8kYDQan8bw
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----- Original Message -----
From: jadeseayacht@... [BCD396XT]
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 6:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

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Thanks

Tom

9289. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-04 00:33:30 UTC
From: Thomas Smith
Topic: 9287 Message: 9289

Thanks for answering; no it''s a screen with too cool displays of signal and stuff like the Data Management Unit on my ham radio. He has three scanners on the dash and this display screen
that looks star trek !
Tom
on the red dodge dart he finally gets

On Monday, November 3, 2014 4:08 PM, "'Mark Levine, D.C.' wb2eqe@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>Tom

9290. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-04 03:36:46 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 9287 Message: 9290

That's a challenger.
On Nov 3, 2014 1:01 PM, "jadeseayacht@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Has anyone seen the scanner display in the red Dodge Dart in the movie
"Nightcrawler" yet? Really looks trick I cannot find anything like it on
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for scanners. Said SCANNERMASTER on the screen label but can't find it.
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> Thanks
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> Tom
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9291. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-04 04:11:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9287 Message: 9291

Maybe you could direct us on where to view this mystery display.

I saw the trailer... nice movie.

Joe M.

On 11/3/2014 7:33 PM, Thomas Smith jadeseayacht@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
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> <mailto:jadeseayacht@...%20[BCD396XT]>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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> Tom
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2247 / Virus Database: 4031/8001 - Release Date: 11/03/14
>

9292. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-05 00:08:29 UTC
From: Thomas Smith
Topic: 9287 Message: 9292

reviewed the trailer it doesn't show it there
only in the movie over half=way when he has enough money to buy the red car (that hauls must be 426).
I hope when the movie is seen (not so new) there will be more interest in this. MIGHT be a hollywood invention but if real I want one. It's really like the data management unit on my FTDX5000 yaesu only glossier and cooler.
tom

On Monday, November 3, 2014 8:11 PM, "MCH mch@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *From:* jadeseayacht@... [BCD396XT]
> <mailto:jadeseayacht@yahoo.com%20[BCD396XT]>
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, November 03, 2014 6:09 PM
> *Subject:* [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

>
> Has anyone seen the scanner display in the red Dodge Dart in the
> movie "Nightcrawler" yet? Really looks trick I cannot find anything
> like it on Utube or online. Reports signal strength looks like a
> 'DMU' (ham radio) for scanners. Said SCANNERMASTER on the screen
> label but can't find it.
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9293. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor ScreenI am a long time bcd396t and bcd396xt user.....I have to admit that my radio shack PRO-106 is a better radio, catches transmissions sooner and holds it to the end, where as the bcd396xt only grabbed poryions of the transmission. the pro -106 is still available if you look hard enough.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-05 05:39:24 UTC
From: stevibowevi
Topic: 9293 Message: 9293

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note®|PRO

-------- Original message --------
From: "Thomas Smith jadeseayacht@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:11/04/2014 4:08 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Monitor Screen

reviewed the trailer it doesn't show it there
only in the movie over half=way when he has enough money to buy the red car (that hauls must be 426).
I hope when the movie is seen (not so new) there will be more interest in this. MIGHT be a hollywood invention but if real I want one. It's really like the data management unit on my FTDX5000 yaesu only glossier and cooler.
tom

On Monday, November 3, 2014 8:11 PM, "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Maybe you could direct us on where to view this mystery display.

I saw the trailer... nice movie.

Joe M.

On 11/3/2014 7:33 PM, Thomas Smith jadeseayacht@yahoo.com [BCD396XT] wrote:
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>
> Thanks for answering; no it"s a screen with too cool displays of signal
> and stuff like the Data Management Unit on my ham radio. He has three
> scanners on the dash and this display screen
> that looks star trek !
> Tom
> on the red dodge dart he finally gets
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> On Monday, November 3, 2014 4:08 PM, "'Mark Levine, D.C.'
> wb2eqe@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> □
> The one in the trailer at 1:29 is a PSR-600 I believe. Is that what you
> are referring to?
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8kYDQan8bw
> ML
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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* jadeseayacht@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]
> <mailto:jadeseayacht@yahoo.com%20[BCD396XT]>
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9294. Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-05 21:21:24 UTC
From: miles.madison@...
Topic: 9294 Message: 9294

Hello all!

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Basically, I live in Orange County, CA and I am trying to monitor the Countywide Coordinated Communication System (See https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=201) which consists of analog (Fire/EMS), digital-encrypted (Police), City Interoperability (Digital), and the RED channel for major incidents (Digital). I have programmed these frequencies via FreeScan and excluded encrypted frequencies. Despite this, I receive interference from unprogrammed talkgroups that consist of a digital garbling noise. For other unprogrammed talkgroups it is simply quiet, thus the scanner gets stuck on a channel with no audible activity. I believe these are encrypted frequencies but I may be wrong. Either way, I do not receive this interference on my Pro-197.

Again, I have researched this problem to no avail, but I am a novice. Could anyone offer any assistance or ideas? I have already tried locking out non-control channels but this has not worked. Is there any way I can program the scanner to exclude any non-programmed talkgroups? If necessary, I can upload the FreeScan file somewhere.

Thanks in advance for any assist you can provide!

9295. Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 05:40:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9294 Message: 9295

Are you using ID SCAN or ID SEARCH? (you want ID SCAN
in order to not receive unprogrammed talkgroups)

Joe M.

On 11/5/2014 4:21 PM, miles.madison@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Hello all!
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9296. RE: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 05:42:21 UTC
From: Miles T. Madison
Topic: 9294 Message: 9296

Gosh, I feel like such an idiot. It was on ID Scan by default.

My scanning is like butter now!

I really appreciate the assistance. If I could e-mail you a cookie I would.

Thanks again,

Miles Madison

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 9:40 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Are you using ID SCAN or ID SEARCH? (you want ID SCAN
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9297. Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 07:02:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9294 Message: 9297

That's OK. I don't need the cookies. But you're quite welcome.

Joe M.

On 11/6/2014 12:42 AM, 'Miles T. Madison' miles.madison@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Thanks again,
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> Miles Madison
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 05, 2014 9:40 PM
> *To:* BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked
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9298. RE: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 10:51:29 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 9294 Message: 9298

Sounds like the difference between “Search” and “Scan”. “Scan” should only pick up Talkgroups which are programmed in. It shoud also exclude any which are Locked out.

In “Search”, Scanner will pick up All Talkgroups, except Programmed Talkgroups which have been temporarily or permanently Locked out. My practice has been to Programme in all the Talkgroups I know of and then Lock out the ones I don’t want. I prefer using “Search” over “Scan” ‘cos it will pick up any new Talkgroups as they occur. Hope this helps. Bill Lauchlan

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9299. RE: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 17:38:10 UTC
From: Miles T. Madison
Topic: 9294 Message: 9299

Bill:

That totally answers my noob question. I can see how search would be advantageous however pretty much all of the law enforcement radio traffic is encrypted here so you end up with a lot of garbled digital noise

Thanks again for your assistance, the more I learn how to use this scanner, the more I enjoy it. I can’t wait for a trip to LA so I can get some police traffic.

Have a great day,

Miles Madison

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 2:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 4:21 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

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Thanks in advance for any assist you can provide!

9300. Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 17:57:21 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 9294 Message: 9300

IIRC the Uniden digital trunking scanners automatically mute on P25 encrypted talkgroups. It is possible that some data other than encrypted traffic is being transmitted on a talkgroup which is being picked up in ID Search which will stop on any active talkgroup. Using ID Scan will restrict scanning to the programmed talkgroups that are not locked out.

Milt
N3LTQ

On 11/6/2014 5:51 AM, 'Bill Lauchlan' bill.lauchlan@...
[BCD396XT] wrote:
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9301. Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 18:44:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9294 Message: 9301

What you *could* do is to program in all the encrypted TGs, then lock them out. Tat way, even ID SEARCH will not stop on them. That will allow you to effectively search for new TGs.

Joe M.

On 11/6/2014 12:38 PM, 'Miles T. Madison' miles.madison@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Bill:
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9302. Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 19:32:23 UTC
From: Miles T. Madison
Topic: 9294 Message: 9302

That's an excellent idea. That's actually really great. I am going to do that. Thanks a million.

-MTM

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® 5

-------- Original message --------
From: "MCH mch@nb.net [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:11/06/2014 10:44 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

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9303. RE: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 19:37:42 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 9294 Message: 9303

Hi Joe, You must have read my response !!

From: BCD396XT@...m [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 1:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

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9304. Re: [BCD396XT] Question regarding digital noise on trunked system.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-06 20:16:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9294 Message: 9304

I only read part of it. I should not have stopped. :-)

Joe M.

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[BCD396XT] wrote:
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9305. amazon lightning deal on 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-24 18:52:01 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 9305 Message: 9305

sorry for short notice, but there is one hour left on an amazon today's deals or lightning deals for the 396xt at what seems like an attractive price although i haven't kept up with pricing lately:

http://amzn.to/1pfY2LI

btw, yahoo is hosed beyond belief, both the website and the email relay capability. hope this makes it through in time to benefit someone.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel -* A Game of Thrones * ~George R.R. Martin

9306. Re: [BCD396XT] amazon lightning deal on 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-25 00:27:21 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9305 Message: 9306

Yes, this a good deal providing one can figure out how to operate it.
I recently had speaker issues and thank god I had a warranty because the RS
Representative told me it cost $50 more now than a couple of years ago when
I bought it I got the radio and a 2 yr warranty and spent $550 I don't see
how that could even be remotely possible but at any rate I got a new unit.
even the $380 price is good just don't forget S/H and the possibility of
tax.

Mark

On Mon, Nov 24, 2014 at 12:52 PM, Guy Teague accts@... [BCD396XT] <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> sorry for short notice, but there is one hour left on an amazon today's
> deals or lightning deals for the 396xt at what seems like an attractive
> price although i haven't kept up with pricing lately:
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> http://amzn.to/1pfY2LI
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> btw, yahoo is hosed beyond belief, both the website and the email relay
> capability. hope this makes it through in time to benefit someone.
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> *There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we
> say to Death: 'Not today'*. Syrio Forel -* A Game of Thrones * ~George
> R.R. Martin
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Mark ~

9307. Re: [BCD396XT] amazon lightning deal on 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-25 00:31:04 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 9305 Message: 9307

i've owned this one and its predecessor for nearly 10 years and i'm still in mortal fear of pressing any buttons other than /scan/ or /on-off/ mark. the firmware and user interface is absolutely brilliant given the number of buttons--there just aren't near enough buttons. and modes are the devil's handiwork and this one has seemingly dozens of modes and sub-modes where the buttons operated differently than in scan mode.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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9308. Re: [BCD396XT] amazon lightning deal on 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-11-25 00:31:56 UTC
From: Miles T. Madison
Topic: 9305 Message: 9308

Upsetting considering I bought mine a month ago. In any event it was a prime offer so if you have prime its next day delivery.

-MTM

On Nov 24, 2014 4:27 PM, "'red2965 .' mdmitchell65@gmail.com [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yes, this a good deal providing one can figure out how to operate it.
I recently had speaker issues and thank god I had a warranty because the RS Representative told me it cost $50 more now than a couple of years ago when I bought it I got the radio and a 2 yr warranty and spent $550 I don't see how that could even be remotely possible but at any rate I got a new unit.
even the $380 price is good just don't forget S/H and the possibility of tax.

Mark

On Mon, Nov 24, 2014 at 12:52 PM, Guy Teague accts@gtweb.org [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

sorry for short notice, but there is one hour left on an amazon today's deals or lightning deals for the 396xt at what seems like an attractive price although i haven't kept up with pricing lately:

http://amzn.to/1pfY2LI

btw, yahoo is hosed beyond belief, both the website and the email relay capability. hope this makes it through in time to benefit someone.

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Mark ~

9309. 396 XT for sale - great shape

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-02 02:45:08 UTC
From: neil.neilbell@...
Topic: 9309 Message: 9309

I just posted an ad for my like-new 396XT on the Radio Reference.com classifieds and scanner is in GREAT shape. Includes Box, AC adapter, CD, Antenna, belt clip, computer cable etc.

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

9310. bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-02 21:06:10 UTC
From: skadoo69@...
Topic: 3654 Message: 9310

396xt worked great...after updating....lost all channels with the exception of the wx channels..they work great.
I need a way to reload scanner back to it's original programming from the factory.
thank you for your time pc

9311. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-02 21:18:04 UTC
From: robar19@...
Topic: 48 Message: 9311

Anyone know where in the manual or if someother locaation how to download from the scanners contents to a file. tnx apr
Rob N6MNL BCD396XT

9312. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-02 22:32:06 UTC
From: Stephan van Beerschoten
Topic: 3654 Message: 9312

Factory reset:

1. Turn off your scanner

2. Hold down the following keys at the same time.

2, 9, and hold

3. While holding down those three buttons, power the unit on
On Dec 2, 2014 5:28 PM, "skadoo69@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> exception of the wx channels..they work great.
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> I need a way to reload scanner back to it's original programming from the
> factory.
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> thank you for your time pc
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9313. Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-02 22:40:09 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 48 Message: 9313

You need a program like ARC or Freescan that know the proper commands to read the radio's programming and convert that into a file (s) that ARC or Freescan can use to let you change or update the programmed frequencies, systems and groups.

There are no "files" on the radio.

Don

9314. BCD396XT Here We Come

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-13 22:03:09 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9314 Message: 9314

Hope the group is friendly. Assuming I get a used BCD396XT SOON, I like will be pestering the group for programing help! I will be coming up from a BC80XT & Realistic Pro20-20. I live in Far Western MD in the Hills/mountains! I don't think 700-800 Mhz is active here yet, but testing is and its comming. I think its to be LRT.
Dick W1DGA

9315. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Here We Come

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-14 00:22:33 UTC
From: coryricci
Topic: 9314 Message: 9315

I'm guessing you mean LTR (logic trunked radio) Those systems aren't too bad to program even manually so you'll probably be OK. I haven't looked at what systems are in your area on the RR DB but unless it's P-25 Phase II or X-2 TDMA or a proprietary type of mode you'll be good to go with the 396XT even in a rural area especially if you're higher in altitude. This group is very friendly and I'm sure you'll find any help you need when get your 396!

Cory D. Ricci
KD0PIV (General Class)
Metro Skywarn #9110
Provider of the Anoka County Public Safety and Ramsey County Public Safety (MN) feeds.

-------- Original message --------
From: "dickbolt@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:12/13/2014 17:46 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Here We Come

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Dick W1DGA

9316. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Here We Come

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-14 01:42:55 UTC
From: Gail Wisher
Topic: 9314 Message: 9316

On Saturday, December 13, 2014 3:46 PM, "dickbolt@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Dick W1DGA

9317. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Here We Come

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-14 03:31:45 UTC
From: Casey Vitti
Topic: 9314 Message: 9317

Radio reference .com will have all your local frequentlies
On 13 Dec 2014 18:46, "dickbolt@... [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9318. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Here We Come

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-14 04:38:31 UTC
From: Milton Engle
Topic: 9314 Message: 9318

The Maryland State Police currently use low band in your area. However they are building out the next section of their statewide 700/800 MHz P25 Phase 2 digital trunked system. Phase 2 P25 uses TDMA modulation and cannot be monitored using a 396XT which is only capable of listening to P25 Phase 1.

Depends on where you are in Far Western MD (Garrett, Allegheny, and Washington Counties).

As far as I know Garrett is still on low band 33Mhz.

Allegheny was on low band 33 MHz and has been playing around over the last few years with various configurations on UHF. The current appears to be a Passport LTR system on UHF which is not able to be tracked with any scanner.

Washington was on low band 33MHz but moved to a UHF P25 Phase 1 digital system that is simulcast from multiple sites.

Milt
N3LTQ

On 12/13/2014 5:03 PM, dickbolt@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> Dick W1DGA
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> Posted by: dickbolt@...
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9319. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Here We Come

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-14 14:04:33 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9314 Message: 9319

----- Original Message -----
From: "Milton Engle mengle@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2014 11:38:31 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Here We Come

The Maryland State Police currently use low band in your area. However
they are building out the next section of their statewide 700/800 MHz
P25 Phase 2 digital trunked system. Phase 2 P25 uses TDMA modulation
and cannot be monitored using a 396XT which is only capable of listening
to P25 Phase 1.
Thanks, for input. I listen to Garrett County (where I am locate) Sherrifs (may have moved freq); Maryland State Police Mchenry barracks, WISP Ski area; GC Roads Dept in Winter; Parks DNR & NRP police & EMS (911) dispatch. Eithr hospital or ambalance has one to Narrow Band FM & only get a few words!
MSP are on 39 MHZ. Hear say locally says the police are now testing on 700-800 Mhz (Mc). Bought a BCD396XT on Ebay last night.

Dick W1DGa in Swanton MD

Depends on where you are in Far Western MD (Garrett, Allegheny, and
Washington Counties).

As far as I know Garrett is still on low band 33Mhz.

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last few years with various configurations on UHF. The current appears
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> Posted by: dickbolt@...
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9320. BCD396XT Compatibility with 800 Mhz Stations?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-14 14:46:18 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9320 Message: 9320

These seem to be the new 800 Mhz Freq my county will be soon using! Did I buy the wrong scanner? The BCD 396 XT? Can it be modified with new S/W to receive audio? Dick W1DGA

Entity Callsign Frequency Granted Stat Units Pag CODE Svc City

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9321. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Compatibility with 800 Mhz Stations?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-14 16:36:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 9320 Message: 9321

Those frequencies belong to this system: Garrett County Government Trunking System, Oakland, Multi-State - Scanner Frequencies
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| Garrett County Government Trunking System, Oakland, Multi-State - Scanner Frequencies Home Databases Frequency Database Amateur Radio Database Live Audio Live Audio Home Top 50 Audio Feeds Official Audio Feeds Audio Feeds with Alerts Become a Feed Provider Forums Forums Home |
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| View on www.radioreference.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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It is an LTR system, which can be monitored with a BCD396XT, but despite having been in the database for years (last update to it was in 2010), there are no documented channels in use on the system. Perhaps the system is being converted over to some other system, but no mention that I can find in the database. You might check the state discussion forum at RadioReference to see if a local has some other informmation on it.
 UpManUpMan FAQ: http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/UpMan -- Please read before emailing me directly
From: "dickbolt@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2014 8:46 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Compatibility with 800 Mhz Stations?

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9322. Northhumberland

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-16 04:00:22 UTC
From: davepm88@...
Topic: 9322 Message: 9322

Does anyone have a file for Northhumberland? Looking for police, fire, amulance, mto etc. I have no idea how to program the scanner.

9323. Re: BCD396XT Compatibility with 800 Mhz Stations?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-16 18:49:57 UTC
From: lee2123@...
Topic: 9320 Message: 9323

Dickbolt,
I saw where you are wanting a BCD396XT , I have one, new in box w/computer cable, car adapter, ect. If you are interested, I'd give you a good price. This is no BS. Please email me at lee2123 at bellsouth dot net.
Dennis

9324. bcd 396xt display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-22 17:16:54 UTC
From: KE6CZH@...
Topic: 9324 Message: 9324

hello to all just purchased a bcd 396xt from amazon I notice will it scan only the alpha display does not show the frequency at all just tag of what department it is scanning is it possible to see the frequency as well

9325. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd 396xt display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-22 21:46:18 UTC
From: coryricci
Topic: 9324 Message: 9325

There are 3 display modes. Press hold on any talk group or frequency then press 'function' then '6' and that key sequence will toggle between the 3 modes.

Cory D. Ricci

-------- Original message --------
From: "KE6CZH@YAHOO.COM [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date:12/22/2014 13:17 (GMT-06:00)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd 396xt display

hello to all just purchased a bcd 396xt from amazon I notice will it scan only the alpha display does not show the frequency at all just tag of what department it is scanning is it possible to see the frequency as well

9326. Re: bcd 396xt display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-23 04:03:40 UTC
From: trkntrlrman@...
Topic: 9324 Message: 9326

My first suggestion is buy the manual, read the manual, re read the manual, study the manual, and then play with the radio, after about a month you might have it down, Until then, hit hit function 6, until you get what you want,there are three choices...

9327. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd 396xt display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-23 07:54:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9324 Message: 9327

You don't need to buy the manual - it's free on the Uniden website.

Joe M.

On 12/22/2014 11:03 PM, trkntrlrman@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> get what you want,there are three choices...
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4253/8283 - Release Date: 12/22/14
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9328. Learning New BCD396XT from On LineManual > S/W for PC?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-23 20:06:13 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9328 Message: 9328

Hi, I am abt to clean out previous owners programing. Will load stations by had if need to, but as I have a cord with large plug end, assuming its for PC? Assuming PC, there is likely a way to enter stations & info via PC? Likely similar to a Ham Chineese handheld? I know its working as I can hear a past programing freq that happens to match the police in next county! I did not get a CD with unit, did it have the S/W? Is S/W on line?
Dick W1DGA

9329. Re: [BCD396XT] Learning New BCD396XT from On LineManual > S/W for PC?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-23 22:45:58 UTC
From: Tom Zillmer
Topic: 9328 Message: 9329

Dick,
Google 'Free Scan' and download/install it to your PC.
Then check radiorefernce.com for the frequencies/groups in your area.
TomWB9GAD

From: "dickbolt@... [BCD396XT]" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 2:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Learning New BCD396XT from On LineManual > S/W for PC?

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9330. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1371

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-24 13:39:38 UTC
From: dickbolt@...
Topic: 9330 Message: 9330

Thanks Tom! I will try that. Loaded via Quick load abt 50 frequencies (same as on old scanner) & works fine, but still have a long way to go. Hit l/o to free up one chanel stuck on a scan, but not sure what l/o is for! Hi. Will read today later.
Dick W1DGA in Far Western MD

----- Original Message -----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2014 3:18:52 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 1371

BCD396XT Group
2 Messages
Digest #1371
1a
Learning New BCD396XT from On LineManual > S/W for PC? by dickbolt
1b
Re: Learning New BCD396XT from On LineManual > S/W for PC? by "Tom Zillmer" tzillmer

Messages
1a
Learning New BCD396XT from On LineManual > S/W for PC?
Tue Dec 23, 2014 1:05 pm (PST) . Posted by:
dickbolt
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Dick W1DGA
Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (2) . Top ^
1b
Re: Learning New BCD396XT from On LineManual > S/W for PC?
Tue Dec 23, 2014 9:21 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"Tom Zillmer" tzillmer
Dick,
Google 'Free Scan' and download/install it to your PC.
Then check radiorefernce.com for the frequencies/groups in your area.
TomWB9GAD

9331. Change to another group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-29 17:37:55 UTC
From: sjbass856@...
Topic: 9331 Message: 9331

I just bought a bcd396xt and took it to a local RS and they programmed the areas I wanted in the scanner. How do I change from one area to another. I thought I could hit menu, then program and hit scan to switch. So if im on one group like state police and want to go to a different, what do I do? Its on state police now and want to switch to my local town police which is programmed in the scanner but I don't know how to make it scan.

Thank You

9332. Re: [BCD396XT] Change to another group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-29 19:00:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 9331 Message: 9332

That all depends on how they programmed it.

Joe M.

On 12/29/2014 12:37 PM, sjbass856@... [BCD396XT] wrote:
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> the areas I wanted in the scanner. How do I change from one area to
> another. I thought I could hit menu, then program and hit scan to
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> Version: 2012.0.2249 / Virus Database: 4253/8330 - Release Date: 12/29/14
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9333. Re: [BCD396XT] Change to another group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-29 19:26:24 UTC
From: Thomas Smith
Topic: 9331 Message: 9333

If I understand what you are asking you simply twist the dial one click to be in the next area. Of course if you push it down one detent and twist once you will increase the volume. What I have never understood is if there is a way to scan through all the frequencies all the time.
Tom

On Mon, 12/29/14, sjbass856@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [BCD396XT] Change to another group?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, December 29, 2014, 9:37 AM

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it scan.
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9334. Re: [BCD396XT] Change to another group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-29 20:09:29 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 9331 Message: 9334

Find answers to every question in this online manual:
http://marksscanners.com/396xt/396xt.shtml

Bill E.
On Dec 29, 2014 12:58 PM, "sjbass856@yahoo.com [BCD396XT]" <
BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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9335. Re: [BCD396XT] Change to another group?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2011 — 2014)
Date: 2014-12-29 23:07:48 UTC
From: red2965 .
Topic: 9331 Message: 9335

Take the cable and use a software and upload your scanner to it then you will be able to see how it was programmed then you can ask how to do it.
1~99 are keys that can just be pushed when the radio is on 11~00 needs to have the .no button pushed first.
0~9 are the Group Keys and you will have to push function first.

On Mon, Dec 29, 2014 at 2:09 PM, William Edwards firemann57@... [BCD396XT] <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Find answers to every question in this online manual:
> http://marksscanners.com/396xt/396xt.shtml
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> Bill E.
> On Dec 29, 2014 12:58 PM, "sjbass856@... [BCD396XT]" <
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I just bought a bcd396xt and took it to a local RS and they programmed
>> the areas I wanted in the scanner. How do I change from one area to
>> another. I thought I could hit menu, then program and hit scan to switch.
>> So if im on one group like state police and want to go to a different, what
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